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Community Development Department

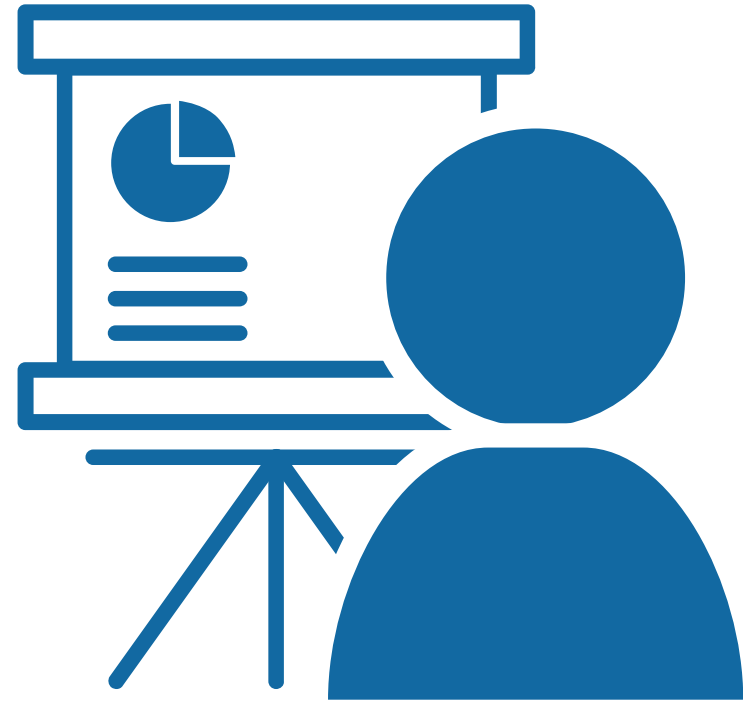
# Bicycle Committee Meeting

April 13, 2022



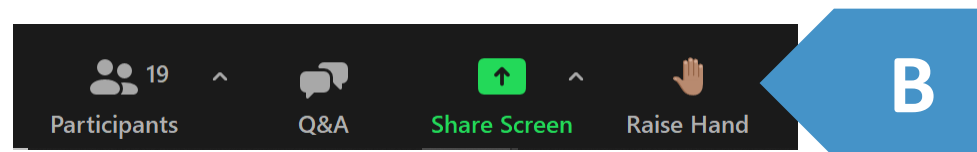
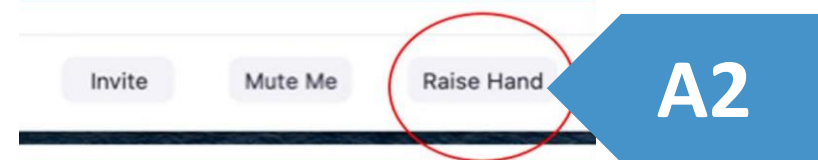
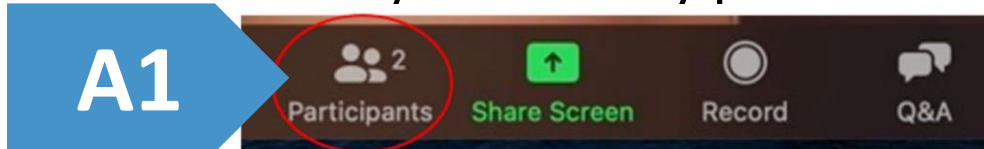
# Meeting Agenda

1. Agenda Review, Zoom Protocol, Minutes
2. Open Space Planning Overview
3. Committee Bike Ride
  1. May 21 ride – Review Tasks
4. Project Updates
  1. TP&T
  2. DPW
  3. Other Projects
5. Public Comment
6. Upcoming Meetings and Other Announcements



# Committee Member Instructions

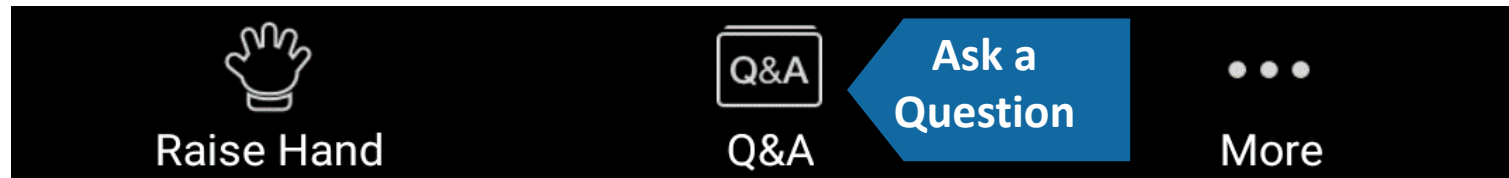
- Committee members may speak and show webcam video
  - Please show video when speaking
- Use "Raise Hand" button to help manage discussion
  - Located at the bottom of the Participants panel (See A1-2 below) OR at the bottom of the screen (see B below)
  - \*9 to Raise Hand by phone
- Please stay muted unless speaking
  - \*6 to mute/unmute by phone



# Public Comment Instructions

- Members of the public are muted and cannot show webcam video
- Public can write questions or ask for assistance in Q&A window at any time
  - Questions may be submitted at any time and will be addressed as time allows, during discussion/comment periods
- During the Public Comment period, use the "Raise Hand" button to signal you have a question/comment. A staff member will then enable you to unmute yourself.
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- Please be respectful! Participants will be removed for inappropriate behavior

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# Minutes



# Open Space Planning

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*Gary Chan([gchan@cambridgema.gov](mailto:gchan@cambridgema.gov)), Neighborhood Planner*



# Committee Bike Ride



# Community Bike Ride

- Date: May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Theme: Rails to Trails
- Review details:
  - Materials
  - Route testing
  - Food
  - Volunteers / roles
  - Etc.



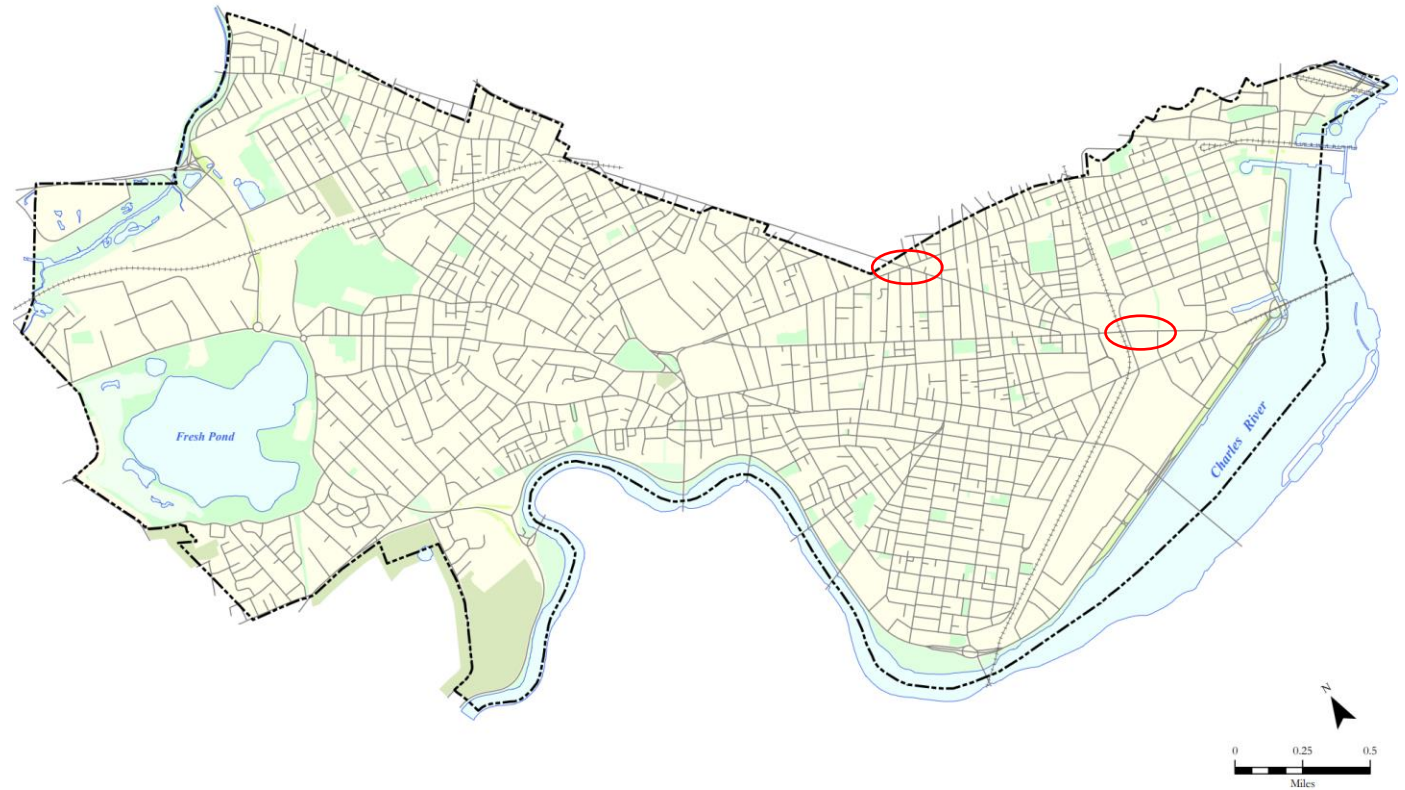


# DPW Updates

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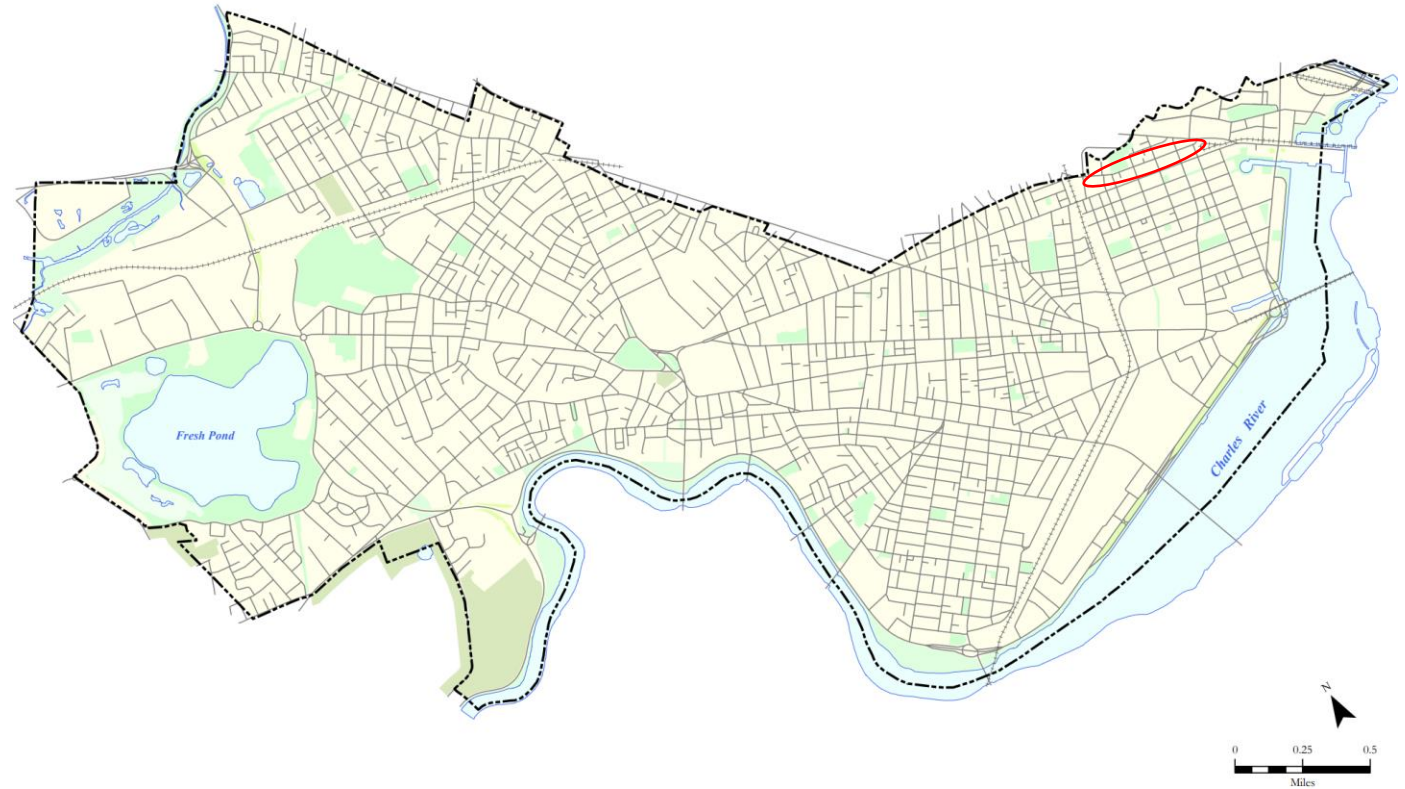
# DPW Updates

- Commonwealth Connect → use to report potholes, snow clearance problems, etc
- Ongoing Construction
  - Broadway between Galileo and Ames – The Loughery walkway is closed at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street for drainage work. Pedestrian and bike detours are in place. Bikes are encouraged to use the new separated lanes on Galileo Way. This detour will be in place until June 2022.
  - Inman Sq. – Sidewalk and roadway work have resumed. Project will be substantially complete by November 2022.



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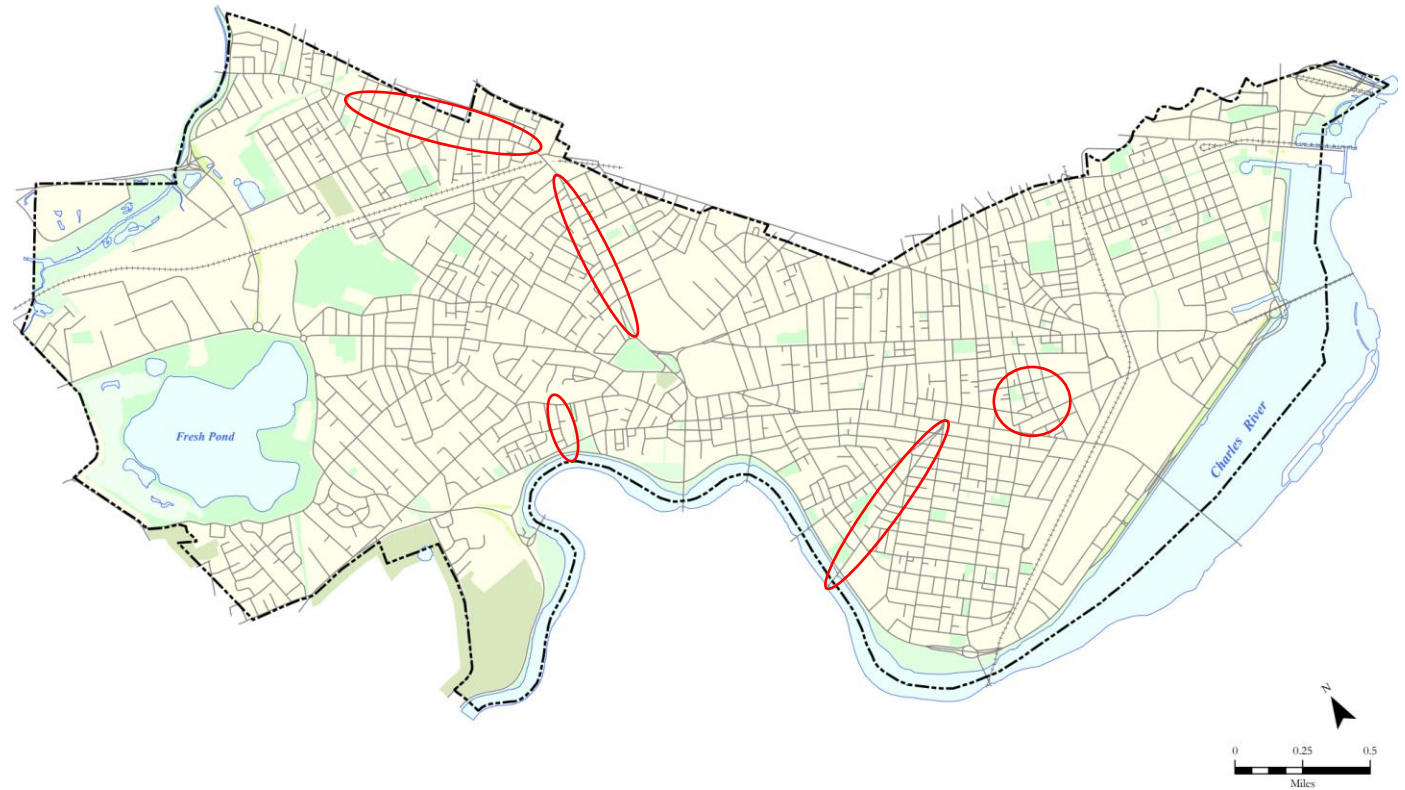
- Ongoing Construction
  - Eversource Electric – Multiple crews will be performing test pits on the eastern side of the City. Bicycle and travel lanes will be obstructed. Test pits are for the design of transmission cables associated with the new Kendall electric station.
  - Gore Street – Sidewalk construction starts on April 11 in the vicinity of Lambert St and will continue through the fall.



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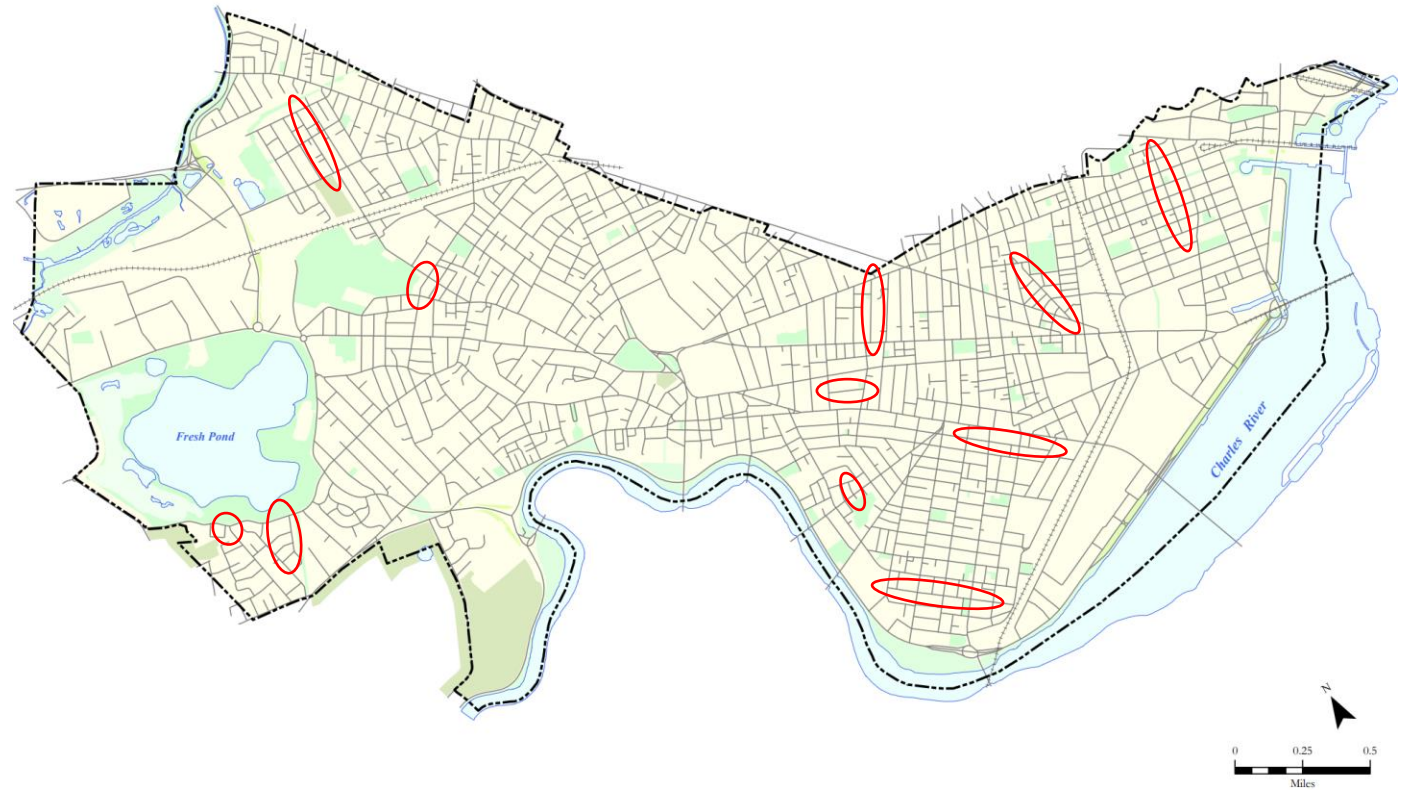
## Upcoming Projects

- Port Infrastructure Project- design and community engagement on-going;
- River St- preparing bid docs
- Willard St – preparing bid docs
- MassAve4 separated bike lane project- Harvard Sq. bus stops and Kiosk  
Construction Update meeting was Thursday March 10, 2022



# DPW Updates

- Chapter 90, Contract 24 – preparing bid docs.
  - Park Ave. – Huron to Holworthy
  - Walden St.- Sherman to Garden
  - Webster St. – Lincoln to Hampshire
  - Chestnut St. – Sidney to Pleasant
  - Dodge St.- Western Ave to Callendar
  - Huron at Cushing Plaza (green infrastructure)
- Chapter 90, Contract 25- design and community engagement.
  - Green St- Pearl to Landsdowne
  - Maple St- Broadway to Cambridge (Virtual Community Meeting 4/14/2022 at 6:00pm)
  - Centre St – Dana to Hancock
  - Montgomery St – Harvey to Rindge
  - Sciarappa St- Charles to Winter





# TP&T Updates

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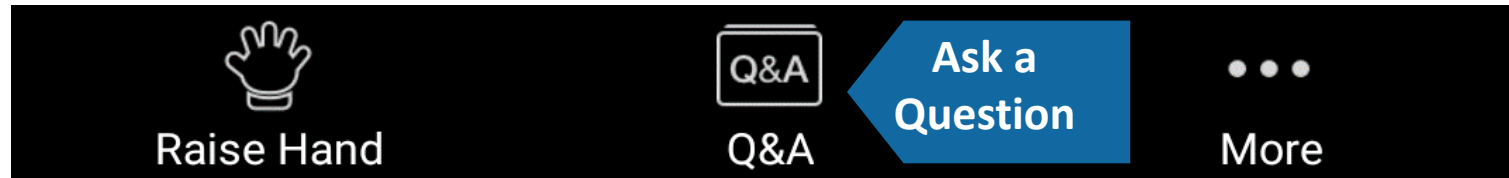


**Public comment**

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# Select Upcoming Meetings and Events

## Maple Ave Community Meeting

*Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Remote meeting)*

Maple Ave, between Broadway and Cambridge St., is scheduled for upcoming street and sidewalk reconstruction as part of the City's 5 Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Reconstruction. The focus of this meeting will be to review feedback we heard at the first community meeting and discuss a draft proposed implementation plan. The project is part of the City's Complete Streets initiative to design and operate streets that are safe for all users including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transit users.

## Mass Ave – Porter Square (Community Meeting #3)

*Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Remote meeting)*

On Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we will hold a third virtual community meeting to discuss updates to the plan for separated bike lanes on Mass Ave from Roseland St to Beech St in Porter Square in relation to the Cycling Safety Ordinance.

During the meeting, we will:

- provide general information about the [Cycling Safety Ordinance](#),
- discuss updates to the plan
- share details on project implementation
- give an opportunity to ask questions about the plan

## Pedestrian Committee Meeting

*Thursday, April 28, 2022 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

A regular meeting of the Pedestrian Committee.

## Bike Committee Meeting

*Thursday, May 11, 2022 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

A regular meeting of the Bike Committee.

## Power Pedal

*March 8 - May 26, 2022*

*Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

A collaboration between the Community Development Department and Council on Aging, Power Pedal is a free, virtual class series is intended to help adults ages 60+ of all abilities get into bicycling shape. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. No equipment or bicycle necessary, although there will be the option to incorporate hand weights or household items for added resistance.



**Thank You**