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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting

7:30 AM to 8:45 AM, Wednesday June 19, 2019

210 Main St., 2nd Floor City Hall, Planning & Sustainability, Northampton (use back door)

MEMBERS

Debin Bruce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Chan (DPW)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael DiPasquale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wayne Feiden (Plan)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Boudreau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Lowenthal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nick Horton		Brett Constantine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruthy Woodring	

1. Public Comment- There was no public comment.
2. Approve May 10, 2019 minutes- approved by unanimous vote, upon motion by Debin Bruce and second by Brett Constantine.
3. Planning & Sustainability 2019 construction projects:
 - A. Bike Repair Project- the project is virtually complete. The project followed the subcommittee’s recommendation to minimize tree cutting
 - B. Rocky Hill Trail at Burts Bog- construction starts in July. It follows the subcommittee’s recommendation to keep the trail to eight feet wide to minimize tree cutting.
 - C. Bike path paving in Leeds- 1,000 feet of TRG trail will be paved by the end of June, following the subcommittee’s recommendation and testimony at a public forum.
 - D. The city received funding for a lighter, quicker, cheaper tactical urbanism project and is looking for nominations for projects.
4. Other Planning & Sustainability projects:
 - A. There will be a public forum on the Leonard Street traffic calming project on Saturday June 29th.
 - B. There will be a public forum on Florence Form Based Code and streetscape improvements on Monday June 24th. Subcommittee members were supportive of additional trees, wider sidewalks, and closing a portion of Park Street at Main Street.
 - C. The Safe Routes to School at Bridge Street School kicks off with meeting with MassDOT on June 21st. A public forum will be scheduled shortly.
 - D. The subcommittee reviewed the list of ADA wheelchair ramps planned with CDBG funding and had no specific recommendations.
5. Friends of Northampton Trails: Eric Boudreau reported that FNT is looking for more board members.
6. The subcommittee appointed Debin Bruce to serve as its liaison reporting to the Transportation and Parking Commission
7. The committee set its next meeting date for Wednesday July 17, 2019 at 7:30 AM

