



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

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

Present: Curt Ashendel (presiding), Stewart Frescas and Nick Harby

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Corrections were requested for the minutes of the previous meeting (May 10, 2012) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on May 15, 2012 and also provided at this meeting. None were noted in the meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting:

Bike to work day was held Friday May 18 in Lafayette. A moderate crowd attended and there was plenty of coffee provided by KDs Coffee and paid for with support from IU-Arnett Health and Alcoa.

CPC meeting held May 22 was again about the Long Range Transportation plan with the complete the streets provisions. The only news was that this included project prioritization.

APC voted approval of the Long Range Transportation Plan with Complete Streets on June 20 with no apparent dissent. Andy Hirsch attended and spoke in favor of it.

National US transportation law (MAP-21) eliminates dedicated TE funding, Mandatory Sidepath law See http://www.americabikes.org/analysis_of_the_new_transportation_bill_map_21 for details. This led to considerable discussion, though it wasn't apparent that this mandatory side-path clause would apply anywhere in the area assuming that it applied to state highways with federal designations. However, this clause likely only applies to roads on federally owned land.

Completion near for Wabash Heritage trail extension in West Lafayette – this is nearly complete at present and should be finished in the very near future.

US 231 update – Lindberg Road will be closed for up to 100 days starting sometime this summer (likely in August) for construction of the US231 intersection.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

a. No problems were reported, though there was a brief discussion of the recently completed expansion joint repair on the SR26 EB bridge over the Wabash.

5. Projects of the Committee (only projects with progress will be reported on):

a. None were discussed though Curt will be putting up pictures of B2W day on the web site soon.

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, July 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 2 pm 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, September 13th at 6pm.

8. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm

These minutes were submitted to the WLBPC website on September 12, 2012 by Curt Ashendel