

TRANSPORTATION: PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Committee met on June 17, 2010 from 8:30-9:30 at the Center for Neighborhood Technology

Members Present: *Co-Chair, Brent Norsman; Program Director Jamie; Joe Hall; Ben Helphand; Steve Lipe*

- I. Milwaukee Wood Intersection POTY
 - a. Jamie met with alderman's office and DOT Rep. and confirmed work is scheduled for new streetlights in early 2011. DOT was receptive to sidewalk/ curb expansion but would look to outside funding for the costs estimated at \$50,000. One scenario of the Alderman's office funding half and the SSA funding the other half was discussed. Could be an opportunity to expand to other SSA projects and an opportunity to initiate a discussion with Walgreen's to improve their parking lot with landscaping, etc.
 - b. *Motion: to approve allocation of \$25,000 in the 2011 budget for sidewalk/ curb expansion at Milwaukee and Wood St. intersection.*
 - c. Committee suggested soliciting other project recommendations for the intersection from the other SSA committees.
- II. Review of Master Plan recommendations
 - a. Pedestrian gateways were discussed as an opportunity to brand neighborhood. Possible locations being underpasses or train stations.
- III. Sidewalk Survey
 - a. The Committee suggested WPB meet with the Alderman's office to present findings and highlight the high risk areas for them and organize data so they may use the information efficiently.
- IV. Bus Tracker
 - a. New installation of a Bus Tracker unit to be installed at Filter Café.
 - b. Recommendation to allocate funds for an additional 10 units to be installed in the 2011 budget.
- V. We Are Beautiful mural installation.
 - a. Discussed allocation of funds for maintenance. (Since our meeting, Jamie has visited the mural and due to it's condition and site specific design, has suggested the installation be put on hold/cancelled and other options be explored)