CAMBRIDGE PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
Orientation for New Members

Thursday, December 16, 2021
Virtual
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

Brief Introductions and Review of Agenda

II. Context of Committees
City Goals, Policies, and Ordinances
  VTRO, Climate Protection, Vision Zero, Complete Streets, Envision Cambridge, Cycling Safety Ordinance
Plans: Transit Strategic Plan, Bicycle Plan, Pedestrian Plan
Committee members are required to read the relevant plan for their respective committee and encouraged to familiarize themselves with the other plans

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

IV. Committee Logistics
Communications and emails – required reading
Meetings, agendas, by-laws, ground rules, etc.
Please arrive to committee meetings ahead of 5:30 so we can start on time.
Protocols for communicating

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; Cycling Safety Ordinance
   b. Development/private projects: zoning requirements, Planning Board permits, project review and comment
   c. Outreach, promotional and educational activities
      a. Community bike rides
      b. Safe Routes to School
      c. Community outreach events (e.g., bike light giveaways, winter riding)
      d. Reaching Cambridge’s diverse communities

VI. Major Projects in Process
   a. River Street/Carl Barron Plaza (construction starting 2022)
   b. Grand Junction
   c. Mass4
   d. Linear Park and Danehy Connector Path (New Street)

VII. Committee Work Plan
VII. Questions

Relevant Links:

Transit Strategic Plan: (high resolution version / low resolution version).


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


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


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