

St. Paul Greenway Committee Meeting  
March 10, 2010  
Merriam Park Library  
6:30pm – 7:45pm

**Present:** Nelson, Madden, Baum, Singer, Trytan, Anderson, Longley, McClellan  
**Guests:** Eric Hart, Cindy Zerger

### **Minutes from previous meeting**

No changes made to the minutes from the previous meeting on February 10, 2010.

### **Website Update**

Baum shared a hard copy of the Greenway Committee webpage on the Smart Trips website. It incorporates a new intro describing the committee. There were no additional suggestions made for changing the content.

→Action item: Baum will work with staff to make the link more prominent.

### **Eric Hart, Midtown Greenway Coalition (MGC)**

Eric Hart discussed the history and community process of getting the Midtown Greenway in Minneapolis designed and built. Based on his experience, he offered suggestions for the Greenway Summit in St. Paul. Ideas that came out of the discussion include:

- Also holding smaller meetings in people's backyards or at the Eleanor Graham Community Garden to get feedback
- Post signs near the corridor or nearby trails to get the word out about the summit
- Lead a bike ride to look at potential access points to the trail
- In association with the summit, have a document or plan that district councils can officially sign on to.
- Have committee members get the word out about the greenway and the summit at spring/summer district council events
- Have a presence at Grand Old Day in June
- Have materials (hand out, button, etc.) to hand out to people
- Create a facebook page

Hart said that the MGC appointed one person to work with the city on zoning and land use that affected the greenway, rather than having the city come to the committee.

Baum suggested that a sub-committee should be formed to plan the summit. Baum suggested the sub-committee work on finalizing a date, time and location for the event, as well as creating visuals and an outreach/media plan.

→Action item: Baum will send out an email to solicit participants in the subcommittee

### **Wheeler Bikeway**

Nelson discussed the potential of a bikeway or bike boulevard on Wheeler Street from Pierce Butler to Summit Ave. This bike facility would link up with a future greenway at grade. This plan would require a bike/ped bridge over I-94. Baum mentioned that the Aldine bridge is on a list to be rehabilitated or replaced. Perhaps instead a bridge could be built at Wheeler.