

Attendance

Committee Members: Amy Flax, Alison Harris, Randy Stern, Gloria Huangpu, Christine Smaglia, Mark Boswell, Jon Anjaria, Qian Mei

Staff: Greg Hanafin (CDD), Cara Seiderman (CDD), Jim Wilcox (DPW), Stephen Meuse (TP&T)

Guests: Alex Levering (CRA), Tom Evans (CRA), Rick Plenge (HDR), Steve Engler (Sasaki)

Public: None

1. March Minutes Approved

2. [Broadway, Third, and Main Streets Streetscape Redesign](#)

Committee received update on proposed conceptual designs for Main Street, Third Street, and Broadway; these are being done under a contract supervised by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority. Community Meeting April 28.

Alex Levering and Steve Engler reviewed existing conditions on these streets, shared goals and objectives, then shared proposed new designs of these streets

Third Street: grade-separated cycle track, expand sidewalk, preserve tree canopy, some on-street parking removed, and a protected intersection at Binney Street

Broadway: grade-separated cycle track, preserve some tree canopy, preserve loading zones

Main Street ("short-term" = many years):

- Option 1: cycle track at curb
- Option 2: center-running bi-directional bike lane.
- Committee members expressed preference for Option 1, citing safety concerns when merging into and out of the center bike lanes.
- Some committee members expressed support for designing a more comprehensive shared street with as much private vehicle restriction as possible, and that the city project manager indicated that that was in their thinking for longer term, not quick build, development.

3. Traffic, Parking & Transportation Updates

Committee received updates from Stephen Meuse about upcoming street changes

- Restriping Inman Square
- Shared Streets program discontinued
- Ellery Street: an opportunity to move parking to opposite side and stripe a curb-side bike lane.

Other option is to create a buffered bike lane against parking. Committee members expressed support for moving the parking and having a curbside bike lane. There will need to be a community process.

4. DPW Updates

Jim Wilcox provided updates on upcoming and ongoing projects

- Drainage work on Hampshire Street
- Paving Mass Ave between Inman Street and Putnam Ave as part of Mid-Mass Ave project
- Watertown-Cambridge Greenway paving, finishing in summer
- GLX extending First Street into Cambridge Crossing
- Broadway at Galileo Way: more work on separated bike lanes and protected intersection
- Huron Ave: bidirectional separated bike lane

5. First Street, Second Street Study Group

Mark Boswell gave an update on the recent First Street, Second Street Study group meeting

6. Volpe

Committee agreed to express support for the Pedestrian Committee's letter regarding the Volpe redevelopment project.

7. Virtual Ride Planning

Committee discussed planning for two upcoming virtual rides:

-Health Innovation in Cambridge Ride. Route with points of interest was shared by Mark. Mark will provide Greg with a turn-by-turn description of the route. Amy will provide images or graphics.

-Black-owned Businesses Ride. Qian provided updates on this ride, including a list of businesses to be highlighted along the route. Collection of more information about these businesses is in progress.