



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday July 11, 2019 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 9, 2019) which were posted to the website (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) and also provided at this meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The June quarterly meeting of the APC's Citizens Participation Committee was cancelled due to the vacancy in the position of the Assistant Director for Transportation Planning.
- b. The Wabash Riverfest will be held by WREC (Wabash River Enhancement Corporation) at Tapawingo Park, Riehle Plaza, and Meyers Pedestrian Bridge on Saturday July 13. Most events are free. Many events and activities for all ages. Cycling related activities include WRCC organized rides on the Wabash Heritage Trail (2.5 mile rides) and a Bike Rodeo at the Skating rink. There will be a 5K run/walk on the Wabash Heritage Trail at 8am (registration fee) and a kids run (free) at 9am. Nick Harby will lead a couple of Nature walks. For a full list of activities, schedule, and map, see the Wabash Riverfest website at <http://wabashriverfest.com/>
- c. Assessment of 2019 Bike Month (May) and Bike to Work Day (May 17) events and thoughts and ideas about next year.
- d. Report and discussion of events at the WL City Council July 1 meeting concerning the proposal to change certain City ordinances relating to cyclists. The proposal (ordinance 13-19) is not yet on the city council web site, but copies of the material from the Council meeting will be available at this WLBPC meeting. Also, the draft of the proposal was attached to the agenda for the May 9 WLBPC meeting. The proposal was amended and the amended proposal was passed unanimously on its first reading. Cyclists are encouraged to attend the August City Council meeting (Monday August 5 at 6:30) to speak in favor of this proposal at its second reading.
- e. Discussion of Salisbury Street trails concept, which is in the predesign conceptual discussion phase.
- f. eScooters are back in West Lafayette – update from Marcus Smith, the WL Bike-Ped coordinator
- g. Construction updates from Marcus
- h. Status of Bicycle Friendly Community application and other related activities such as trail grant applications - Marcus Smith

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
- 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 next quarterly Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission normally is scheduled to meet on Wednesday September 11 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 Room 115 of the former Happy Hollow School (temporary City Hall).

7. Other business and announcements

The next meeting of this Committee has been scheduled to be Thursday September 12, 2019. However, Curt will be out of town on the 11th and 12th of September. Options for this conflict are to hold it as scheduled on the 12th with Marcus convening it or moving it to a different week (probably September 5).

8. Adjournment