TRANSIT COMMITTEE
ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

AGENDA

December 6, 2017
4:00 – 5:30 PM
MIT Room E25-117

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

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)
   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

VI. Committee Work Plans

VII. Questions
 Relevant Links:

Transit Committee webpage (agendas, meeting materials):
http://www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/transportation/forthepublic/transitadvisorycommittee

Transit Strategic Plan:
http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/regionalplanning/m

Pedestrian Plan:

Bicycle Plan:
http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/bikesincambridge/bicyclenetworkplan

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

DPW 5-Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Construction:

Zoning Laws: