



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

**AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday January 12, 2017 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 (December 8, 2016) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on January 10, 2017 and also provided at this meeting.

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

- a. 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. This group met in December which Curt attended. Also, there will be another meeting of this group next week.
- b. The Wabash River Enhancement Corp. (WREC) held a public meeting the evening of Dec. 12, 2016 to present the preliminary engineering for the Central Reach of the river (from the Harrison Bridge to the railroad bridge just south of the State St/South-Columbia bridge.) The most interesting parts were about the Sky Link bike-ped suspension bridge at the site of the old Brown Street bridge, as well as the Riverside Promenade North. Curt will present on this.
- c. Concerning the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2040 five-year update, Curt sent some comments and Suggestions to John Thomas. Curt will share these and the response to them.
- d. There were some modifications made to the vehicle on ramps (both EB and WB) on the WL side of the bridge. Curt requested information about these from WL Engineering Department. They are Hawk flashers (push button activated) with striped crosswalks for pedestrians. Curt will provide details at the meeting.
- e. Curt has not yet met with Erik Carlson. It is hoped to discuss several bike-ped issues including problem spots and what is needed for them, Bike Friendly City application, creating a Bike-Ped Plan, a WL complete streets ordinance, and the possibility of a Bike-Ped coordinator for the city.

**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](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
- 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 March 9, 2017. However, Curt would like to reschedule that to March 23 as he will not be available March 2 or 9, and March 16 is during Purdue's spring break.

## **8. Adjournment**