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**Minutes for Jnuary 5, 2016:** Durham Public Library Activity Room at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Tom Kannam (Chair), Sue Michael, Ron Capozzi, Paul Griese, Sheehan Michael, Jen Huddleston

**1. Presentation from Bike-Ped Activist:**

Bill Kurtz shared his work on Bike-Ped initiatives in New Haven. He circulated the Elm City Plan and supported CE&STF's idea for simple, bike-ped improvements to the area around Coginchaug Regional High School.

**2. Bright Ideas Grant:**

The CE&STF has recommended that the Town of Durham use its Bright Ideas Grant to secure and install an electric car charging station. The paperwork for the grant money is in process.

**3. Electric Car Charging Station:**

David Turley, the Chair of Durham's Library Board of Trustees, contacted CE&STF to say that his group is ready to work on the installation of the electric car charging station. Once the grant money is received, CE&STF will obtain a charging station and work on the installation logistics.

**4. LED Street Lights:**

Sue Michael reported that that Durham's street lights have been converted to a safer LED version as a part of Eversouce's pilot program. Tom mentioned that Durham was fortunate to be selected to receive this benefit which improves driving safety.

**5. New Member:**

Tom asked for recommendations for new members for CE&STF to fill a vacancy. Sheehan mentioned a new Spanish teacher at Coginchaug Regional High School that is a member of the cycling group there.

**6. Miscellaneous Business:**

There was no miscellaneous business.