

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenway Advisory Committee (BPGAC)
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 – 6:00PM
Grand Forks City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, room A102

Meeting Notes

NEEDS LIST OF ATTENDEES

1. Bikeway & Pedestrian Items

a. Construction Project Updates:

- i. The shared-use path along South Columbia Road between 40th & 47th Avenues South will open for use soon.
- ii. Columbia Road has been completed.
- iii. North 3rd Street pavement is complete. The crew is now installing the sidewalk pavers and other user features.

b. Future Bridge Study Update: No report

c. Bicycle Friendly Community Application: The application process will be opening later this year. Stephanie will coordinate the application. Jane volunteered to participate on the steering committee.

d. Wayfinding Plan Update: Stephanie plans to work on the Request for Proposals (RFP) to hire a consultant over the winter.

2. Greenway Items

a. Disc & Foot Golf Course Update: The new tee signs for the original course in Lincoln Drive Park have arrived and will be installed sometime next week.

b. Trail Overlay Project: Work is expected to start on the trail overlay next week. The work area is from the south pedestrian bridge to south of the Eagle Point trailhead.

3. Other

a. Connection along 13th Avenue South: Is it possible to get a better non-motorized connection from Lincoln Drive Park to Belmont Road? The sidewalk is less than 2 feet in some places and is not favorable for walking or biking. There isn't much room on the southside of the road for a connection because of the levee but there are other examples in the greenway where the trail is close to the levee, so can this be considered?

b. Draft greenway logo: The group liked logo #10 because it demonstrated many of the activities in the greenway, but it might be too busy for many uses. Keeping it simple is probably the best. Showing the rivers is important and represents the area.

c. Interpretive panel downtown: One panel has been removed because of a complaint about the information on the panel. Kim is working with the Grand Forks Historic Preservation Commission and MN Department of Natural Resources for a replacement panel.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 6PM at GF City Hall, 255 North Street, room A102

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Supporting Documents: Example of new disc golf tee signs