



## West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday May 7, 2015 6:00 PM  
Board Room, West Lafayette Public Library

Present: Curt Ashendel (presiding), Bill Arthur, Jim Bethel, Stewart Frescas, and Carl Griffin.

### 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

2. **Corrections were requested for the minutes** of the previous meeting (May 7, 2015) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on July 8, 2015 and also provided at this meeting. No corrections were noted in the meeting.

### 3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The [APC Transportation Planning](#) Citizens Participation Committee met on March 24, 2015. Curt reported that at that meeting the draft Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for 2016-19 was discussed and there were several projects scheduled (some imminent) of interest to the Committee. In particular, the timing of construction start dates for various projects are 2016 for Twickingham Trail (Lafayette); 2017 for Sagamore Pkwy trail (on both sides of the Wabash during Bridge replacement); 2018 for Lindberg and Klondike west of US231/US52, Kingston Neighborhood trail (WL); 2019 for Cherry Ln and McCormick roundabout and Cherry Ln extension to US231(with PU), Morehouse Rd (Sagamore Pkwy to 500N), Star City Trail (Lafayette); 2020 for Soldiers Home Rd; River Rd and 500N intersection; 2021 for Yeager realignment and paving (City limit to 500N). The Cattail Trail (WL) construction is currently being done and is scheduled for completion this summer. Also, several projects on Northwestern will be done this summer including improvements to intersections with Wiggins/Fowler, Grant, and Cherry Lane. Also, construction of the Wabash Heritage Trail extension in Prophetstown state park will begin this summer (July). It will be 3 miles of hard surface trail. Also, the plan for INDOT reconstruction of US52 in Lafayette (Teal Rd) was discussed especially the addition of an incomplete set of sidewalks. The committee felt that both the missing segments of proposed sidewalks were very significant omissions for providing pedestrian access to major shopping areas from large residential areas.
- b. Roseann Lyle emailed a report on Bike to Work day advocacy done by Healthy Active Tippecanoe (which is facilitated by United Way). Glen Acres School participated in walk and bike to school events in recent years and this usually includes a bike safety event prior to the ride day. This past fall and Murdock School joined in on the Walk to school day. On May 6, Glen Acres held a Walk and Roll day. The small committee has been participating in teleconferences and meetings with Indiana SRTS. There has been some statewide funding for SRTS efforts, but so far none for Tippecanoe County. EPICS will contribute by developing an RFID system for tracking which kids arrive by which of the new modes so participation can be monitored efficiently. The plan is to crowd source the funding for this RFID system implementation.

### 4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

Nothing was presented.

## **5. Projects of the Committee discussed**

- a. Bike to work day. Andy Hirsch, who was not able to attend this meeting sent a report by email. They will have door prizes from Hodson's Bay and Virtuous Cycles as well as coffee at the two locations – one each in Lafayette and West Lafayette. Brief mayoral presentations will begin at 8am. All were hoping for good weather.

## **6. Other business and announcements**

- The next scheduled meeting of the APC CPC likely will be on Tuesday May 26 at 7:00 pm.
- The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for Thursday July 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

## **7. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm**

*These minutes were submitted to the WLBPC website on July 9, 2015 by Curt Ashendel*