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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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## CAMBRIDGE PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE

**Thursday, June 27, 2013**

344 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room  
Cambridge, MA 02139

6-8 p.m.

### DRAFT AGENDA

**I. Minutes, Agenda Review, Introductions (5 min)**

**II. Traffic Calming (50 min)**

*Juan Avendano, Cambridge Traffic Calming Project Manager, will present an overview of traffic calming in Cambridge and review some projects.*

**III. Climate Change Vulnerability Presentation (40 min)**

Jen Lawrence, Community Development Department.

*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 U.S. 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 research and analysis phase in 2012-13, then a planning and preparation phase in 2014-2015.*

*The City believes we need to prepare for a "new normal," where the weather patterns we are used to changes. For example, there may be longer, more frequent heat waves in the summer. We should also be preparing for catastrophic events that could become more common such as extreme weather events like Hurricane Sandy. These situations will affect those who live and work in our community, so we need to plan to ensure that climate change has as minimal an impact as possible.*

**Getting Involved: We want your feedback:** *this will be a quick presentation to MAPS, followed by a chance for you to give your feedback on the vulnerabilities our community has in the face of climate change..*

**IV. Project Updates, Announcements + Reports (15 min)**

a. PARK(ing) Day: September 20, 2013

*How might the Pedestrian Committee want to be involved?*

**V. Upcoming meetings (5 min)**

July 25 Meeting: Walk

August Meeting: Joint social/potluck with Bike Committee – August 14.

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