

CAMPO Citizens Advisory Committee,

Monday, April 7th, was our second CCAC meeting. We had great attendance again! My apologies to some of you I did not successfully inform about this meeting. Our guest was Professor Laurel Cornell from Bloomington, who is the current Chair of Bloomington's CAC. Laurel provided valuable information on the role of the Committee to get us off and running. April Williams with Columbus Parks & Recreation and the Columbus Park Foundation gave us an update on projects that are funded through private/federal funding and included:

- Safe Routes to School
- Improving Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Creating better efficiency for Commuters
- Encouraging economic development

Here are some meeting accomplishments:

- Elected Michael Whitworth as Chair and Steve Dixon as Vice-Chair
- Members requested our Chair to draft support letters for approval on or before the May meeting for:
 - Pedestrian crossing improvements at the intersection of 2nd/3rd/State/Central
 - Pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Lindsey & 3rd.
- CCAC reps for the Bike/Ped Plan Update Steering Committee will be: Matt Battin, Doug Fauth, Randy Royer

These CAC meetings are going to be monthly, the first Monday of the month, in the City Hall Meeting Hall at 6:00pm. Here are the next four dates. All are welcome!

- May 5
- June 2
- July 7
- August 4

CAC members asked about other regular meetings where citizens might comment on transportation policy and plans. Agendas are posted on the City's website prior to the meetings:

- Board of Public Works and Safety meeting – every Tuesday at 10:00am, City Council Chambers
- City Council meeting – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00pm, City Council Chambers
- Redevelopment Commission meeting – 3rd Monday at 6:00pm, City Council Chambers

Let me also inform you of some other events for the bike enthusiasts:

- The Indiana Bike Summit is in Bloomington April 24-26: <http://www.bicycleindiana.org/summit.php>
- May 1, 5:00-7:00pm, Energy Matters/Handlebar Happy hour – Bike/Ped Plan Update consultant, Kevin Osburn - Rundell Ernstberger Associates - will talk about the Plan.

Thank you for your involvement and direction in contributing to the progress of all-inclusive transportation. I encourage you to ask others who have an interest in transportation planning for our City to join us. I look forward to our next meeting on May 5th.

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