

Volpe Working Group – Kickoff Meeting – October 20, 2016, 5:30–8:00 PM

AGENDA (with approximate start times)

- 5:30 PM Purpose of the Volpe Working Group (VWG)**
- Overview of the VWG’s charge
- 5:40 PM Introductions**
- ***VWG members will tell a brief (one-minute) story about one of their earliest experiences with the Volpe site or Kendall Square.***
- 5:50 PM Meeting Conduct**
- Review and agree upon rules of conduct for VWG discussions.
- 6:00 PM Project Background – CDD**
- Staff will review site history, K2 process and final report, GSA process, Planning Board zoning petition and hearings (see background materials below)
- 6:15 PM Site Review – Erik Thorkildsen, Michael Dennis Associates**
- City’s urban design consultant will review existing site conditions and challenges.
- 6:30PM Group Discussion**
- ***What are the key issues to be discussed by the VWG?***
 - ***What issues are the most important, or need the most time to discuss?***
 - ***What additional information is needed?***
- 7:15 PM Future Meetings**
- Decide on topics, agendas and schedule for future meetings.
- 7:20 PM Public Comment and Additional Discussion (as needed)**

BACKGROUND MATERIALS

All materials available online at www.cambridgema.gov/volpe

Volpe Rezoning Process – Selected Materials:

- [PUD-KS Planning Board Zoning Proposal – CDD Overview](#) (6/24/2015)
- [CDD Suggested Revisions](#) and [PUD-KS Draft Urban Design Framework](#) (11/9/2015)
- [Planning Board Recommendation](#) (11/30/2015)

Additional Selected Materials:

- [Kendall Square Study – Final Report and Design Guidelines](#) (2013)
- [Connect Kendall Square Open Space Framework Plan](#) (7/17/2015)
- [Community Outreach Summary](#) (summer/fall 2015)
- [Transportation Analysis and Economic Analysis](#) (as presented at 12/1/2015 Ordinance Committee hearing)