

Cambridge Pedestrian Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes: 25 July 2013

Attendees: Cara Seiderman, Helen Rose, Debby Galef, Robin Finnegan, Rose Billeci, Nora Marantz, Benjamin Williams, Victoria Farr, Joseph Rose, Elizabeth Bierer, Magda McCormick

I. Introductions, June Meeting Minutes accepted.

II. Elections: Chair – Helen Rose

Sec. – Benjamin Williams

Co Vice-Chairs – Debby Galef, Elizabeth Bierer

III. Project Updates and Review

a. Longfellow Bridge: Roll out of new detours, 3-4 year construction timeline, lane restrictions and alternate additional bus/train routes under consideration.

b. **Development Projects:**

300 Mass. Ave.: Sydney/Mass. Ave./ Green St. Block

Blanche St: goal is more attractive updates: lighting, banners. Comments included paving materials (too many different types, concerns about slipperiness), seating, trees (should not make things dark), possibility for additional activities such as food trucks. Also positive support for creating interesting lighting.

75-125 Binney St.: Change request from 2 bldgs to one large building is on the way.

IV. Announcements and Updates

Review of City Council procedures

Proposal to review idea of regularly scheduled closed streets for additional uses: markets, music, food trucks

Discussion of PARKing Day participation. Decision to request space for “Shoe Swap”.

Coordination needed for Sept. 20th event, approx.. 8am-5pm.

V. Upcoming Meetings:

No regular meeting in August. Joint social/ potluck with Bike Committee on August 14th.