



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
222 North Chauncey  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

**West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**  
Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:05 PM  
West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; James Britton; Parr Durr; Peter Bunder; Michelle Long; Thom Davis  
Absentees: Diane Damico; Jackie Shao  
Others: Dave Henderson; Eric Scott; Sara Morrison, Jeremiah Johnson; Lindsey Hummel; Danny Nolan

**Agenda**

- I. Call to order, 6:05 PM – Lindsey
- II. Guest Introductions
  - a. Elizabeth LaRue - 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD student in Biology, interested in serving as a commissioner
  - b. Jeremiah Johnson - concerned Purdue student RE: lack of recycling in apartment complexes, interested in serving as a commissioner
    - GG advice - Recycling issues very complex, emphasize democratic process – get signatures, connect with students, engage with PSG and bring it to the city council
  - c. Eric Scott, Sara Morrison, Lindsey Hummel - concerned Purdue student RE: plastic bag tax
    - Didn't go forward in PSG, working on getting a student petition
    - GG advice – need to find way to present this publicly, find a city close to us and use it as a model, look at Bloomington, Lansing MI; do your research and present your case; we can turn this into a service-learning class if you have a case, perhaps Maymester; city can't have tax, but rather fees, sur-charge; possible to craft some sort of ordinance that will pass; city council will be very different soon, students' interests will be more represented
  - d. Sara – working with Living Lab and will connect with Lindsey to see if there is overlap with community efforts
- III. Action Items - Lindsey
  - a. James: Google Form live, Lindsey will follow up with Betina to link to city website and have Nicole Foster send out as press release ([westlafayettegogreener.wordpress.com/survey](http://westlafayettegogreener.wordpress.com/survey))
  - b. Bill: Todd's Creek – received map from Jane Frankenberger, uploaded to [share drive](#); will keep in touch with Jane and keep us looped in
    - You may need to rotate 90 clockwise to get north up. I cannot seem to save it rotated..
    - Orange lines are elevation contours, blue is the new creek.
    - The route does look like a significant upset of the Hort Park. And as mentioned, not sure where it will cross State St., either new blue or orange dashed, which is the existing underpass.
    - My PRF contact said since PRF owns all the property involved they do not feel compelled to hold any kind of public information session (I countered with good PR and being neighborly, to which he agreed.)
    - Not apparent here but supposedly the plan does call for retention pond(s), to mitigate storm flow.



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- Planned for the northwest corner of State and McCormack is a building - office I think.
  - The recently announced Rolls Royce location in Aerospace Tech Park will be at the southwest corner of SR26/State and 231.
  - c. Bill: Compostables – put the compostables in the compost pile and gone in two weeks; plate/bowl gone, spoon/forks still there
  - d. Lindsey: food compostable project – EEE department is moving forward with integrating into Senior Design, lead professors Dr. Nies, Dr. Howarter
  - e. Dave: Go Greener email address update – will pursue for next meeting
  - f. Thom: Trash Talk – Lindsey will upload files to our [shared drive](#); need to think about how we will communicate to the groups especially the ones declining; we want ATF to go up, does not include revenue from recycling, just savings in diverting
  - g. Lindsey: Bike Share – Diane is still pursuing
  - h. Parr: Soil Maker – “seamless transition”; awaiting email to explain what that really means
  - i. Michelle: Industrial Green Tour – meeting next Tuesday
  - j. Peter: Smog Protections <http://www.momscleanairforce.org/mayors-smog-letter/> - Bloomington, South Bend, Muncie all signed; missing Lafayette, West Lafayette; we missed an opportunity and need to be aware of this and bring them to the commission’s attention
  - k. Lindsey: Alcoa Green Fair – October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 7:00 PM, great potential to connect with Alcoa they fund environmental projects and is really important for us to go; Jeremiah will help; Lindsey can be there 5 – 7 PM; need to print a banner, materials, etc. Lindsey will ask Diane for help
- IV. Approval of September Minutes – Lindsey
- a. Lindsey moves, Peter second, approved
- V. Lindsey: Next meeting, November 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM
- VI. Lindsey: Adjournment
- a. Parr motions to adjourn, Lindsey seconds, adjournment, 7:30 PM

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Go Greener Board of Commissioners on November 3, 2015.  
Approved August, September minutes submitted to Betina Cochran, October 6, 2015