

TRANSPORTATION: PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Committee met on February 18, 2010 from 8:30-9:30 at the Center for Neighborhood Technology

Members Present: *RJ Seidel, Ben Helphand; Taylor McKinley; Mike Hartnett, Eleanor Mayer.*

I. The Committee discussed the Bus Tracker pilot program surveys. Some in store surveys were completed by MPC staff, the edits to the online survey are incorporated and will be distributed in an upcoming WPB weekly events e-blast. The Committee discussed when to administer the surveys to shop owners or “sign hosts.”

II. The Committee discussed the status of the master plan recommendations matrix—it was submitted on time. The Committee then brainstormed ideas for project of the year, discussion centered on the Milwaukee/Wood intersection (priority #1) and the underpass/gateway area at North Avenue (priority #2).

III. The Committee also discussed the status of the sidewalk inventory project, the data is ready to be collected—the staff is to be recruited from UIC and will be paid a small stipend.

IV. The Committee again discussed mural projects for development sites and the potential locations for the You Are Beautiful mural. The Committee will continue to consider a location. This is an item that has been added to the sidewalk survey. (I.e. Surveyors are to identify/note a good place for a mural), still no response from the Smithfield property at Bloomingdale and Leavitt.

V. The Committee discussed art installations at bus stops and decided to hold on taking further action and instead pursue painting/art on utility boxes in WPB. The sidewalk inventory will identify relevant boxes to seek permission for painting on.

VI. The final version of the ATA Mode Study was discussed and distributed to the committee after the meeting via email.

VII. New business: Taylor McKinley is to be added as a voting committee member.