



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday May 8, 2014 6:00 PM
Board Room, West Lafayette Public Library

Present: Curt Ashendel (presiding), Stewart Frescas, and Andy Hirsch.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

2. Corrections were requested for the minutes of the previous meeting (March 13, 2014) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on May 8, 2014 and also provided at this meeting. No corrections were noted in the meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

APC Citizens Participation Committee meeting (3/27/2014). Curt reported that the revised TIP was reviewed for including the cost of the I65 widening to start next year (as changed by INDOT). Also, the bicyclist crash data has now been posted to the APC transportation web site.

Purdue University integrated pedestrian-bicycle plan. Curt reported on the second meeting of this which was held on April 24. This was briefly reviewed but all present at this meeting also attended that meeting.

There will be an "Active living workshop" that will promote changing the built environment to improve the activity level of the community. This is provided by the Indiana Department of Health and local arrangements are being coordinated by John Thomas of the APC and Brian Pohlar representing Hilltop-to-Hilltop. This will be held July 31 for invited participants during the day and there will be a meeting open to the public in the evening that will highlight findings and recommendations. The workshop will be held 9am to 4pm in the WL Public Library and the Public meeting will be held the same day from 6 to 8 pm in the Tippecanoe County Office Building.

Stewart indicated that there was an affirmative vote in the Lafayette Common Council on May 5 for a safe passing distance ordinance patterned after the one approved in West Lafayette. The Lafayette ordinance was passed on this first reading, but requires a second vote and signing by the Mayor.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

No items were presented

5. Projects of the Committee discussed

- a. Bike to work day will be held Friday May 16, 2014 (B2W Day Committee: Andy Hirsch, Pat Boling, Carl Griffin, and Bill Arthur, with help from Stewart Frescas). Andy reported on the plan and displayed the poster which has been printed and posted. The event was funded with contributions from Alcoa, IU Health, and both Cities. Also, Virtuous Cycles and Hodson Bay donated several gift certificates which will be distributed as door prizes. Curt said he will be out of town and asked that anyone with pictures send them to him to post.

6. Other business and announcements

The next scheduled meeting of the APC CPC is May 27 at 7:00 pm.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is July 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

7. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:55 pm

These minutes were submitted to the WLBPC website on July 8, 2014 by Curt Ashendel