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

Members:

Debin Bruee	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	Todd Ford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jo Ella Tarbutton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
James Lowenthal (visitor and past member)				

1. Public Comment—James Lowenthal requested that lighting in the North King Street roundabout be low level (<3,000 K, “pcamber”)
2. Approve February 7, 2017 minutes (unanimously, motion by Gaustad and second by Feiden)
3. Bicycle and pedestrian projects
 - A. Walk/Bike Northampton—The plan has been endorsed by the Planning Board. It now goes to Transportation and Parking Commission for their endorsement.
 - B. Pleasant Street transformation (MassWorks and Complete Streets)—Bid opening is March 22nd. We estimate about \$1 million in bicycle and pedestrian improvements.
 - C. MassCentral Rail Trail tunnel- Tunnel is approximately half completed. Construction should be substantially complete fall 2017.
 - D. Rocky Hill Greenway design—Submitted 25% plans. Public hearing expected fall 2017
 - E. Burts Bog future trail—land acquisition in summer 2017. Design 2017-2019.
 - F. Wayfinding project—Branding in mid-March and full design to follow.
 - G. DPW 2017 projects—No major paving projects with one major road reconstruction.
 - H. ValleyBike Share—Project goes to bid soon with Spring 2018 rollout. Northampton is able to add one additional bike share station for the east side of downtown.
 - I. Bike repair station—Northampton Bicycling Club is funding a new bicycle repair station for Pulaski Park. Station available for viewing in the Planning office.
 - J. Leonard St./Haydenville Rd design—The city signed a contract with Tighe and Bond to design the intersection to calm traffic on all of Leonard Street.
4. New Bicycle and pedestrian projects
 - A. Cracker Barrel Alley- current schedule design in spring/summer, construction by fall
 - B. Alta sidewalk gap analysis- field work done, analysis underway.
 - C. Next Complete Streets project- the city will apply for rail trail access ramps, but after being funded for Pleasant Street this year it is unlikely to be funded in the current round.
5. Next meetings (tentative):
 - 7:30 AM Tuesday April 4, 2017
 - 7:30 AM Tuesday May 16, 2017
 - 7:30 AM Tuesday June 13, 2017

