

**Greenway Technical Committee Staff  
Meeting Notes  
GF Park District Office Conference Room  
10:30 am – July 10, 2007**

Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway  
Dave Aaker, EGF Parks & Rec  
Lt. Jim Remer, GFPD  
Sgt. Jeff Burgess, GFPD

Steve Mullally, GF Park District  
Kim Greendahl, City of GF  
Melanie Parvey-Biby, City of GF  
Laura Munski, Dakota Science Center

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- I. **National Recreational Trail Designation:** The wall plaques designating the greenway trails as a National Recreation Trail have been distributed to the managing agencies. Dave has already presented his plaque to the EGF City Council. Kim will wait until September and the Tour the Trails event to formally acknowledge the designation at an event or ribbon cutting ceremony of some sort. She is working on a way to equally involve both GF and EGF in the ceremony. The National Trails logo on promotional materials and any items that aren't for sold for profit. Kim is considering blowing it up for kiosk display as well.
  
- II. **Dog Park Proposal:** A letter went out to neighbors of Lincoln Drive Park explaining the plan for a proposed dog park in the park. Residents were invited to a public meeting to discuss this proposal. Two representatives from the neighborhood were invited to participate in the Dog Park Committee for further discussion of the plan. Some revisions were made to the original plan and a second mailing to the neighborhood went out in early July. The GF City Council voted in favor of the revised location.
  
- III. **Greenway Agency Updates:**
  - A. **EGF Parks & Recreation:** The EGF Jubilee '07 is slated for next week and they have many events planned, such as the EGF All-School Hall of Fame, Bikes & Bites, a 5 & 10k run, and a couple of street dances. The campground had a relatively slow June, but has been booked all July and is looking like it will stay that way. Plans are being made to install the disc golf course as soon as equipment bids are submitted and awarded.
  
  - B. **City of Grand Forks:** The survey crew has finished marking the quarter mile sections of trail. Altru Health Systems has contacted Kim and expressed their desire to sponsor mile marker signposts, which is good because there was no set funding source for permanent markers. Kim will work with Ken Vein on this. Kim is working with UND to establish a GPS inventory/map of the Grand Forks Greenway. This project will allow the city to maintain an inventory of property in the GIS system to track things like vandalism or theft. Now that the construction phase of the project is winding down and a permanent management plan is developed, Kim's position has shifted from the

Engineering Department to the Public Works Department. Kim will work under the direction of Melanie Parvey-Biby.

- C. Grand Forks Park District:** A “Family Fun Day” is set for July 24<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Drive Park.
- D. MNDNR:** No report.
- E. Friends of the Greenway:** The Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals have taken over the chili cook-off and renamed it “Beans on the Banks” it is set to take place in August along with the Catfish Days festivities.
- F. Dakota Science Center:** Continuing with their summer education program for parents, where they can print educational activities from the internet for their children. They have also added a K-3<sup>rd</sup> fish activity to complement their upcoming minnow races.
- G. GF Police Department:** Working with Community Service Officers to set up ATV training to assist with patrolling the greenway. Before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July there was a big clean up of blankets and trash left along the greenway by vagrants. Graffiti eradication program sponsored by Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is back in place. LSS has been sending juvenile offenders out to paint over graffiti throughout the community. Any graffiti should be reported to Officer Braaten for removal.

**IV. Other new business:** None.

**Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: September 11, 2007  
10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District**

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