

Morgantown Pedestrian Safety Board Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Building- Morgantown, WV
Monday, June 7, 2010

- I. Call to Order at 4:35 PM by chair Abildso
- II. Attendance Check & board membership verification
 - a. Attendees: Hugh Kierig, Don Spencer, Bob Anderson, Chuck Coole, Matthew Cross, George Lilley, Christiaan Abildso
- III. Discussion of plan finalization, next steps to take with City
 - a. Don continues to discuss the Plan with City Council members; 5 discussions thus far have been positive
Timeline for upcoming Plan events:
 - a. Christiaan will finalize Plan draft by **June 11**
 - b. Christiaan will present Plan updates to Traffic Commission **July 7 at 6:30 PM** at City Council chambers
 - c. If Plan is passed by Traffic Commission, it will be forwarded to City Council; Christiaan will likely do a 15-20 minute presentation at City Council Committee of the Whole meeting **August 31 at 7:00 PM** at City Council chambers; most likely there will be separate votes on the Plan and a fee ordinance
 - d. City Council first reading/vote likely to be **September 7 at 7:30 PM** at City Council chambers
 - e. City Council second reading/vote likely to be **September 21 at 7:30 PM** at City Council chambers
- IV. Updates from board members and committees
 - a. Crosswalks - none
 - b. Safe Routes to School - none
- V. Other items
 - a. Drafting a Plan Q&A document – Don indicated a Q&A document was requested by Wiles Hill residents; he will compile a list based on members’ input by June 25
 - b. Greenmont Neighborhood Association block party – June 26 4-7 PM; Don was asked if a Pedestrian Board member would attend to have Plan for residents’ review; Hugh and/or Christiaan will attend; Matthew recommended having the Q&A document ready for review at that time
 - c. City’s \$200,000 funding for sidewalks 2010-11 budget – Don mentioned that the Board may want to consider revising its recommendation of using the City’s one-time \$200,000 increase for sidewalks for the areas around the Suncrest schools. Recommendations for highly visible, though inexpensive projects were discussed including the section of North Street in Wiles Hill connecting Jones Street & University Avenue, and providing a shortcut for pedestrians from University Ave to the WVU law school and football stadium. No formal action was taken
 - d. Pedestrian-vehicle accident at Walnut/High street with pedestrian injury and vehicle damage; apparently a police report was filed but no story appeared in the Dominion Post
 - e. George asked if any official statement of support has been or will be made by Board regarding Woodburn neighbors opposition to consolidation of Woodburn ES & Easton

Mill ES – after discussion, no official statement has been or will be made; the Board is supportive of walkability regardless of location regardless of personal thoughts of decision as Morgantown residents

VI. Next meeting July 12, 4:30 PM

VII. Meeting adjourned (Christiaan had to leave): 5:15 PM

Minutes lovingly and respectfully submitted by Christiaan Abildso