

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenway Advisory Committee (BPGAC)

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – 6 PM
GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, room A102

Meeting Notes

Teri Kouba, MPO
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

Richard O'Connor
Brendan Gilmore

I. Bikeway & Pedestrian Items

- A. Bicycle & Pedestrian portion of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan:** The consultant is working on the details for an open house to be held later this year.

II. Greenway Items

- A. Social media campaign:** Kim is working with staff at public works to do an educational campaign on social media. The campaign would be done year-round and would cover a wide range of topics, like cleaning storm drains, proper bicycle etiquette, etc. Use billboards, newspapers, and social media outlets to distribute the information.
- B. Fishing area at Desiree Drive:** This area has been discussed at previous meetings because of the ongoing problems with vandalism and bullying of other users. Kim received a call from a resident whose son was threatened with violence by a group of teenagers after he caught a fish. The group threatened to throw the boy into the river if he didn't hand over his catch. One of the boys tried to throw the victim into the river even after the boy gave them the fish. City staff from engineering, city administrator, and fire met at the site to discuss how to open the area up for visibility and develop the area into a public recreation area. Any significant changes to the area will need to be approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. There will be push-back from some neighbors, but the area is part of the Greenway and available to the public.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday, October 22, 2022, 6 PM at GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street, room TBD

Supporting documents: Map of fishing area at Desiree Drive

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist, City of GF

Storm pond & fishing area @ Desiree Drive



Legend

- Active Parcels
- Address Labels
- Road Labels
- Bike Facilities
 - Bike Lane
 - Bike Route
 - Multi-Use Path
 - Sharrow
 - Unpaved Trail
- Boundary City Limit
- Boundary Gray Area
- Boundary Two Mile

Notes

- Red line - Paved trail
- Blue dotted line - unpaved trail

1in= 615 ft



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