

**TRANSPORTATION: PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

The Committee met on April 15, 2010 from 8:30-9:30 at the Center for Neighborhood Technology

Members Present: *Steve Lipe; Co-Chair, Brent Norsman; Interim Program Director, Eleanor Mayer; Joe Hall; Taylor McKinley*

- I. For informational purposes only, the owners of the proposed “Green Park” automated parking facility on Milwaukee Avenue made a presentation to the committee. The operation and design of the facility was discussed and the owner of the proposed “shuttle” between the garage and Damen Avenue presented as well. No formal requests/ participation were discussed specifically but it was relayed that the owner’s will be requesting financial participation for operation of the proposed shuttle at some point in the future.
- II. The committee discussed the “You are Beautiful” Mural Installation and need to approve funds for the installation by Christy Webber of the mural at the Joseph Freed and Associates vacant site on Division Street. Funding of approximately \$4,800.03 to transport and install the mural on site was authorized at a previous commission meeting.
  - a. *Motion: To approve the location installation of the You are Beautiful mural on fences fronting 1640-54 and 1660-68 Division Street.*
- III. The committee discussed the “Project of the Year” site proposal at Milwaukee Ave. and Wood Street. Eleanor Mayer reported that she had met with the new 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman and his Chief of Staff Raymond Valdez to discuss the site who confirmed the planned improvements. The committee is going to request that the Alderman’s office coordinate a meeting with IDOT to discuss the planned improvements and the SSA’s potential participation.
- IV. The committee discussed the results of the Sidewalk Survey which was reported complete. The committee will interpret the data further and communicate to the Alderman’s office a summary identifying areas of immediate attention.
- V. The committee discussed the Red Post – Bus Tracker survey information. In an effort to expand the quantity of evaluations, it was suggested a solicitation be added to the weekly WPB e-mail. It was also decided an informal survey/ review of the Bus Tracker should be had directly with the merchants who have one installed.
- VI. The committee discussed the Active Transportation Alliance Mode Study. The committee suggested we request a presentation of the study at our next regularly scheduled meeting.