

ENGAGED CITIZENS & ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

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OVERVIEW

- Tim Hallman - How we built a new neighborhood park - identify your neighborhood assets
- Betsy Kachmar - The Active Transportation Coalition and how it can help – identify your community resources
- Megan McClellan - Traffic Calming and School Projects – identify your potential projects & challenges
- Speed networking

**ENGAGED CITIZENS & ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION
PROJECT PLANNER**



Active Transportation Coalition
Allen County, Indiana

YOUR NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

<p>NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS</p>	<p>COMMUNITY RESOURCES</p>
<p>PROJECT IDEAS</p>	<p>CHALLENGES</p>

HOW WE BUILT A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

How to build up cross-domain collaborations between neighborhood associations, churches, city government, elected officials and businesses.

How to tackle leadership challenges while working towards complex collaborative neighborhood goals.

How to maintain momentum through a simple mission of "neighborhoods, neighborhoods, neighborhoods".



FRANKLIN SCHOOL PARK

Established in 2016, Franklin School Park is a neighborhood park designed in place of the former Franklin School building. The school served the neighborhood from 1921 - 1981 as an elementary and middle school. That neighborhood legacy continues with this visionary park developed with support from Mayor Tom Henry, the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, and the passionate neighbors who were committed to seeing the vision become a reality. The memory of the school lives on today in the four brick entry arches you see before you. The arches that once welcomed school children each day, now welcome all residents of Fort Wayne into Franklin School Park.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL PARK
EST. 2016

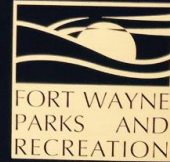
MAYOR TOM HENRY
AL MOLL - PARKS DIRECTOR

CITY COUNCIL -
MICHAEL BARRANDA
DR. JOHN CRAWFORD
TOM FREISTROFFER
PAUL ENSLEY
RUSS JEHL
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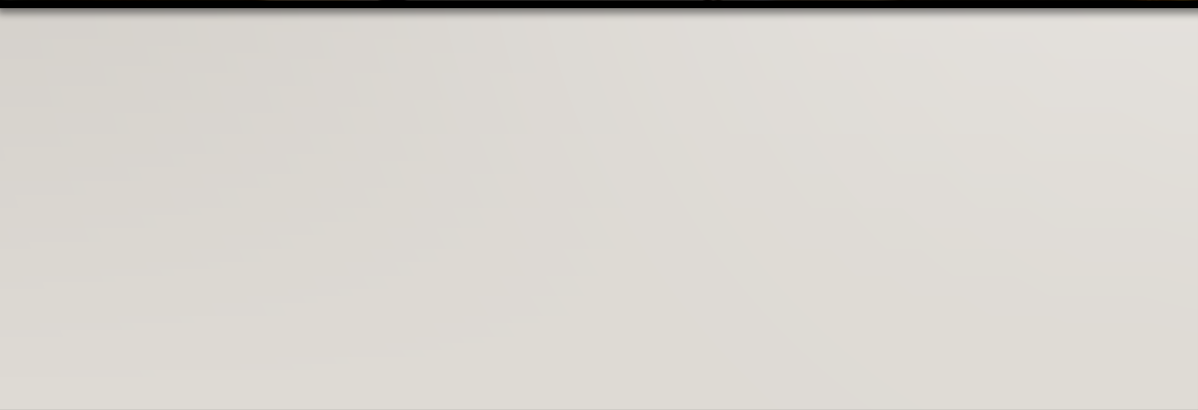
BOARD OF PARK
COMMISSIONERS -
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EARTHSOURCE INC. -
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

ELEVATUS ARCHITECTS







HOW WE BUILT A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PARK



How to build up cross-domain collaborations between neighborhood associations, churches, city government, elected officials and businesses.

Get clarity on specific, practical, resonating opportunities in your neighborhood, then connect with as many organizations as possible to see how they might benefit from a “win-win-win” in joining the collaborative effort.



How to tackle leadership challenges while working towards complex collaborative neighborhood goals.

Identify and support the leaders who won't let anything go, and always follows up on details

Keep making as many friends and allies as possible

Don't expect it to be easy and keep learning as much as possible: economic plans, city code, federal funding, etc.



How to maintain momentum through a simple mission of "neighborhoods, neighborhoods, neighborhoods".

Celebrate all the little “wins” and share the credit widely

Avoid mission drift by continually gaining clarity on the goals and “wins”

Enjoy the work, and build up the people you are working alongside

Faith, Hope, Love



**YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO LIST
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS
AND SHARE WITH YOUR
NEIGHBOR**

THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COALITION (ATC)

- Formed in 2018, We are dozens of companies, non-profit organizations, government entities and advocates working together to make Fort Wayne a better place to walk, bike, roll and all around get around.



NORTH HIGHLANDS



LENDING LIBRARY



A collection of tools that your neighborhood or organization can use for "tactical urbanism" and "placemaking" on your own.

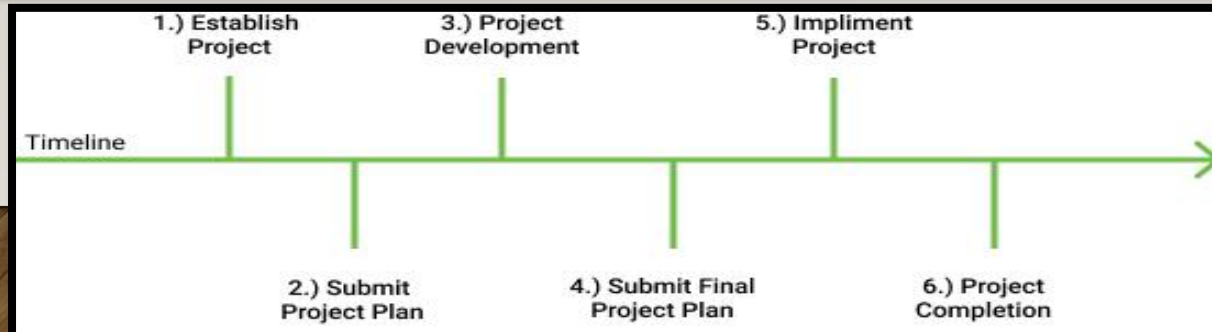


GRANT FUNDING

YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO
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RESOURCES AND SHARE
WITH ANOTHER
NEIGHBOR



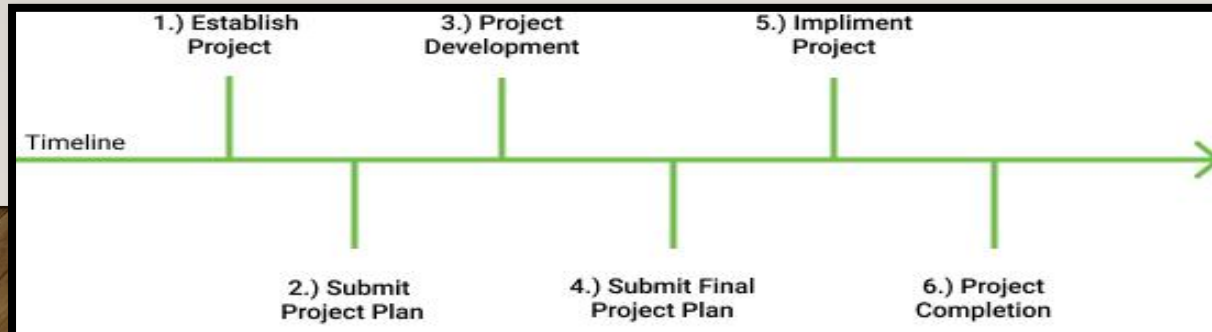
TRAFFIC CALMING - TACTICAL URBANISM



TRAFFIC CALMING - PAINTED CROSSWALKS



FORT WAYNE
Public Works
In Your Neighborhood





WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL



2018/19- No Schools participate in Walk to School Day
One school participates in Bike to School Day

2022/23- Eleven schools participate in Walk to School Day
Six participate in Bike to School Day





**YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO LIST
POTENTIAL PROJECTS &
IDENTIFY CHALLENGES**

SPEED NETWORKING

**EVERYONE PLEASE STAND UP!
FIND A NEW NEIGHBOR AND
SHARE YOUR PROJECT
IDEA/CHALLENGES WITH THEM
FOR 1 MINUTE.**

**THEN FIND A NEW PERSON TO
SHARE WITH.**



WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT YOUR WORKSHEETS.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY FOR YOUR REFERENCE
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ON THE SHEET
AND WE WILL SEND YOU A SCAN NEXT WEEK.**

THANK YOU!

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