



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday July 13, 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 (May 11, 2017) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on July 11, 2017 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. Bicycle Community Safety Program progress update: There were two meetings, June 1 and July 12 and Curt will report on these. The Bike Walk Greater Lafayette website launched May 19: <http://bikewalkgreaterlafayette.org> where you can also see the new logo for this group.
- b. State Street Redevelopment construction continues through August 13 with some items being completed at that time and others continuing through fall with a scheduled completion on November 30. See <http://statestreetwl.com/>
- c. Bicycle Lafayette will be joining with <http://GrowLocalLafayette.org> to hold a local bike tour in Lafayette on Saturday August 12, from 9 to noon beginning at the Footbridge Sharing Garden, 244 Smith Street, Lafayette which is three houses to the west of the corner of Kossuth and South 3rd Street. This will tour the 9 sharing gardens in Lafayette maintained by the Grow Local Urban Garden Network. The ride involves some harvesting and ends with a lunch involving some of the harvested produce. See the GrowLocalLafayette.org website for more info.
- d. Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation has announced a new 196 acre park, the Bicentennial Nature Area, involving a lake (in the old gravel pit) located between Schuyler Ave and Duncan Rd north of Sagamore Parkway. Additional development is being planned. Current access is via ramps from Sagamore parkway. County Parks should create better access for non-motorized park users.
- e. The City of Lafayette is forming a Bicycle Advisory Committee.

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 19, 2017 with considerable rain.
- 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, July 25, 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 September 14, 2017.

8. Adjournment