



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday January 12, 2012 6:00 PM
Board Room, West Lafayette Public Library

Present: Curt Ashendel (presiding), Bill Arthur, Scott Davis, Stewart Frescas, and Nick Harby.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Corrections were requested for the minutes of the previous meeting (November 10, 2011) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on January 11, 2012. None were noted in the meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting:

CPC meeting November 22 – Curt reported that the email address for reporting of bike racks/bike parking at businesses and government buildings is up on the APC Transportation web site. The long range plan (through 2040) is being revised and while the road part will not change much, there will be a new section added on proposed bicycle and pedestrian facilities, as well as other modes.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

Bill asked if anyone knew if Governor Daniels was accurate when he indicated in his recent State of the State address that there currently are 3000 miles of trails in the state. There was no response, though everyone thought it was possible, and would depend on the definition of the term trail.

5. Projects – Only projects with news are listed here

- a. Bike to work day will be held in Friday May 18, 2012 – Scott Davis is leading the planning for this event. He said he will be meeting with Andy and Pat on this soon.
- b. Web site development: www.westlafayettebikeped.org – Some errors in the coding of the site have been fixed recently.
- c. Snow removal from sidewalks - Curt's plan was discussed and it will be left for him to prepare a formal proposal to the city mayor and council members.
- d. Bicycle parking at businesses – The APC is mapping these and wants data set to Doug Poad by email. These will eventually be added to the bike-ped plan. Curt hopes to add a mechanism as well to the WLBPC website.
- e. Farm Heritage Trail development in Tippecanoe County – Nick went to Whitestown and talked with people from Friends of Boone County trails (www.bccn.boone.in.us/trails) and some others that have worked on that trail there.

6. Upcoming meetings:

The next meeting of the Citizens Participation Committee of the Area Plan Commission has not yet been announced, but the next meeting normally would be scheduled to be held at 7PM Tuesday, January 24 in the Grand Prairie room of the County Office Building.

The next WL Traffic Commission meetings are at 5:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the WL City Hall

The next APC Technical Transportation Meetings are at 2pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the County Office Bldg.

7. Other business and announcements

The next meeting of this committee will be Thursday, March 8th at 6pm.

8. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

These minutes were submitted to the website on March 8, 2012 by Curt Ashendel