

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenway Advisory Committee (BPGAC)

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 – 6 PM

GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street

Meeting Notes

Scott Roche
Richard O'Connor

Nelson Rosit
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Bikeway items

A. Wayfinding sign system update: The draft signs were reviewed for comments.

II. Greenway Items

A. EGF deer management program: The pilot program was successful in terms of no injuries to humans. A total of six deer were harvested, all does. There were a lot of lessons learned, but overall, the program went well. It will be up to the EGF City Council to decide if the program will continue.

B. Downtown floodwall renovation project update: The National Park Service awarded 3.5 million dollars for phase 1 of this project through the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Program. The ORLP is funded through oil and gas leases on federal lands and is a 1:1 match. The total cost for phase 1 is \$7 million. The ND Parks & Recreation will oversee the reimbursement funds. The city will fund its portion from the Flood Protection and Greenway Capital Fund. There is still much design work before anything is done at the site, but the goal is to break ground in 2026.

The city of GF is soliciting Requests for Qualifications. Several potential submitters have expressed interest. The deadline for submittals is December, and a designer could be in place as early as January 2025. The company selected will develop the preliminary designs to be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for consideration and approval.

C. Fishing area near Desiree Drive and River Edge: The Department of the Army Corps of Engineers District Office has reviewed the project for any permitting needs and determined that a 404 permit will not be necessary. This is not a final approval for the project, only a review of the permitting needs. The design plans were submitted to the U.S.ACE for review, but they have not responded with comments yet.

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- D. Construction on stormwater outfall pipe this winter:** Crews will be replacing a portion of the outfall pipe on the riverbank behind the Sunbeam Trailhead sometime this winter. The ski/walk/fat tire bike trail will be rerouted from the Elmwood access to south of the Sunbeam Trailhead because the contractor will be using a portion of the trail as a haul road.

- III.** Next Meeting date: **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**, 6 PM at GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, room A102

Supporting documents: Wayfinding sign draft examples

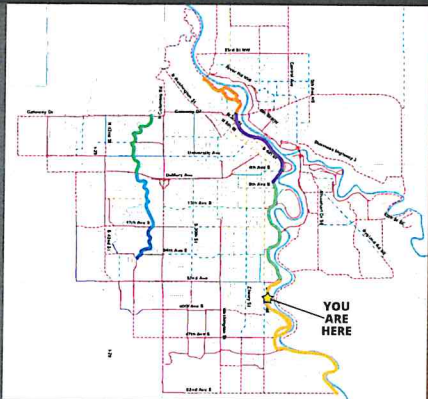
Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, City of GF

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WELCOME TO THE GREENWAY GREATER GRAND FORKS TRAILS

LINCOLN DRIVE TRAIL

- LINCOLN GOLF COURSE 0.2 MILES
- BRIDGE TO CRESTWOOD TRAIL 0.8 MILES
- LINCOLN DRIVE PARK 1.2 MILES
- SUNBEAM TRAIL HEAD 2.2 MILES



YOU ARE HERE

SCAN QR CODE FOR TRAIL MAP & UP-TO-DATE RULES & INFO

HOURS | 5AM - 11PM

PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH PLEASE PICKUP & DISPOSE PET WASTE

AMENITIES

- RESTROOMS
- PICNIC AREA
- PLAYGROUND
- PARKING
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→ Sentoma Park

Ⓟ Restrooms

Ⓞ Playground

36



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GREATER GRAND FORKS TRAILS

C

1.0 MI.

D

"Keep Going"

"You Got this!"

1) Trails logo (info from kit)

2)

* smaller map

view the whole trail system QR

* Fun positive affirmations