



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday December 8, 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 (September 8, 2016) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on November 7, 2016 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee held meetings on September 27 and December 6, 2016. In the latter meeting the revisions to the long term plan (Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2045) were extensively discussed. Possible strengthening the performance measures with respect to bicycling and walking was urged by Curt but was resisted by the APC. This impacts the how to implement change going forward. Curt will report on the CPC meetings and MTP discussion at the most recent meeting. There also needs to be a discussion about how this impacts our approach.
- b. The meetings about improving the safety of cyclists on the Harrison Bridge and throughout the cities (referred to by the name County-Cities-Cycling meetings) morphed into a committee focused on the \$37,500 safety education project involving a consultant. There will be a meeting next week on this with the consultant.
- c. Curt attended a training workshops on “Common Paths” by INDOT (their version of Complete Streets on October 26, and will report.
- d. The WL Go Greener Commission held a workshop on WL City Development with Bikes in Mind on November 10 at which Ed Garrison and Erik Carlson, the new WL City Engineer and Dir. Of Development were present and spoke, along with Aaron Madrid and Evan Smith with MKSK (involved with the State Street project). Curt will report on this event as well as the changing of the guard in these WL city offices. This committee needs to plot a path forward given the changing personnel and political landscape, coupled with the need for action at the City on a WL Bike-Ped plan, WL Complete Streets ordinance, application to LAB status for Bicycle Friendly Community, need for a WL Bike-Ped coordinator, and continuation of past momentum in the City.
- e. Updates on road construction: N. River Road, Happy Hollow Rd., Williams/Tapawingo/South River Rd, and upcoming projects: Kingston trail (2017) and Happy Hollow Trail and Sagamore Pkwy trail (2018)

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 – Plans?? Bicycle Lafayette? May 19, 2017.
- b. Bicycle friendly city and walk friendly city applications
- c. Developing guidance for APC about bicycle parking in high density Planned Developments
- d. Initial West Lafayette bike-ped plan (the last APC plan is [here](#))
- e. Web site development: 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
- l. List of problem intersections

6. Upcoming meetings:

- The Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet the fourth Tuesday every other month beginning with January. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7PM in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.
- The APC technical traffic committee meetings are on the third 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 Board of Works room 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 January 12, 2017.

8. Adjournment