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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee meeting

7:30 AM to 8:45 AM, Wednesday May 1, 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
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. Public Comment- Alex Jarrett shared a concern from Estelle Vallejo about the condition of sidewalks downtown from State St., Main St., Prospect St., and King St., especially for elderly and those with disabilities. Debin Bruce agreed that sidewalks are in poor condition.
2. 3/20/2019 minutes approved unanimously (motion Brett Constantine, second Debin Bruce)
3. Updates for Planning 2019 projects: Bike Path repair project starts in June; Rocky Hill Trail at Burts Bog out to bid; MassCentral ramp at Edwards Square under design; Mile 0 marker at Union Station at off King Street out to bid; movable Parklet at Northampton Bicycle for 2019; Form Based Code advancing; Main Street redesign traffic counts have begun; Safe Routes to School at Bridge Street School advancing in the MassDOT funding process; ValleyBike adding new station at Conz Street; ADA curb cut repairs planned for 2019-2020 and input welcome; and Northampton One design advancing- waiting for grant funding.
4. Other updates for 2019: DPW pavement contracts out to bid, with Burts Pit Road repaving already underway. Friends of Northampton Trails and Greenways reported on Bike Week activities (May 15-downtown and May 16-Florence).
5. Debin Bruce agreed to give monthly updates from Bike/Ped to the Transportation and Parking Commission. The subcommittee suggested sharing that they would like to be involved in 1) traffic calming applications and 2) a discussion about appropriate travel lane width.
6. Set next meeting date for Wednesday June 19, 2019
7. The subcommittee adjourned at 8:30 AM.

