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Mayor Robin Lentz presents a city proclamation recognizing National Bike Month to Phil Scanlan, representing the Amelia Island Trails Association. Scanlan used the opportunity to pitch a proposal for “safe multi-use trails to downtown Fernandina Beach” to the City Commission. Scanlan pointed out that both the federal and state budgets have line items allocating funds for the development and maintenance of trails, which could be sidewalks, trails or bike lanes. Scanlan said a similar line item could exist at the local level if the city and county would dedicate 10 percent of their transportation budgets “to help improve the Amelia Island Trail Network to become the best safe trail network in all of Florida.”

