

# Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: September General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Attendance	Catherine Lavallo-Welch, Bob Fisher, Karen Acker, Maureen Kinney, Kathy Sims, Nancy Bowell, Greg Clark, Mary Clark, Carla Pena, Andy Butch, Philip Stanley, Michael Crawford, Linda Lee, Chuck Welch, Juliette Welch Guests: Rebecca Lakowske, Lewis Kuhlman	
Announcements	Linda Lee: WHNA has received a request for input regarding Blessed Sacrament Girl Scouts interest in locating a "Gaga Ball Pit" (playground ball game) in Weigent Park. For visuals and more info, see: <a href="http://www.gagaballpits.com">http://www.gagaballpits.com</a> The girl scouts' project is the hexagon shaped pit, 14.5 ft x 17 ft, with 30 inch (tall) walls	Please email your input to: <a href="mailto:president@whnalax.org">president@whnalax.org</a>
Program: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Guest: Becky Lakowske, La Crosse County Health Dept	Program of La Crosse County Health Dept in partnership with County school districts to encourage safe walking and bicycling to school and to promote healthy habits and community building. SRTS is a national program and includes these components: Planning, Engineering, Encouragement, Education, Enforcement, Evaluation. To find La Crosse public schools Walking School Bus routes, go to: <a href="http://LaCrosseschools.org">LaCrosseschools.org</a> >Parents>Transportation>choose the button Walking School Bus Routes. For Cathedral School: <a href="http://CathedralElementarySchool.new.rschooltoday.com">CathedralElementarySchool.new.rschooltoday.com</a> >Parents> choose the button Walking School Bus This was an informative program with a lot of discussion!	Ways to participate: -Be on the lookout for communications from your childrens' school/s. Help your child participate & respond to SRTS surveys. -Be an adult volunteer with the Walking School Bus. -Post a yellow "Drive carefully" sign in your yard. -Do you know a "local celebrity" who would be present along the route for children to meet? For any of the above, contact Becky: <a href="mailto:RLakowske@lacrossecounty.org">RLakowske@lacrossecounty.org</a>

Monday, September 11, 2017

<p>Program: City of La Crosse Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan          Guest: Lewis Kuhlman, City Planning Dept, Bike-Ped Coordinator</p>	<p>Discussed East-West and North-South Bike routes. State DOT is re-doing Jackson St; will have a bike lane. These streets are Bike Boulevards now, or will be in the future: Farnam St, 17th St, 22nd St. Bike Blvds include bump outs and traffic (calming) circles to slow vehicle traffic, and are typically parallel to a nearby major street. There are fewer interventions underway for Pedestrian issues. (See note under Actions, to right.) The City Bike-Ped plan can be found on the web page of the Planning Dept. As with Safe Routes to School, the Bike-Ped plan also is framed around Planning, Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement and Evaluation</p>	<p>Ways to be informed/ advocate/ get involved:          City Bike-Ped Plan is on City Planning Dept web page. Scroll to Implementation section to see spreadsheet for pending projects          -City Bike Pedestrian Advisory Committee (generally meets at 6 pm, Third Tuesday, Even months, City Hall)          -La Crosse Area Planning Committee (metro planning committee) has a Committee on Transit and Active Transportation which meets at 4:30, Second Thursday, County Admin Bldg, January, March, May, July, Sept, November as business dictates. You can see their past agendas and minutes on their web page.          -Contact Lewis with specific questions, ideas, needs:  <a href="mailto:KuhlmanL@cityoflacrosse.org">KuhlmanL@cityoflacrosse.org</a></p>
<p>Next meetings</p>		<p>Exec Board: Sept 18, Java Vino (Losey/Jackson), 6:30 pm          Membership: Sept 25, Java Vino, 7 pm          Infrastructure: Oct 23, Java Vino, 6:30 pm          Environment: Sept 18, Bean Juice (Jackson Plaza), 2 pm</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Moved by Nancy Bowell, Second by Kathy Sims</p>	<p>Adjourn at 8:07 pm</p>