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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting 7:30 AM to 8:55 AM, Wednesday October 21, 2020

Minutes (virtual meeting per Covid emergency)

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Constantine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

1. Public Comment- There were no general public comments
2. September 16, 2020 minutes unanimously approved by roll call vote- upon motion by Nick Horton and second by Debin Bruce
3. Prepare for November 10th public forum on the Main Street complete streets design- James Lowenthal introduced Peter Kerantzas, who has concerns about any Main Street project that drops any parking spots and/or narrows the number of travel lanes. Committee members discussed the project and how to address the issues and make the street more bicycle and pedestrian friendly and safe.
4. Edwards Square bike path ramp- The project is virtually complete
5. Exit 19, Damon Road, King Street/North to Bike Path, N. King St roundabout- all the projects are under construction or contracts have been awarded for work.
6. Northampton State Hospital shared use path- a Smith College engineering study is doing a preliminary assessment of this project, with most of the effort examining the issues related to a new path bridge across the Mill River at Federal Street.
7. The MassTrails grant for Northampton One trail improvements has been awarded and the City is waiting for a state contract. At the next committee meeting, after that contract has been awarded, the committee will discuss trail route options.
8. The Bridge St Safe Routes to School has started the design- the committee quickly reviewed the planned improvements
9. Adjourn at 8:55 AM

