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## **Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday February 9, 2016 210 Main Street, Room 11, Northampton (use back door to City Hall)**

Members:

Ann Brooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wayne Feiden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruthy Woodring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael DiPasquale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Gaustad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Chan (DPW)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Paine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Sullivan			

1. Public Comment—There was no public comment. Dillon Sussman joined in later on the conversation on the pedestrian and bicycle plan.
2. Approve January 12, 2016 minutes—Upon motion by John Gaustad and second by Ruthy Woodring the subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes.
3. Updates on bicycle and pedestrian projects- Feiden provided updates:
  - A. Leeds Rail Trail- extension completed under-budget. Looking to extend north using remaining funds in budget.
  - B. Rocky Hill Greenway- rail trail under design. Changed design to keep to <5% grade.
  - C. Rail Trail underpass—state released request for bids.
4. Meet with Alta Planning and Design on the Northampton Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan and process—Phil Goff and David Watson, consultants for the project, shared the scope of services and led the subcommittee on a discussion:
  - A. First public forum on March 7<sup>th</sup>, with three more public forums to follow.
  - B. How to get other community representation (disabilities commission, low income and underrepresented communities, and possibly city tree committee) involved.
  - C. Key locations to focus on in the plan.
  - D. Community outreach for the public meetings.
  - E. Dillon Sussman asked for input and volunteer help on pedestrian and bicycle counts as part of the city’s Mass in Motion grant.

Next meeting Tuesday March 8, 2016 at 7:30 AM

The committee adjourned at 9:00 AM.

