CAMBRIDGE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEES  
ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS  

DRAFT AGENDA  
Monday, September 23, 2019  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
City Hall Annex, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 344 Broadway  

I. Brief Introductions and Review of Agenda  

II. Context of Committee  
City Goals, Policies, etc.  
VTRO, Growth Policy Document, Climate Protection Plan, Vision Zero, Complete Streets  

III. City Government Structure, State Government, and Role of the Committee  
State Ethics Requirements, Open Meeting Laws  

IV. Committee Logistics  
Meetings, agendas, protocols, by-laws, ground rules, etc.  
Communications and emails – required reading  

V. Major Categories of Work (not exhaustive)  
   a. Infrastructure projects: how projects & improvements are scheduled; reviews and community processes; 5-Year Sidewalk and Street Plan (DPW); traffic calming projects  
   b. Development/private projects: zoning requirements, Planning Board permits, project review and comment  
   c. Promotional and educational activities  
   d. Safety and enforcement: working with Police Dept., TP&T  
   e. Legislative & regulatory issues: zoning changes, state laws  
   f. Coordination with state/regional agencies for improved service  
   g. Special Projects: Bike Plan 2020 Update  

VI. Major Projects in Process  
   a. River Street/Carl Barron Plaza  
   b. Grand Junction  
   c. Inner Mt. Auburn Street  
   d. DCR – Memorial Driver Phase III  

VI. Committee Work Plans  

VII. Questions
Relevant Links:

Pedestrian Plan: 

Bicycle Plan:  
https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/gettingaroundcambridge/bikesin.cambridge/bicyclenetworkplan

Bicycle Plan 2020:  
https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/Transportation/2020bikeplanupdate

Cycling Safety Ordinance:  

Vision Zero:  
https://www.cambridgema.gov/traffic/sustainabletransportation/visionzero

Zoning Laws:  

DPW 5-Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Construction:  
https://www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/publicworks/Initiatives/fiveyearplansidewalkandrereconstruction