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## Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday February 7, 2017 210 Main Street, Room 11, Northampton (use back door to City Hall)

Members:

Debin Bruce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wayne Feiden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Ruthy Woodring</del>
<del>Michael DiPasquale</del>	John Gaustad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Chan (DPW) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Paine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Todd Ford</del>	Jo Ella Tarbutton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
James Lowenthal		

Feiden opened the meeting at 7:35 AM.

1. Public Comment—No public comment.
2. Approve November 8, 2017 minutes: By unanimous vote upon motion by David Paine, second by Debin Bruce.
3. Bicycle and pedestrian projects- Feiden provided updates and the committee discussed the following projects:
  - A. Walk/Bike Northampton Plan adopted by the Planning Board; goes to Transportation and Parking and then City Council. Main Street engineering bid in the spring.
  - B. Pleasant Street transformation (MassWorks and Complete Streets): Bids open, expect to award in March.
  - C. MassCentral Rail Trail tunnel: Construction approximately 50% complete.
  - D. Rocky Hill Greenway design: 25% public hearing expected spring or summer 2017.
  - E. Burts Bog future trail: City advancing land purchase that will allow eventual trail.
  - F. Wayfinding project: Branding phase of the project is nearly complete. T
  - G. DPW 2017 projects: Hinckley Street will be reconstructed with new sidewalks in 2017.
  - H. ValleyBike Share: Additional funding received for an eighth station in Northampton.
  - I. Cracker Barrel Alley: \$20,000 in funding available. Next step is to do the design.
  - J. Future parklets: We need to identify future locations for parklets.
  - K. Bike repair station: Northampton Cycle Club is donating a bike repair station for Pulaski Park.
  - L. Alta sidewalk gap analysis: work is underway.
  - M. Leonard Street design: an engineer has been hired and design starts this spring.
  - N. Next Complete Streets project: The city will apply for funding for two rail trail off ramps.

Next meetings (tentative):

7:30 AM Tuesday March 7, 2017

7:30 AM Tuesday April 4, 2017

7:30 AM Tuesday May 16, 2017

7:30 AM Tuesday June 13, 2017

**The Committee adjourned at 8:50 AM**

