

# GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Room 208, Municipal Building

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### Present:

Jeanie Shrednik | Pete Laybourn | Jo Butler | Nancy Olson | Bebe Molway | Eric Prior | Sam Payne | Sheree Brgoch | Vicky Bonds | Jim Walter | Eric Prior | Jennifer Corso | Christopher Yaney | Brandon Gilchrist | Dick Krahenbuhl | Jeff Fassett | Seth Ulvestad

#### Absent:

Bryce Sanchez | Molly Bennett | Jason Sanchez

## Approval of Minutes

• Last month's minutes were reviewed and approved without changes.

# Maintenance Update

- Crews are preparing for mowing season and performing routine maintenance (trash removal, dog waste management, fence repairs, and staining).
- A major project includes replacing tunnel lights at the Moran underpass with new vandal-proof fixtures.
- Similar updates are being planned for the Waltershied underpass.
- Crews are awaiting additional snowfall to aid in seeding efforts at US-30.

#### Engineering & Project Updates

- Associate Staff Engineer, Sheree Brgoch, was introduced. and will be replacing Wes Bay on the committee. She is working on the city's ADA transition plan
- The Yellowstone dredging project is progressing, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requiring a Type III nationwide permit. The city has submitted the necessary paperwork and is awaiting approval. Obtaining bids for the project will move forward once all approvals are secured.

#### Greenway Projects Update

#### TAP Grant Discussions

WYDOT is prioritizing ADA/accessibility projects for TAP grants. Discussions
with the MPO and Engineering are planned to determine projects that align with
funding priorities. A proposed signal improvement at Pershing and Windmill is
being considered.

## Kiwanis Park Trails and Constructed Wetlands Project

• Council approved the WDEQ Cooperative Agreement grant of \$113,000. Consultants are finalizing construction plans, with bidding expected in May and construction projected for Sept/Oct. The project is scheduled for completion by July 2026. Additional funding sources include contributions from the Greenway

Foundation, Kiwanis, and the Audubon Society.

# Christensen Road, Commerce Circle to Campstool

• The project was bid out, with Knife River as the low bidder at \$466,579.60. Engineering determining whether leftover Christensen Road funds can be used before moving forward.

# Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

• The 10- to 20-year master plan was approved by the City Council. The plan provides a strategic guide for system improvements, funding sources, maintenance practices and more. The final document and appendices are available on the City's website.

# MPO & Transportation Updates

- The Safe Routes to School project is undergoing modifications to include the addition of several private and public schools.
- Work is beginning on the Safe Streets for All plan, which will incorporate Greenway connections.
- The West Crow Creek Greenway project is still on hold pending more work on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Missile project.

# School District Update

No major updates

## Greenway Foundation Events

- Preparations are underway for the Thankful Thursday fundraiser on March 20th. Event planning includes securing prizes, organizing sponsorships, and coordinating volunteer support. A radio and TV campaign will promote the event.
- The foundation is also focusing on Spring into Green, with one registration received so far. Additional sponsors and marketing efforts are needed.

#### Spring Greenway Clean Up

• The official cleanup is scheduled from Saturday, May 3rd through Sunday, May 18th. Mailers and email reminders will be sent in early April.

#### Other Items

- Discuss implementing a Sun Valley gravel trail to meet LWCF requirements.
- Discussion about the removal and reconstruction of Optimist Park playground with assurances that construction will begin in the next month.
- The Bicycle Advisory Committee proposal was introduced, with a suggestion to involve the Slowroll bike group.

The meeting adjourned following final discussions on minor topics. Next Meeting: April 8, 2025.