Greenway, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (GBPAC)
Formerly the Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group
Tuesday, April 12, 2016 – 7:00 PM
GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, Grand Forks, ND – Room A102

Meeting Notes

Bruce Kiefenhiem
Dave Sears
Stephanie Erickson, GF Planning
Jane Croeker
Nikki Seabloom
Richard O'Connor

Wes Rogers
Dan Splichal
Teri Kouba, MPO
Jairo Viafara, MPO
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Greenway items

- **A. Downtown trail & dock project update:** The bids were opened yesterday and have been approved by the Service Safety Committee. The next step is for approval from City Council on April 18. Two bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Tony Anderson Construction, Inc. for \$166,763.00. This was under the engineer's estimate of \$166,763.00.
- B. River Access Master Plan update: Kim is working with representatives from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) to determine dates for public input meetings. A plan for the Red Lake River Corridor exists but has not been implemented or updated. A canoe access map of the Red River was done by RiverKeepers for the MN DNR. The boat ramps could be improved but no more will be added.
- II. Interpretive plaques First People as a subject. Eagles Point.

III. Bikeway items

- A. MPO: Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update: City and MPO staff attended a training on designing for bicycle and pedestrian travel. Aaron Kennedy has been attending on behalf of the Greenway, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Group. The complete document guiding the project will be shared at the MPO Technical Advisory Committee tomorrow. The plan is to finalize the project in 2016. Looking for members-at-large for the committee. Bruce would like to participate. Time commitment is six meetings. Familiarize to plan and members, review data collection, and consider views of committee members.
- **B. 2016 Bikeway map:** Any additions or corrections should be sent to Teri by 5PM on April 20.

IV. Other

- A. Bridge at 62nd Avenue South: There are no mention in the MPO Long Range Transportation Plan to add a bridge at this site. There is a possibility for something at Merrifield Road. The proposed bridge at 32nd Avenue South has never been removed from the plan.
- **B. Mowing at Riverside disc golf:** Kim is working with the disc golf representative and mowing contractor on what can be done to establish grassy areas.
- V. Next meeting date: 7PM,Tuesday, May 10, 2016, GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, Grand Forks, ND Room A102

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

Supporting documents: Aerial view of downtown trail & dock project

