



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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Community Development • Department of Neighborhoods

Georgetown 2040 Neighborhood Plan September Committee Meeting Minutes

Date and Time

23 September 2026

6:30 PM EST

Location

Georgetown ACPL

Large Meeting Room

Plan Committee

Anthony Enright – Caribe Colony neighborhood	John McGauley – Kensington Downs East neighborhood	Ron Schneemann – New Glenwood neighborhood
Lindsay Garden – Glenwood Park neighborhood / Glenwood Park Elementary PTA Board	Anthony Racine – Shannonside neighborhood	Beverly Ade – Lofton Woods neighborhood
David Fyock – Briargate neighborhood	Scott Haney – Bellshire neighborhood	Katie Tountzios – YLNI / Lutheran Health Network / Lake Forest Extended neighborhood
Amy Haycox – Glenwood Park neighborhood	Steve Jehl – Georgetown Square / Lake Forest Apartments	Stephan Platt – Georgetown Library
Chris Dannhausen – Lake Forest neighborhood	Lauren Shank – Department of Neighborhoods, CoFW	Anthony Ventruella – Department of Neighborhood, CoFW
Michael Terronez – Department of Neighborhoods, CoFW	Phil LaBrash – Traffic Engineering, CoFW	Dawn Ritchie – Greenways and Trails, CoFW

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Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 6:30 pm when staff member Lauren Shank introduced the agenda and the guest speakers.

Phil LaBrash, City of Fort Wayne Traffic Engineering, introduced himself and briefly described the role and function of the City's Traffic Engineering Department. Phil oversees City streets, lighting, and signage. Phil also described the City's traffic calming program which prioritizes speed humps and traffic circles to control and slow vehicle traffic on neighborhood streets. Committee members asked several questions and Phil provided updates on current and future Public Works infrastructure projects in the Georgetown planning area. Phil advised committee members who have additional questions to call 311 or email traffic@cityoffortwayne.org.

Dawn provided a map of existing, in-progress, and future planned trails and greenways projects in the northeast portion of the City. Committee members asked questions and Dawn provided follow-up information.

Committee members were provided a list of 23 project categories based on the engagement theme of "connectivity". The list included infrastructure projects in sidewalks, lighting, streets, trails, and public transit. Committee members were asked to split into small groups and, as a group, select nine priority projects and sort them into priority 1 (highest priority), priority 2, and priority 3.

When the small groups completed their task, the larger group reconvened and staff members recorded their responses on large boards (see addendum). Then, the whole group selected three priority 1 projects through popular vote. Priority 2 and priority 3 items will be voted on and selected at the October committee meeting.

At 7:55 pm staff member Lauren Shank provided good of the order information, announcing the Friday September 25th public engagement event at the Georgetown Library from 4 pm to 6 pm and the Georgetown Cutest Dog Contest open until September 30th. The meeting was called to a close at 8:00 pm.

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Addendum

PRIORITY ① *highest priority

- ✓ Kids walking on State (free-for-all)
 - sidewalk gaps - nbhd schools
 - Fill sidewalk gap on Maysville
 - Add new sidewalks in nbhds (State - Lake)
- ✓ Lights on Maysville
 - replace broken sidewalks in nbhd
- ✓ Neighborhood street repair
- ✓ Crosswalks near schools
 - crosswalks near major intersections (Lake/Maplecrest)

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PRIORITY (2)

- improve nbhd connections to Greenway
(*signage)
- more pedestrian ^{scale} lighting in nbhds
- fill nbhd sidewalk gaps
- Fill gaps in ped. lighting in nbhds
- improve transit amenities @ Georgetown Square
- swap over-head lighting in nbhds
- fill lighting gaps in nbhd

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PRIORITY ③

- Explore Citilink routes (more)
- Citilink to Chapel Ridge
- Sidewalks to connect to Kreager

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