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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday November 8, 2016 210 Main Street, Room 11, Northampton (use back door to City Hall)

Members:

Debin Bruce- pending	Wayne Feiden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruthy Woodring
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"/>	Todd Ford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jo Ella Tarbutton
James Lowenthal-pending		

1. Public Comment—there was no public comment
2. Approve September 20, 2016 minutes—approved unanimously upon motion by Maggie Chan and second by Wayne Feiden.
3. Updates on bicycle, pedestrian and wayfinding projects- Feiden shared the status of the Pleasant Street complete streets project, Pleasant Futures. We have submitted a MassWorks and Complete Streets application for 2017 construction, if one or both projects are funded.
4. December planning for health exhibition and Main Street complete streets video—The committee discussed the *Plan Health: Designing Healthy Communities* exhibit at A.P.E. Gallery in Northampton to be held December 4th –10th, 2016, which will focus on how our built environment can improve public health be encouraging walking and bicycling.
5. Walk/Bike Northampton: Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan—The committee gave their final feedback on the plan, suggesting a strong focus on crosswalks and crosswalk lighting, exploring glow in the dark paint for the rail trails, and improved wayfinding maps.
6. Other business not reasonably anticipated when agenda prepared—The committee members suggested that the plan can help advance traffic calming programs by highlighting the needs.
7. The committee agreed that meetings for 2017 will be Tuesday’s at 7:30 AM. Pending scheduling conflicts, they agreed to the following schedule:
NO December meeting
7:30 AM Tuesday January 10, 2017
7:30 AM Tuesday February 14, 2017
7:30 AM Tuesday March 14, 2017
NO April meeting
7:30 AM Tuesday May 16, 2017
7:30 AM Tuesday June 13, 2017
Summer schedule to be determined

