

## MAP Bus Tour – Script used as a basis for Discussion – May 6, 2015

As we head to McGalliard, you will see

- 3: Mall will be on left with new tenants – Note: a conglomeration of utility lines and pole signs on both sides = “eye sore”
- Dick’s Sporting Goods
  - McCallister’s Deli
  - Michaels
  - Burger King is next at mall entrance with a “monument” sign

As we go south on MLK Blvd, (Martin Luther King), you will first see the

- 3 to 4: Budget Inn on left – demolition in process by owner  
McCullough Park – donated by family, 118 acres, former mayor  
Soap Box Derby, hill, basketball parks, ball diamonds
- 4 to 5: MOM’s - Motivate Our Minds – few blocks away – after school tutoring program for underserved students  
Union Missionary Baptist Church – large red brick building – our mayor, Dennis Tyler, is a member (sign donated by Ball family in memory of Wilma K. Cooper who was “granny” for Ball children and usually called Miss Wilma)
- 8 to 9: Old Washington Street Festival (an annual event in September) – large house on corner = classic
- 9 to 10: St. Lawrence Catholic Church (began in 1893) on left  
Trinity United Methodist Church is celebrating this month (May 2015) its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 10 to 11: Boys and Girls Club on left – building on right is owned by Muncie Housing Authority – also houses the Unity Center and the Inspire Charter School  
Heekin Park – 53 acres. Formerly called Galliher Woods, and owned by the Galliher Family – donated to the city in 1890 and changed its name to Heekin Park to honor their friend and fellow investor, James Heekin, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Going south on Madison:

- 11 to 12: Swifty – old filling station – being replaced by modern Shell Station in progress on left  
Hotel on left was formerly a Ramada and Holiday Inn– years ago was used by BMH for graduation ceremonies for Medical Education Department. – only motel on South Side for many years  
Walmart – to east on Highway 35 – going around the motel

- 12 to 13: Just after going around round-about and heading north on the left is a small mall, now occupied by the Small Engine Shipping and Receiving Company  
CDL – Commercial Drivers License training takes place on the parking lot. It is a program jointly sponsored by Ivy Tech/Sage as a part of their truck driving school  
Crestview golf course 6900 yards - private, Ron Franze, owner  
Maxon Corp. Tech Center-Company now owned by Honeywell
- 13 to 14: Old Wilson Elementary School – north end of library  
Muncie Mission for homeless men – on north side Memorial Drive
- 15 to 16: N. G. Gilbert Company – now closed – formerly prominent Muncie family owned business for clearing forests, etc., up and down mountains, for utility lines all over the world with offices in California, London, Australia  
High Street Methodist Church  
Ivy Tech, Star Press in Fisher Building  
Old Muncie Central High School – was formerly on this property
- 19 to 20: Civic Theater on right  
Moore Youse – historical building – Muncie/Delaware County Historical Society
- 20 to 21: White River Greenway trails along the river  
Innovation Center – Ontario Park  
On Gilbert Street, Indiana Academy on right – college prep for junior-senior students from Indiana high schools  
Burris K-12 training school for BSU students in College of Education  
St. Mary's Church and School  
Ball Memorial Hospital  
Eye Center on left, Renal Dialysis on right and computer center for whole complex  
On Tillotson and Riverside, 20 acres Christy Woods, Charles W. Brown Planetarium and orchid conservatory (very diverse and large)  
BSU Alumni Center  
BSU football stadium
- 23 to 24: Round building – Lewellen (former BSU coach) varsity swimming  
Worthen Arena – former president of BSU  
John & Janice Fisher Building, Human Performance Lab, Adult Fitness Center (both nationally and internationally highly ranked)

Shafer Tower, one of the largest bell towers in Indiana – Phyllis & Homer  
Shafer, prominent local industrialist, Muncie Power Products now  
owned by a French company