



CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a Certificate of (check one box): ☒ Appropriateness, ☐ Nonapplicability, or ☐ Hardship, in accordance with Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or Chapter 2.78 of the Municipal Code.

2. Address of property: Craigie St at Brattle / Sparks, Cambridge, Massachusetts

3. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction or demolition in the space provided below:
(An additional page can be attached, if necessary).

The Cambridge Department of Transportation plans to install a Bluebikes station on Craigie St at the intersection of Brattle St and Sparks St. This location serves West Cambridge residents and nearby employees, closes a gap in the bike share network, and increases system redundancy and usefulness.

The station will be located in the street and not on the sidewalk, as is typical for existing stations. The proposed space is currently closed to all traffic by pavement markings and flex-posts. No current parking, travel lanes, sidewalks, curb ramps, or utility access will be impacted by this placement. This station will not require construction.

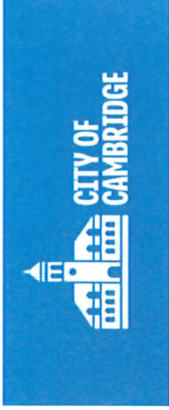
This station will accommodate up to 15 bikes across four plates. Each plate is 10' by 3'. See attachment for the configuration. The proposed location on Craigie St is approximately 18' x 50'.

(DESCRIPTION CONTINUED AS AN ATTACHMENT)

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The undersigned also attests that he/she has read the statements printed on the reverse.

Name of Property Owner of Record: <u>City of Cambridge</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139</u>	
Telephone/Fax: <u>617-349-4300</u>	E-mail: <u>k Watkins@cambridgema.gov</u>
Signature of Property Owner of Record: <u>[Signature]</u> (Required field; application will not be considered complete without property owner's signature)	
Name of proponent, if not record owner: <u>City of Cambridge Department of Transportation</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Attn: Brooke McKenna)</u>	
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(for office use only):		
Date Application Received: <u>9/16/25</u>	Case Number: <u>5354</u>	Hearing Date: <u>11/6/25</u>
Type of Certificate Issued: _____	Date Issued: _____	



CRAIGIE ST AT BRATTLE ST / SPARKS ST Proposed Station Location

Location Description:

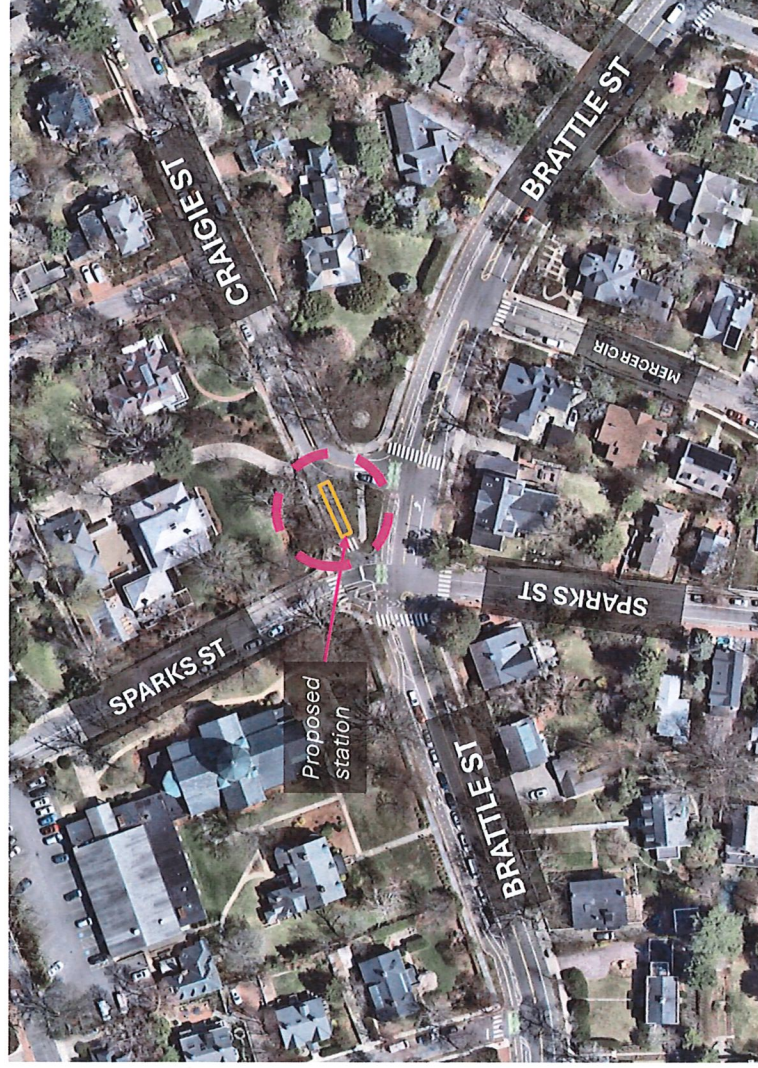
Where: Craigie Street between Sparks Street and 58 Sparks Street driveway. Closed to motor vehicles.

Why: Serves West Cambridge residents and nearby employees, closes a network coverage gap, and increases system redundancy and usefulness.

Site Needs: Site is already closed to motor vehicles through striping and flex-posts.

Station Components:

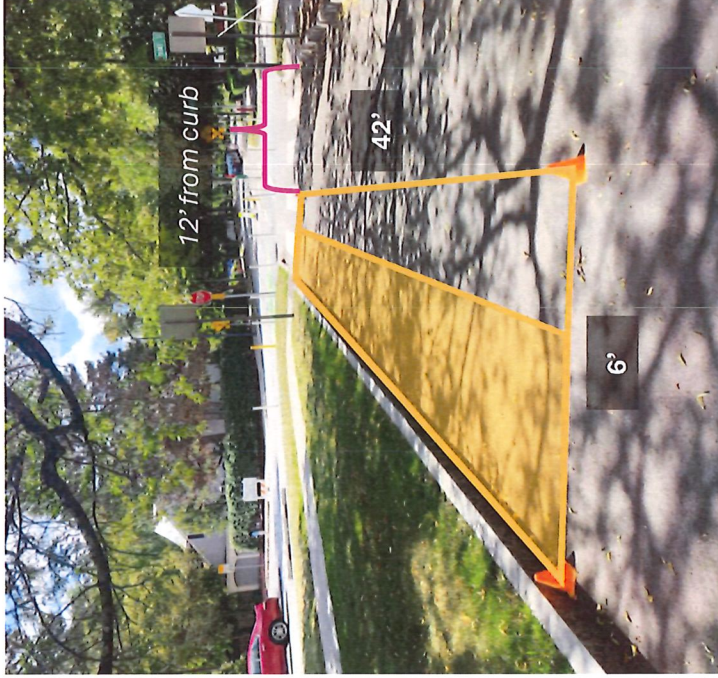
- Up to 15 docks
- Four 10' by 3' plates
- Kiosk, map/public service announcement (PSA) frame





CRAIGIE ST AT BRATTLE ST / SPARKS ST Proposed Station Footprint

Left Side (facing station)

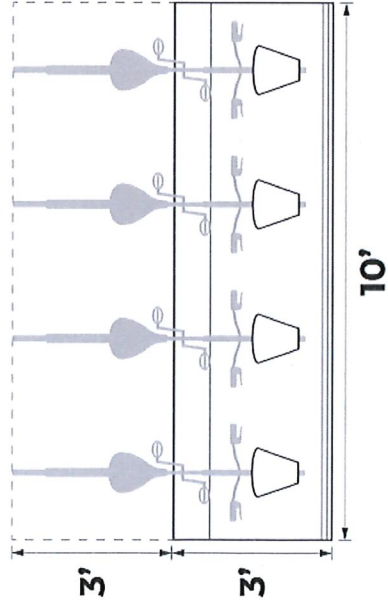


Right Side (facing station)

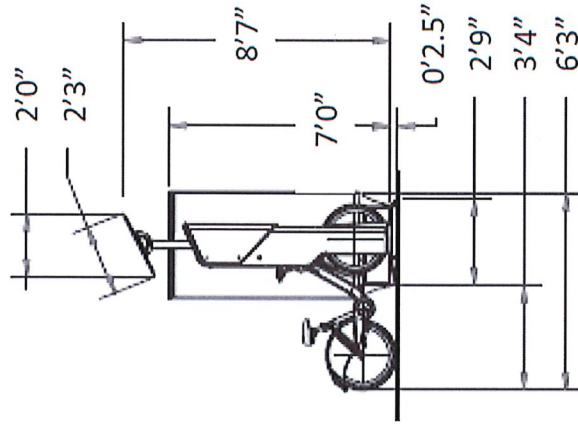


Plate Measurements

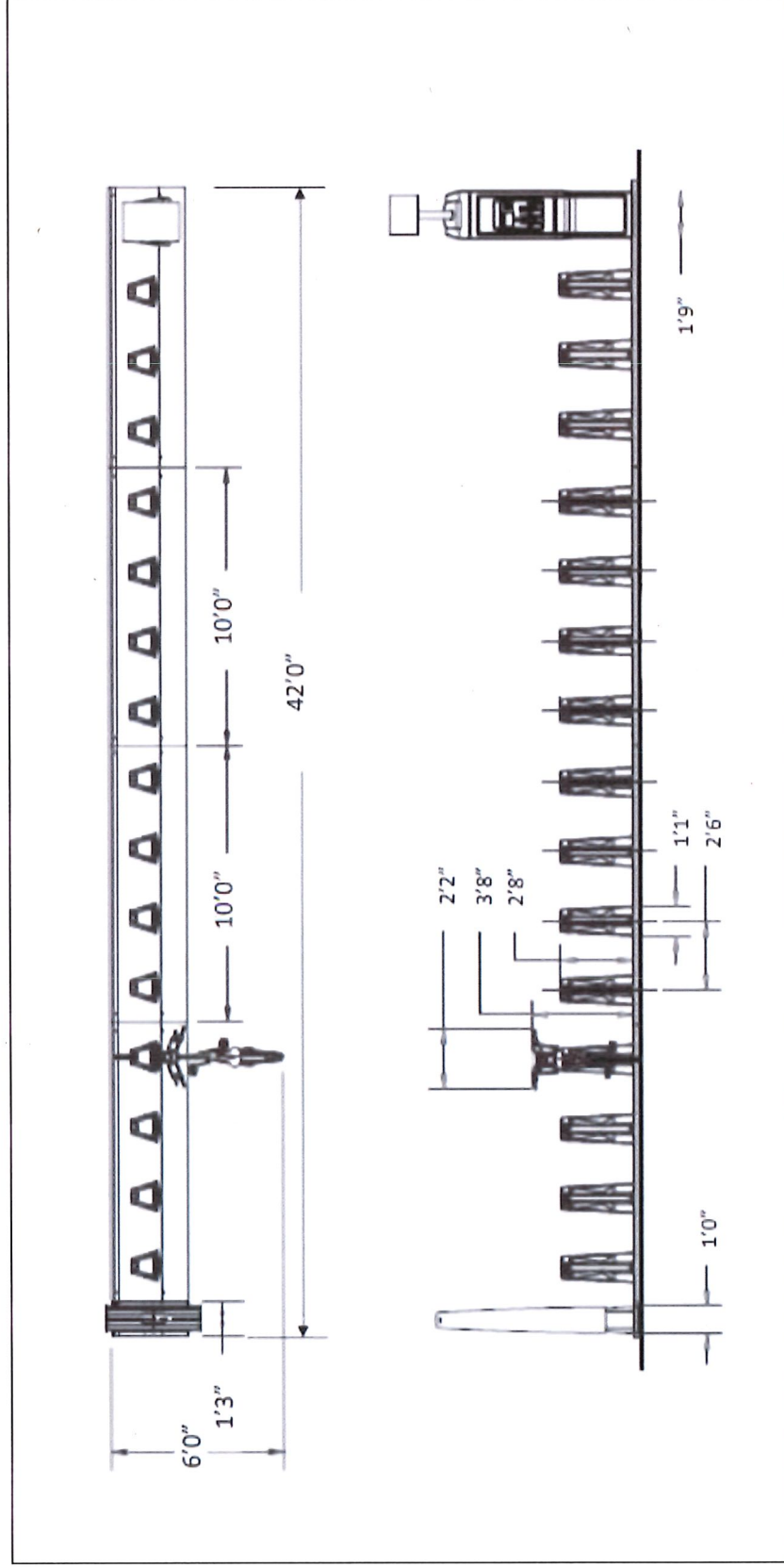
Plan view



Section view



Station Measurements



In-street Station Example

Mt Auburn Station (Mt Auburn Street at Channing Street) (19 docks)

