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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JgDHYFG9QuexF6Zfbze4-A

This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.

1. **New petition (1180433) - Flock Group Inc.**, 1170 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue - Installation of both AC-powered and solar-powered license plate reader cameras on existing City-owned poles (light poles, traffic signals, surface mount to city-owned buildings) to assist the Cambridge Police Department with criminal investigations. It's for a total of 16 poles.
2. **New petition (1177573) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta, NY 14586, for the following: Oak Street - Crown Castle is proposing to install a new 1' x 2' handhole on Oak Street directly in front of house number 20. From there, Crown Castle is proposing to run 6 feet of conduit from the new handhole to pole #4.
3. **Continuation from July 28, 2022, to obtain MBTA permit and the results of the test pits (181012) - Verizon New England**, 85 High Street, 3rd Fl, Pawtucket, RI 02860, for the following: Main Street - Verizon to trench roadway 762 feet from MH26/19 to MH26/20 to MH26/21 on Main Street to place and splice new conduit.
4. **[Matter originally heard April 25, 2024 and reconsidered on May 16, 2024] Petition 262636 - Verizon New England**, 85 High Street, 3rd Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860, for the following: Landsdowne Street - Verizon to place 192 feet of conduit from MH617C to a handhole in front of 266 Massachusetts Avenue on Landsdowne Street.
5. **New petition (1180089) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Brattle Street - Southwesterly from manhole (MHC194), approximately 140 feet southwest of Palmer Street, to private property at #26 Brattle Street, install approximately 15 feet of conduit.
6. **New petition (1180082) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Garden Street - Northwesterly from manhole (MHC995), across from Berkeley Street to private property at #19 Garden Street, install approximately 62 feet of conduit.
7. **New petition (1181421) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: White Street - Easterly from Pole 725/6, at the Cambridge/Somerville line, install approximately 28 feet of conduit.

8. **New petition (1181936) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Pleasant Street - Westerly side, across from Pleasant Place, install new anchor and hip guy at Pole 550/23.
9. **New petition (1175775) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Brattle Street - From existing Comcast manhole located on Brattle Street, excavate +/- 50 feet in the public way, installing (1) 2-inch conduit to the private property of 145 Brattle Street to connect to a private property telecom handhole. This is for a relocation of a Comcast line which runs over roofs off a pole on Sparks Street.
10. **New petition (1177928) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Hancock Street and Massachusetts Avenue - From existing CATV manhole on Hancock Street, excavate +/-13 feet in the roadway and through (1) sidewalk panel to core into the basement of 922 Massachusetts Avenue, placing (1) 4-inch conduit. This is for a new service connection.
11. **New petition (1177082) - Cablevision Lightpath**, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880, for the following: Blackstone Street - Cut one existing Lightpath 1.25-inch sch 40 PVC conduit and place two schedule 40, 90 degree sweeps into proposed 24"x36" handhole in grass area. Place one 1.25-inch schedule 40 PVC conduit into basement of 46 Blackstone Street.
12. **New petition (1181411) - Cablevision Lightpath**, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880, for the following: Broadway - Placement of fiber optic cable in an existing private Boston Properties conduit from Level 3 manhole L3 0515-2800 Galileo Galilei Way to the property line of #145 Broadway within the public way.
13. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - August 14, 2025.

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