

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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CAMBRIDGE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEES ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

DRAFT AGENDA

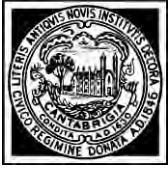
Monday, September 23, 2019

5:30 – 7:30 PM

City Hall Annex, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 344 Broadway

- I. Brief Introductions and Review of Agenda
- II. Context of Committee
 - City Goals, Policies, etc.
 - VTRO, Growth Policy Document, Climate Protection Plan, Vision Zero, Complete Streets
- III. City Government Structure, State Government, and Role of the Committee
 - State Ethics Requirements, Open Meeting Laws
- IV. Committee Logistics
 - Meetings, agendas, protocols, by-laws, ground rules, etc.
 - Communications and emails – required reading
- V. Major Categories of Work (not exhaustive)
 - a. Infrastructure projects: how projects & improvements are scheduled; reviews and community processes; 5-Year Sidewalk and Street Plan (DPW); traffic calming projects
 - b. Development/private projects: zoning requirements, Planning Board permits, project review and comment
 - c. Promotional and educational activities
 - d. Safety and enforcement: working with Police Dept., TP&T
 - e. Legislative & regulatory issues: zoning changes, state laws
 - f. Coordination with state/regional agencies for improved service
 - g. Special Projects: Bike Plan 2020 Update
- VI. Major Projects in Process
 - a. River Street/Carl Barron Plaza
 - b. Grand Junction
 - c. Inner Mt. Auburn Street
 - d. DCR – Memorial Driver Phase III
- VI. Committee Work Plans
- VII. Questions

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Relevant Links:

Pedestrian Plan:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/programs/currentprograms/pedestrianplan.aspx>

Bicycle Plan:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/gettingaroundcambridge/bikesincambridge/bicyclenetworkplan>

Bicycle Plan 2020:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/Transportation/2020bikeplanupdate>

Cycling Safety Ordinance:

http://cambridgema.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=2353&MediaPosition=&ID=8828&CssClass=

Vision Zero:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/traffic/sustainabletransportation/visionzero>

Zoning Laws:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/ZoningDevel/zoningguide/zguide.pdf>

DPW 5-Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Construction:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/publicworks/Initiatives/fiveyearplanforsidewalkandstreetreconstruction>

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