



West Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday November 8, 2018 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 6:00 pm.

2. **Corrections were requested for the minutes** of the previous meeting (September 13, 2018) which were posted to the WLBPC web site (<http://www.westlafayettebikeped.org/Committee/Minutes.html>) on November 7, 2018 and also provided at this meeting. No corrections were noted in the meeting.

3. News of developments since the last meeting

- a. Bicycle Lafayette organized a social bike ride on the Farm Heritage Trail in Thorntown, IN on Saturday Oct. 20 with the intent that this be a rolling “meet and greet” concerning bicycling in Lafayette. For those who are interested, there is a nice brochure on this trail in Boone County at this URL: http://ibccn.org/trails/info/farm_heritage_trail_brochure8-10.pdf . No one at the meeting attended this event, so there was no report.
- b. BWGL mapping sub-committee. This met September 27. At that meeting there was some, but rather limited, progress towards developing a map of a comfort-level map of bicycle routes available in the community.
- c. INDOT Active Transportation Initiative and LRTP (long range transportation plan) Town Hall, with dial in phone participation to be possible, though no details or date were provided. Curt would check into this and send out any details discovered.
- d. Updates from Marcus Smith, the WL Bike-Ped coordinator. Marcus was unable to attend this meeting but he conveyed some updates via email. These are listed immediately below.
 - 1) We’re working with Lafayette and Purdue about what our options are for the scooters. We haven’t been able to move forward much yet. It looks like there will eventually be an ordinance adopted by everyone that details out what motorized vehicles in the right of way looks like.
 - 2) We haven’t worked on that design for a few months now. We will need a few pieces of temporary right of way for construction and that process will start next year when we have some more design funds available. As of right now the plan has not changed from trail on the north side of the road.
 - 3) All the green markings are down, they have not put all the white banding down yet and I’m not sure why. I will need to touch base with our street department to see what their plan is.
 - 4) We are working to procure federal funds to design a trail along Soldiers home Road from Sagamore to Kalberer, but the earliest we would start design is 2022, so that project is a while out. We are also discussing the logistics of putting a trail in from the new rec center at Salisbury and Kalberer down to downtown.
 - 5) I have been spending more time on bike issues. I have been looking into what it takes to be a bike friendly community, and I don’t think we are far off but there are some education and promotional type of things that we need to start doing before I would feel comfortable applying. That is one of the reasons why I want to push Bike Month next year.

4. Open forum for problems and ideas for new actions

None were reported.

5. Projects of the Committee discussed

None were discussed.

6. Other business and announcements

- The next meeting of the APC CPC is scheduled to be on Wednesday December 12 at 5:45 pm in the Grand Prairie Room of the Tippecanoe Office Building.
- The next meeting of this committee is was scheduled for January 10, 2019.
- 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 7:05 pm

These minutes were submitted to the WLBPC website on January 7, 2019 by Curt Ashendel