Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee Meeting

Northland Arboretum 14250 Conservation Drive Brainerd, MN 56401

April 25, 2019



9:30 AM Introductions and Welcome (Bob Bierscheid - Chair)

- Welcome
- Housekeeping
- Approval of Agenda (with member identification of any conflict of interest on agenda items. <u>See 'Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory</u> <u>Committee - Member Expectations and Statutes'</u>, 3.3 – 3.7)
- Approval of Minutes from February meeting
- 10:00 AM Welcome from Arboretum staff, introduction of guests
- 10:15 AM Agency updates (Erika Rivers, Emmett Mullin, Renee Mattson)

10:45 AM **Overview of agencies' inclusion efforts** Each agency will briefly discuss what they have done around inclusion and/or where they see opportunities to focus on this in the future. (15 minutes each)

11:30 AM Discussion: Unpacking inclusion in the Legacy Plan

Revisit inclusion as part of "Connecting People to the Outdoors"

- What does a welcoming environment look like in the different recreation systems?
- Where are similarities and differences?
- Why does it matter and what does it mean for implementing the plan?

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Continued Discussion: Unpacking inclusion in the Legacy Plan

If and how does implementation of the Legacy plan look different in each recreation system for the following strategies?

- Access
- Marketing
- Programming and special events
- Partnerships

Are there other aspects of inclusion throughout the plan beyond connecting people to the outdoors that need to be discussed?

1:30 PM Sub-committee work time, breakout discussions and report back (Bob, all)

- 1. Identify what information is needed from agencies
- 2. Continue discussions from February
- 3. Clarify next steps

2:00PM **Updates** (Laura Preus, and all)

- Status of planning for 2019 state fair Legacy exhibit
- Minnesota's Great Outdoors
- SCORP and Parks Rx (participation in Park Rx America)
- Next meeting June 6 (DNR host, TBD)
- Adding an August meeting before state fair
- Other

2:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- 3:45PM Tour of Milford Mine Memorial Park https://crowwing.us/294/Milford-Mine-Memorial-Park
- 6:30PM Dinner in Brainerd (Prairie Bay Restaurant)