

**Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon**

Corey Birkholz, Options
Dean Rau, City of GF Engineering
Dave Manthei, GF Fire
Sgt. Dwight Love, GF Police
Chief Mike Hedlund, EGF Police

Teri Kouba, MPO
Nikki Seabloom, Greenway & Trail User Group
Melanie Parvey, City of GF
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

a. None

II. New Business

a. New ADA regulations regarding Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD):

The committee decided to handle the entire Greenway as one piece instead of dividing each area out for separate policies. . It is the goal of the committee to provide access to as many citizens as possible while still providing a safe, enjoyable experience for all users. Each of the items listed on the assessment guideline provided by the Department of Justice was reviewed for relevance to the Greenway and larger trail system.

It was decided by the group to adopt the following policy: Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD), not specifically designed for disabilities may be used on the trail, provided the devices is no more than 36" wide, Internal combustion devices, including but not limited to all-terrain vehicles (ATV), golf carts or dirt bikes are not allowed except on trails designated for that purpose.

The width of the trails through both cities and traffic volume were the two topics that lead the development of this policy.

Kim will draft the policy with the reasons for rationale and distribute to the group for edits and approval. The policy will then be sent to Howard Swanson, GF City Attorney, for review.

b. Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group update: The April meeting was cancelled for a lack of agenda items.

III. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: May 10, 2011 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

Support documents: ADA 2010 Fact Sheet
Summary of Review Criteria

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