



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

AGENDA for 6:00 PM Thursday September 19, 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 (July 11, 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 September quarterly meeting of the APC's Citizens Participation Committee was scheduled for Wednesday September 11 and had a discussion of plans for West Lafayette's downtown on the agenda. Curt was unable to attend that meeting but the current (August 2019) draft of the downtown plan is available on the APC website at <http://in-tippecanoeconomy.civicplus.com/919/West-Lafayette-Downtown-Plan> . This 105 page document is quite interesting and worth looking at. An entire chapter focuses on transportation infrastructure, and some near-term objectives relate to setting parking spot ratios in the zoning, and area we know affects how much future residents and customers remain auto-centric.
- b. Report for Riverfest held by WREC on July 13.
- c. Report of the WL City Council August 5 meeting concerning the second and final reading of Ordinance 13-19, "An Ordinance Protecting Bicycle Riders."
- d. Status of Bicycle Friendly Community application.
- e. Construction updates from Marcus
- f. Marcus Smith (WL Bike Ped Coordinator) has completed his short-term goals set for his first year and is seeking input for new short-term goals. The list of goals follows this agenda. Marcus would like to include creating a WL Bicycling Plan. Curt has some suggestions related to pedestrians that will be made at the meeting.

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 December 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 November 14, 2019.

8. Adjournment

West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator – Short and Long Term Goals

July 2018

Short Term (2018-2019)

- ~~Work with BWGL to develop Bike Comfort Map~~
- ~~Bike Crosswalk markings along State Street~~
- ~~Build a Bike/Walk resource page on the city website~~
- Involve WL BPSC, WRCC, Bike Laf in design reviews (continued)
- ~~Pursue WL as Bike Friendly City~~, and Walkable Community designations
- Write an annual Traffic Safety report detailing the types and locations of crashes involving bikes and pedestrians
- Bike every street in the city

Long Term (2019-2021)

- Certified instructor by League of American Bicyclists
- Trainings in WL schools, businesses, Purdue, etc. for cyclists, drivers, pedestrians
- Promote/ encourage businesses to be bike friendly (well underway)
- Cycling event
- Ad campaign or marketing for awareness/ safety/ bike and walk promotion
- Work with Tippecanoe County and surrounding counties to develop trail routes and better interconnectivity across the region
- Continued development of the bike and pedestrian infrastructure within West Lafayette