

**Greenway Technical Committee Staff
Meeting Notes
GF Park District Office Conference Room
10:30 am – August 14, 2007**

Dave Aaker, EGF Parks & Rec
Steve Mullally, GF Parks District
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

Kathy Dummer, MNDNR
Melanie Parvey-Biby, City of GF

DISCUSSION ITEMS

I. Trail mile marker project: The trails have been marked. Kim will talk with Ken Vein from Altru Health Systems about sponsoring the markers. Ask Ken to submit a proposal to committee, including design and cost. Kim let Ken know that it may not be an option to include the Altru logo on the sign but recognition may be on kiosks & brochures. Ken did not see a problem with that at this time.

II. Greenway maintenance, ongoing and seasonal: The City of EGF mows along the trail once a week and sweep the trail system seasonally. The City of GF mows on a rotational basis through the season and adjusts according to weather and growing conditions. The City of GF is planning to develop a vegetation management plan for the greenway that can be shared with all managing agencies. Kathy will share the vegetation and chemical use plan developed by the MN DNR for reference.

III. New business: None

IV. Greenway Agency Updates

A. City of EGF: The disc golf course will be installed south of the Red Lake River boat ramp hopefully this fall. The campground would like to develop 20 new sites for next year. The main barrier would be the need for water, sewer, and electric to be installed. Campership has been 300 over last year. The cross-country ski trails might not be groomed this season because of a lack of staff to groom the trails.

B. Park District: Riverside Park opened in September with a soft opening. They are considering hosting a celebration next spring. Plans for the dog park at Lincoln Drive Park are complete and construction should begin after bids are opened on September 14. It is expected to be completed by the first part of November.

C. MN DNR: Kathy will be attending these meetings when possible until a replacement is named for Foster Hudson.

D. City of Grand Forks: The street extension signs are in place along the GF trail. Kim is working with the Public Information Center and the EGF police, fire and

public works departments to add their contact information to the special events notification system. This system is used for all special events hosted in GF, but the information for events planning to cross into EGF might be helpful to officials in EGF.

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

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Coordinator, City of Grand Forks

