



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday July 12, 2018 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 10, 2018) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on July 11, 2018 and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The APC Citizens Participation committee quarterly meeting was held on June 13. Curt will report on planning for the levee area development, including replacing the ramps on the WL side of the Harrison Bridge.
- b. Bike Month and Bike to work day: Wrap up
- c. Riverfest will be 9am to 4pm July 14 (this Saturday) in Tapawingo Park. There will be a bike rodeo and BWGL will have an information table. Those willing to help should contact Bicycle Lafayette (they still need volunteers.)
- d. The mapping subcommittee of the BWGL steering committee met the first time June 12. The next meeting is July 30. The goal is to create a “comfort level” map of the area. Curt will report on what was discussed and planned.
- e. Reengaging the WLBPC with the WL city officials. Curt met with City Engineer Ed Garrison and Development Director Erik Carlson and other members of the Engineering Department on June 7. Curt sent two proposals and a justification and overview of goals and benefits. One proposal was for appointment of a Bike-Ped Coordinator on the City staff and the other proposal was to establish a WL citizens’ advisory committee by ordinance, which would replace the WLBPC. Marcus Smith, Assistant City Engineer was assigned the duties of Bike-Ped coordinator, and there was a discussion of how to proceed with the committee. Marcus was invited to this meeting to present the current status of the plans for committee and his plans for what he will be doing in his role as BPC for West Lafayette.

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

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

- f. Bike To Work Day
- g. Bicycle friendly city and walk friendly city applications
- h. Developing guidance for APC about bicycle parking in high density Planned Developments
- i. Initial West Lafayette bike-ped plan (the last APC plan is [here](#))
- j. Web site development: www.westlafayettebikeped.org
- k. Improving Snow removal from sidewalks
- l. Lobbying for increased penalties for drivers that cause death or injury of vulnerable road users.
- m. Bicycle parking at businesses
- n. Bicycle Friendly businesses
- o. Inter-city Trail development in Tippecanoe County: Farm Heritage Trail and Wabash Heritage Trail
- p. Improved methods for gathering community input on needs/wants of cyclists and pedestrians
- q. List of problem intersections

6. Upcoming meetings:

- The next quarterly Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet September 12 at 5:45PM 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 13, 2018.

8. Adjournment