



**West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee**  
*Improving West Lafayette for Bicyclists and Pedestrians*

**AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday July 14, 2016 Meeting**  
**West Lafayette Public Library – Board Room**

**1. Call to order and introductions.**

**2. Call for corrections to the minutes** of the previous regular meeting (May 12, 2016) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on July 12, 2016 and also provided at this meeting.

**3. News of developments since the last meeting**

- a. The meeting of the [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee scheduled for May 24, 2016 was cancelled and there have been no other scheduled meetings. There currently is no recent information on progress on the Bike-Ped plan revision or the new long range Transportation Plan.
- b. The WL parks survey was closed around the end of March and there were public presentations that summarized and analyzed the results on April 18 and 19. Did anyone attend these and have anything to report? The WL Parks and Rec web pages and WL meeting reports have nothing on this.
- c. The continuing meetings about improving the safety of cyclists on the Harrison Bridge and throughout the cities (referred to by the name County-Cities-Cycling meetings) involved meetings on May 20<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>. Curt attended both meetings and will report.
- d. This summer continues to be the summer of road construction, with S. River Rd CSO and reconstruction project, the State Street Project, demolition and replacement of the Eastbound Sagamore Parkway Bridge, Happy Hollow Rd reconstruction, Sagamore Parkway East (Lafayette) reconstruction, Lafayette's Main Street streetscape improvements, and I-65 widening. While these larger projects are the most visible, there have been several smaller projects related to bike and pedestrian safety during this year. Notable among these (and now complete) is the staggered ped crossing for the trail at the intersection of Cumberland and Sagamore Parkway West (Does this have a no-right-on-red posting with ped button to "request for walk"?). Also notable is that Lafayette added some bike lanes to roads and that it is beginning the Beckingham trail project this summer and continues with the South 18<sup>th</sup> Street bike and ped improvements. Also underway is the building of the ADA/bike ramp west of the rail crossing on the Myers Pedestrian Bridge as well as finalizing the public-private partnership to build the ramps on the east side as part of the new 101 Main Street building and promenade. Because of the funds and effort needed for these construction phases of these numerous projects, this summer there has been a slowdown in planning for future projects.

**4. Open forum for problems, issues, and ideas for new actions**

**5. Ongoing Projects of the Committee (any project can be discussed)**

- a. Bike To Work Day – This was held on Friday May 20 2016 – Followup discussion?
- b. Bicycle friendly city and walk friendly city applications
- c. Developing guidance for APC about bicycle parking in high density Planned Developments
- d. Revised bike-ped plan (the last plan is [here](#))
- e. Web site development: [www.westlafayettebikeped.org](http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org)
- f. Improving Snow removal from sidewalks
- g. Lobbying for increased penalties for drivers that cause death or injury of vulnerable road users.
- h. Bicycle parking at businesses
- i. Bicycle Friendly businesses
- j. Inter-city Trail development in Tippecanoe County: Farm Heritage Trail and Wabash Heritage Trail
- k. Improved methods for gathering community input on needs/wants of cyclists and pedestrians

1. List of problem intersections

**6. Upcoming meetings:**

- The Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every other month beginning with January. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.
- The APC technical traffic committee meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at 2PM and the WL traffic commission meets third Tuesday of each month at 5PM. The Technical Traffic Committee meets in Lafayette city hall and the WL traffic commission meets in the WL Public Library.

**7. Other business and announcements**

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled to be Thursday September 8.

**8. Adjournment**