

**Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, June 14, 2011
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon**

Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Recreation
Melanie Parvey, City of GF
Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District

Gladwin Lynne, EGF Parks & Recreation
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

a. Special project request updates

- i. Boat house:** Adam Magness from Ground Up Adventures will be presenting the idea of a boat house upstream from Louis Murray Bridge to the EGF City Council at the June 28 work session.
- ii. Orienteering request:** Jim Grajalva from Ground Up Adventures is waiting for the water to recede so he can start installing the check points for the course. He will share a map of the course when it is ready.

b. New ADA regulations regarding Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD):
Kim has not heard from Howard Swanson about this matter.

II. New Business

- a. Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group update:** The group will be discussing the logistics of an observational survey along the trail in the Greenway. This survey would take place in early August and would provide a baseline of trail use for future reference.

III. Other

- a. Wildflower garden in Lincoln Drive Park:** The garden is still weedy and has become difficult to manage. The GF Park District is working with Vince Ames to redo the garden for easier maintenance.

IV. Greenway Agency Updates

- a. City of EGF:** Dave is meeting with Floan & Sanders and the Metropolitan Planning Organization later this week to review the design plans for the new trail connection through LaFave Park. This new trail would be built at a higher elevation and be less prone to closure or damage from flooding. The campground may have to close if the Minnesota legislature doesn't pass a budget by July 1. EGF City officials have asked for permission to remain open but have not heard back from the MN DNR. The campground is full for every weekend in July so this will be an inconvenience for a lot of people. A group of citizens are planning and fundraising to rebuild the Sherlock Forest playground that burned down last month. They are hoping for a dedication in August.
- b. City of GF:** The deck expansion and new fencing at Riverside Pool has been completed. This was done to expand the seating area for pool visitors.
- c. GF Park District:** Staff is hoping to open Riverside Pool this Thursday. The dog park might be able to reopen by the end of the month but the grass cover is still very thin and can't support a lot of traffic. Bill is looking into having inline skates available for check out at Center Court Fitness.
- d. MN DNR:** No report

V. Next Greenway Technical Committee staff meeting: August 9, 2011 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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