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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting

7:30 AM to 8:45 AM, Wednesday November 20, 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"/> (arrived 7:50)
Nick Horton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Constantine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

- Public Comment- no public comment
- October 16, 2019 minutes- approved unanimously- motion by Nick Horton, second by Eric Boudreau
- Proposed ValleyBike stations for 2020- the committee was supportive of plans for new station on Conz Street, King/Barrett, King/Big Y, Riverside/Ladd, and S. Main/Florence St. There was interest expressed in advancing efforts to promote or include helmets with bike share.
- Main Street redesign and demonstration- The site visit for Road Safety Audit, identifying safety challenges, occurred and the final report is due in early January. The consultants will hold stakeholder meetings in January (Debin Bruce was invited as a stakeholder/steering committee member on behalf of the bicycle and pedestrian committee.
- Lower Pleasant Street redesign- The city has narrowed its consultant selection to two bidders and will award the contracts in December.
- Edwards Square bike path ramp- We are waiting the outcome of our Complete Streets grant application.
- ADA improvements- designs are underway
- Safe Routes to Bridge Street School- on hold until MassDOT has a consultant on-board.
- What can neighborhoods do for traffic calming manual-* Angela Gregory shared an outline of the issues that need to be resolved and offered to help coordinate the manual. Committee members were extremely supportive
- Other business not anticipated
- Set next meeting date: Wednesday December 18, 2019
- The Committee adjourned at 8:45 AM



