



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday May 10, 2018 6:00 PM
Board Room, West Lafayette Public Library

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

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

2. Corrections were requested for the minutes of the previous meeting (January 11, 2018) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on March 6, 2018 and also provided at this meeting. No corrections were noted in the meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. The APC Citizens Participation committee scheduled for March 14 was cancelled.
- b. The plans for Bike to Work day were discussed as well as the mention the event and Bike Month got in the WL City Newsletter. The event will be similar to last year and will be held on the WL end of the Meyers Pedestrian Bridge.
- c. As part of Bike Month, with sponsorship funding, the APC and Bicycle Lafayette coordinated Bicycle counts in both Cities done in the last half of April and first few days in May. The number of counts exceeded last year's counts and expanded the number of locations where counts were done.
- d. Riverfest will be held by WREC in Tapawingo Park from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday July 14.
- e. Curt reported on his trip to Crawfordsville with Margy Deverall to present to the story of the two cities efforts for Bike-Ped citizens' advisory committees to an advocacy committee there. Mayor Barton is supportive and will be using the Lafayette model for creating such citizens' advisory committee in the next few months.
- f. Curt discussed his plans for making a pitch to the City for reengaging with the WLBPC and urging the creation of a Bike-Ped coordinator position. The plan was fairly well established and a request for a meeting with Ed Garrison and Erik Carlson will be emailed shortly.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

Jan Myers indicated she commented at the City Council meeting in May about lack of compliance of sidewalks with the ADA. Efforts to persuade the Cities to carry out projects to be compliant with the ADA should be increased.

5. Projects of the Committee discussed

Plans for Bike to Work Day (May 18) were discussed. The morning event (8 am) will include elected city and county officials reading a proclamation, attendance by other City and Purdue staff, light refreshments (fruit, bagel, and coffee), and also presentations by Steph Silva (Bicycle Lafayette) and Carl Griffin (WLBPC). The sponsors include Fuels (coffee), both Cities, IU-Arnett Health and Arconic.

6. Other business and announcements

- The next meeting of the APC CPC is scheduled to be on Tuesday June 13 at 5:45 pm (note NEW TIME) in the Grand Prairie Room of the Tippecanoe Office Building.
- The next meeting of this committee is was scheduled for July 12, 2018.
- 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 the WL Public Library.

7. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:03 pm

These minutes were submitted to the WLBPC website on July 11, 2018 by Curt Ashendel