

League of Women Voters
Kane County Government
Monitoring Committee Report

MEETING: Transportation Comm.

DATE: August 27 ,2007 REPORTING: Candice Goldstein

ATTENDING: Carlson, Davoust, Hoshheit, Jones, Kenyon, Kissane & ex officio Hurlbut

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDANCE: Yes. 5 reporters

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: haven't seen YES _____ NO _____

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Reports given on Finance, Maintenance, GIS (software), Planning and Programming, Permitting, and Project Implementation. County's bridge inspection program discussed. Federal law requires inspection of bridges spanning greater than twenty feet, but Kane County inspects all bridges in county despite lack of federal mandate.

MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S): Maintenance: crews removed 100s of signs improperly placed on right of ways. New county ordinance to impose \$100 fine per sign per day placed on right of way. Will be subject to administrative, not judicial, review. Want press to publicize this. Will be on county website as well. Will include garage sale and election signs—right of ways are not a public forum and not subject to first amendment.

COMMENTS/NOTES: Ended when committee went into executive session to discuss land acquisition.

NEXT MEETING: September 2007. Building A, 9 am.