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Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

August 7, 2013 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Cambridge Citywide Senior Center

806 Massachusetts Avenue (across from Cambridge City Hall)

Final Agenda

- 5:30 PM Welcome by Jeff Rosenblum, Environmental & Transportation Planning Division, Community Development Department
- 5:35 PM Review of notes from last committee meeting
Handout: Notes from the June 6 committee meeting.
- 5:45 PM Presentation/discussion: Preparing for Climate Change in Cambridge, led by Jennifer Lawrence
The City of Cambridge is facing the challenges of climate change. For over a decade, the City has been developing strategies and policies to reduce Cambridge's contribution of greenhouse gases that cause climate change. As climate change science continues to reveal multiple lines of evidence that the global and US climate is indeed changing and we see more extreme weather events across the country, the City of Cambridge is conducting a project to prepare for climate change in our community. This project has two phases, first a risk and vulnerability assessment phase in 2012-13, then an adaptation planning and preparedness phase in 2014-2015.
Handout: Program summary.
- 6:30 PM Workshop: Transit Demographics and Ridership Data
Based on feedback from the last committee meeting, we have assembled some preliminary demographics and ridership data graphics. We will break up into four groups, each assigned to a data set. Each group will spend 20 minutes reviewing the graphics and compiling observations, and then a representative of each group will report back to the whole group.
Handouts:
Group A. Commute maps: show how people commute to Cambridge and Kendall Sq. by car and by transit
Group B. Demographics: population density, commuters who drive and take transit, household income, elderly & healthcare facilities.
Group C. Red-line ridership data, and red-line loading data.
Group D. Bus boardings data.
- 7:15 PM Public comments
- 7:30 PM Adjourn

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