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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday September 20, 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	John Gaustad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Chan (DPW) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Paine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Todd Ford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jo Ella Tarbutton

1. Public Comment—no public comment
2. Approve August 2, 2016 minutes—Approved unanimously upon motion by John Gaustad and second by Wayne Feiden.
3. Updates on bicycle, pedestrian and wayfinding projects—Feiden reported that Planning and Sustainability submitted:
 - A. Complete Streets Transition Plan, building on the Walk/Bike Northampton Plan but adjusting based on readiness, to MassDOT and received their approval as Tier 2 of the MassDOT Complete Streets funding program.
 - B. Tier 3 funding request for the first year of that plan (Pleasant Street) and is waiting to hear if it is approved.
 - C. MassWorks grant application for Pleasant Street.
 - D. A Project Notification Form to Mass DOT to start the multiyear process of getting funding for a Main Street reconstruction.
 - E. A request for ten bike racks to PVTA (Post office, 2 at the High School, CDH, Valley Medical, Florence Savings Bank, 2 at Florence Heights, and 2 at Salvo house.
4. December planning for health exhibition and Main Street complete streets video- Feiden provided an update on the A.P.E. Gallery project on designing for healthier communities.
5. Cracker Barrel Alley Pavement to parks program update—Feiden provided an update on the planning and crowdfunding for the parklet project.
6. Alta Planning + Design on Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan—Phil Goff will be attending the committee’s October meeting for a chance for final feedback on the draft plan. The committee went over the plan for both editorial and substantive comments to forward to Alta Planning and Design.

The committee adjourned at 8:50 AM

Next meeting 7:30 AM Tuesday October 11, 2016.

