

## MINUTES

### **KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION PLANNING SERVICES AND OUTREACH WORK GROUP (#6)**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010 @ 3:00 P.M.**

Members in attendance: Mel Blanchette, Tim Schmidt, Craig Bayston, Loretto Cowhig.

Others in attendance: Ed Barsotti, Executive Director of the League of Illinois Bicyclists, Norm Strasma, Mark Rogers, Jim Piekarczyk, Steve Linneman, Steve McBurney, Rick Manuel, Jim Greenstreet, Mike Lammey and Del Skimerhorn.

1. Mr. Lammey opened the meeting and explained that the presenter and guests who came only for the presentation, may leave after presentation.
2. Public Comment – None
3. Ed Barsotti, Executive Director of the League of Illinois Bicyclist, gave a presentation on Complete Streets requirements and recommendations in Illinois.
4. Mr. Lammey explained the work group structure, discussing the need to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mr. Blanchette nominated Mr. Schmidt to be Chair, seconded by Ms. Cowhig. With no other nominations, Mr. Schmidt was elected Chairman. Mr. Schmidt nominated Mr. Blanchette, seconded by Mr. Bayston. With no other nominations, Mr. Blanchette was elected Vice-Chairman.
5. Mr. Lammey gave a briefing on three issues for Work Group # 6:
  - Long-Range Transportation Plan: A 30 year plan is in the process of being prepared for the urbanized area. It is expected to be approved by March or May of this year. A draft will be sent to members of the committee for review prior to the next meeting.
  - Illiana Progress: The State of Illinois needs to become more active in this project planning, to consider needs to I-55, not just to I-57. A Resolution will be presented for the County Board (at the February 9 meeting) to pass supporting the two Illiana proposed alignments that are south of the proposed South Suburban Airport.
  - Transportation Brochure: The 2008 Brochure was discussed and a discussion followed on updating the brochure this year.
6. Adjournment: Mr. Schmidt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bayston. Motion passed. Mr. Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 4:11 PM.

MEMBERS: Mr. Mel Blanchette, Ms. Cowhig, Mr. Bayston, Mayor Payton, Mr. Schmidt