



MAY 12
**SPRING
CLEAN UP**

Saturday, May 12

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MEET: Home Depot Parking Lot S. East
Corner, St. Annes & Bishop Grandin Blvd

BRING: Gloves & a lots of friends!

REFRESHMENTS: For all volunteers!

We will clean the Greenway between the Seine
& Red Rivers.

CONTACT: Wayne at 255-0460

www.BishopGrandinGreenway.com



MAY 15
Guest Speaker
Michael Haynes

*National Active Transportation &
Trails Canada Coordinator
Go for Green, Ottawa, Ont.*

GREENWAYS
Environments for Living
Healthy Communities - Healthy People

Tuesday, May 15

TIME: 7:00 pm **Dakota Collegiate**
661 Dakota Street

- Guest Speaker
- Updates on Bishop Grandin Greenway Expansion
- Refreshments & Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc.
- Followed by BGGI Annual General Meeting

OPEN TO ALL - FREE PRESENTATION

CONTACT: J. Lukes, Winnipeg Trails Assoc. 952-4222

Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. wins 2007 Mayor's Environmental Award!

The volunteers of Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. have been selected as this year's winner of The Mayor's Volunteer Service Award for Environment by Volunteer Manitoba. (www.volunteermanitoba.ca)



The volunteers of Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. are transforming the barren scar of land along Bishop Grandin Blvd. between the Seine and Red Rivers into a network of accessible nature areas and public pathways linking and supporting both human and wildlife communities. The award recognizes their 7 years of committed community efforts and will be presented at the 24th Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner at the Winnipeg Convention Center on April 18th, coinciding with National Volunteers Week.

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SEPTEMBER 29th Revegetation and Landscaping Project

Manitoba Hydro Forest Enhancement Program between River Road & Glenmeadow Street

Submitted by: Julie S. Pelc, Education Coordinator - Revegetation Naturalist Services Branch, City of Winnipeg

Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. has been awarded \$17,595 from the Manitoba Hydro Forest Enhancement Program to revegetate and landscape a 1.6 kilometre section of the Greenway between River Road and Glenmeadow Street. Volunteer tree plantings will take place in the spring and fall over the next two years. Native trees and shrubs will be planted to revegetate and provide wildlife habitat. Trees — chokecherry and pincherry — and shrubs — buffaloberry, hawthorn, nannyberry and Saskatoon — will grow to at least 4 metres in height at maturity and will not interfere with overhead lines. Spruce trees will be planted in clusters north of Bishop Grandin Boulevard to provide a visual and noise buffer in open areas to enhance the experience for Greenway user in every season. If you or your organizations are interested in assisting in this year's tree planting on September 29th, please contact Mike Balshaw, President BGGI BGGGreenway@hotmail.com



For larger maps of Bishop Grandin Greenway see: www.BishopGrandinGreenway.com

FORT GARRY BRIDGE Rehabilitation & Widening

Full bridge rehabilitation and related roadworks including widening of the westbound bridge to add a third lane for exit traffic to Pembina Hwy will begin with the engineering design in 2007, followed by construction on the westbound and eastbound bridges in 2008 and 2009 respectively. Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. is involved in ongoing discussions with the City to ensure sidewalk and cycling accessibility.

BGG EAST EXPANSION Between Seine River and Lagimodiere Blvd.

City of Winnipeg Capital Budget 2007 expenditures - \$100,000 for pathway construction between Seine River and Shorehill Drive. Asphalt capping on the St. Anne's to Seine River pathway will occur in 2007. If you are interested in seeing a path connecting Island Shore Blvd through to Lagimodiere Blvd., please contact: Mike Balshaw
BGGGreenway@hotmail.com

BGG WEST EXPANSION Between Red River through to FortWhyte Alive

Residents of the communities of University Heights, Waverly Heights, Fort Garry, Fort Richmond, Wildwood and WhyteRidge are forming a steering committee to expand Bishop Grandin Greenway west through to Whyte Ridge, FortWhyte Alive and Assiniboine Forest. If you are interested in helping in this initiative, please contact: Janice Lukes, Winnipeg Trails Assoc. jlukes@shaw.ca

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MAY 31 - Jump on your bike and join in! 'SPIN 2' BISHOP GRANDIN GREENWAY

Thursday, May 31

TIME: 6:30 pm

START: Parking Lot, Southdale Community Centre, 254 Lakewood Blvd.

FINISH: Parking Lot, Winnipeg Technical College
400 Scurfield Blvd. (total route approx. 9 km)

INFO: Lindsay Gauld 794-5080 imgauld@shaw.ca

Janice Lukes Winnipeg Trails Association 952-4222 jlukes@shaw.ca www.BishopGrandinGreenway.com



Former Olympic cyclist Lindsay Gauld and 100+ of his bike-friendly comrades are inviting you to join in and ride on existing sections of Bishop Grandin Greenway pathway and Bishop Grandin Blvd to bring attention to Winnipeg's need for **connected commuter and recreational pathways**. The event is being held with the support of a City of Winnipeg parade permit and police escorts enabling all ages to participate in a safe event! Information on last year's very successful 'SPIN' event: www.olympiacycle.com/spinpressrelease.htm



GET ACTIVE ON THE GREENWAY!

Youville Clinic and the volunteers of Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. are in the planning stages of an 'in motion' event to be held on the Greenway this fall. The goals of this event are to:

- Increase awareness of the Bishop Grandin Greenway
- Promote Active Living
- Create opportunities for the community to be more active.

If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Mona Remillard at Youville Clinic 255-4840 mremillard@youville.ca

NEW WEBSITE !

www.BishopGrandinGreenway.com

Thank you to our team of volunteers who were busy this past winter gathering information and photos to launch a website for Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. This site is a work in progress and will be updated on a regular basis! If you would like to receive newsletters via email, have any photos, information or special stories that you would like to share on this site, please contact us at BGGreenway@hotmail.com

'ADOPT A BENCH' on the GREENWAY



Benches are starting to appear on the Greenway! Consider purchasing a bench to commemorate a:

- significant birthday,
- an anniversary,
- the memory of a loved one.

Bench donations are tax deductible and can be installed in numerous locations along the greenway. Contact: Parks and Open Spaces, City of Winnipeg 986-4292 or

www.Publicworks/ParkParkbenchnew.asp

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MISSION STATEMENT

To create, enhance and conserve an accessible network of nature areas and public pathways that link and support both human and wildlife communities along Bishop Grandin Blvd.

WHO IS DEVELOPING BISHOP GRANDIN GREENWAY?

Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc., (BGGI) is a not for profit registered charity which formed to address the community need for improved history, health and wellness. BGGI is a volunteer organization led by Mike Balshaw, retired meteorologist, Gordon Newton, retired school superintendent, and a passionate group of life long area residents. Numerous organizations are supporting the project through expertise, guidance and financial support - Manitoba Hydro, the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba and more - but the heart of the organization consists of community volunteers.

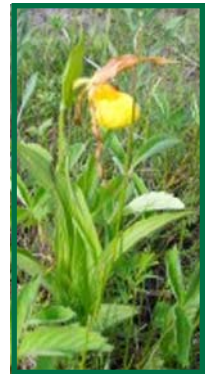
BISHOP GRANDIN GREENWAY INC. 2006 Volunteer Board of Directors

Mike Balshaw	President
Gord Newton	Vice President
Wayne Sawatzky	Treasurer
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Murray Gibson	Director
Adelard Lemoine	Director
Michelle Meade	Director
John Shearer	Director

Annual General Meeting May 15 8:00pm
Dakota Collegiate, 661 Dakota St.

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MEMBERSHIP & SUPPORT

Annual Membership \$10.00 *(renewable March 31)*
Cheques payable to: Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Your cash and in-kind contributions help improve Bishop Grandin Greenway each year! The Greenway not only preserves green space along Bishop Grandin Boulevard, but also enables each of us (whether on bike, foot or wheelchair) to enjoy the beauty, nature and wildlife along the corridor. Help us create Bishop Grandin Greenway with a gift that reflects your commitment to preserving this important piece of green space. All contributions of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt. For more information on opportunities to donate, see 'Get Involved' at www.BishopGrandinGreenway.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the heart of Bishop Grandin Greenway. Countless people and organizations offer their time, expertise and assistance towards many of the Greenway projects. There are a number of ways in which you can get involved.

circle areas of interest

Education

(Environment, interpretation, healthy living, youth/senior education, etc.)

Environment

(Habitat conservation & restoration, tree plantings, etc.)

Finance

(Public / private fundraising, etc.)

Recreation

(active transportation, active living, etc.)

Special Events

(public / private)

Public Relations

(Volunteer development / newsletter production, website content, posters, promotion, etc.)

Board of Directors / Governance

(Become involved in project management and governance of the volunteer organization.)