



GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Room 208, Municipal Building

ATTENDENCE

Present:

Jeanie Shrednik, Jo Butler, Nancy Olson, Bebe Molway, Jeff Fassett, AJ Swain, Sam Payne, Christopher Yaney, Vicki Bonds, Jim Walter, Dick Krahenbuhl, Shaun Kirkwood, Ryan Shields

Absent:

Seth Ulvestad, Molly Bennett, Pete Laybourn, Eric Prior, Jason Sanchez, Wes Bay

Call to Order and Approval of July 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

Nancy made a motion to approve last month's meeting minutes. Jeff seconded the motion. The motion passed with no objections.

Maintenance Update:

Sam said his team is dealing with the flooding caused by the heavy rainfall yesterday. The Yellowstone and Powderhouse tunnels are experiencing some flooding as they always do after a heavy rainfall. When they went to US-30 there was some mud but no visible flooding. The crew is dealing with mud in various locations along the greenway. The underpass at College is having pump issues, the pumps keep faulting out. They are going to have an electrician check it out and hopefully solve the problem. They have been mowing and spraying weeds as needed. They also installed two dog waste receptacles in the Sweetgrass area. They have begun to put together their winter project list. The repair to pothole in GW under 5th Street bridge is complete.

Engineering Projects that Effect or Include Greenway Update:

Wes and Molly were not available to provide updates.

Jeanie said Wes is hiring a consultant to work on the 19th and Missile Dr intersection project. and Molly is working on the drainage/Greenway improvement plans for Allison Draw.

Greenway Projects Update:

US-30 Underpass

Jeanie said Contractors have pushed railing installation to the end of August. Stand by for a ribbon cutting. The underpass is open. Ryan said all the paving and chip sealing are expected to be done by the end of the year.

Sun Valley to Kiwanis Park Connector

Jeanie said the consultant is working to complete construction plans for the full corridor. The portion from Baldwin Drive trailhead to Gettysburg will be

constructed if we are awarded the TAP grant. We will know about the grant award in November. Jeanie has completed the Preliminary Implementation Plan (PIP) with WYDEQ for \$120,500.00. This will build the gravel trail and constructed wetlands project. The PIP goes to EPA for final review and funding and should be available by October 2024. This project will go out to bid late fall and hopefully begin this winter. Jeanie is submitting for a LWCF grant for \$1,200,000.00 with 50/50 match. This will pave the eastern portion of the completed gravel trail system within Kiwanis Park.

Wayfinding Phase V

Jeanie said the project should have begun the week of Aug. 5th but did not. She is working with DaVinci signs to double check all of the locations and call in additional locates as needed. The Greenway Foundation will fund all the new signs.

Allison Draw Greenway

Jeanie said engineering design is going through review. Engineers cost estimate is \$173,560.00. We received \$60K from Niobrara Energy Park Developer. Construction will come from donation funds and not from 6th Penny. Hope to put this project out to bid this fall.

MPO 35% Crow Creek Greenway Plan Update

Jeanie provided MPO updates. Jeff Noffsinger is no longer working with the city and Chris Yaney will be representing the MPO as interim Director. We are working with Ayers and Summit engineering to show alternative routes map and discuss public feedback.

2025 Greenway 6th Penny Project, Sub-committee – Jeanie

Jeanie said 2025 Greenway 6th Penny Projects Sub-committee meets Tuesday, August 27th. She contacted a structural engineer to do an inspection and recommendation report on Yellowstone Underpass to use in determining 6th Penny ask. Report will be paid for by GW maintenance funds.

Greenway Foundation Update – Nancy

Nancy said there are no new updates besides stating that the committee will be meeting regularly starting next month.

Other items:

The committee collectively decided to skip the September meeting.

Jim Walter adjourned the meeting at 12:42 pm