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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ccQOfP8ET5OKOWKBF3SrpQ#/registration

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. Continuation from March 5, 2026 to obtain information as to the cabinet size and confirmation it complies with limit dimensions on Small Cell Policy; and provide the Commission time to determine whether there should be any conditions attached to a grant for power/battery supplies (1198384) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Emily Street - On the southwest side of Emily Street, +/-200 feet from Brookline Street, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x16" Comcast power supply unit to utility pole #36 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network as it expands throughout Cambridge.
- 2. Continuation from March 5, 2026 to obtain information as to the cabinet size and confirmation it complies with limit dimensions on Small Cell Policy; and provide the Commission time to determine whether there should be any conditions attached to a grant for power/battery supplies and provide the utilities sufficient time to remove the current double pole (1198390) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Chestnut Street - On the northeast side of Chestnut Street, +/-98 feet southeast of Brookline Street, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x16" Comcast power supply to utility pole #146/15 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network as it expands throughout Cambridge.
- 3. New petition (1202210) - Verizon New England**, 125 Lundquist Drive Braintree, MA 02184, for the following: Ellery Street - Verizon to place two 4-inch conduits 26 feet from existing manhole, MH207B, to an existing pole P0235/3.
- 4. Continuation from January 22, 2026 to get more information as to why the requested number of conduits (1190746) - Verizon New England**, 125 Lundquist Drive Braintree, MA 02184, for the following: Broadway - Verizon to place 80 feet of conduit from existing manhole, MH26/84, to the property line at 75 Broadway.
- 5. New petition (1202226) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta, NY 14586, for the following: Broadway - Crown Castle is proposing to install 145 feet of communication conduit and conduit (City shadow) from existing telephone MH 26/542 (42.36360385, -71.08640412) on Broadway and running onto private property (75 Broadway).
- 6. Continuation from March 5, 2026 to allow Petitioner to perform test pits to determine whether there is sufficient space for the manhole - there must be a 3 foot clearance from each the sewer and water main lines (1198387) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Jackson Street - Southerly thence turning westerly from Pole 394/15, approximately 130 feet north of Dudley Street, to private property at #96 Jackson Street, install approximately 52 feet of conduit and one manhole (MHC32847). *Westerly, thence turning and running southerly, thence turning, and running*

westerly from pole 394/15, approximately 130 feet north of Dudley Street to private property at #96 Jackson St, install approximately 51 feet of conduit and one (1) new manhole (MHC32847).

7. **New petition (1203161)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Cherry Street - Westerly thence turning northerly and then turning westerly from pole 621/22 on School Street, to private property pole 143/7-1A on customer's property at #35 Cherry Street, install approximately 179 feet of conduit.
8. **New petition (1203614)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Flagg Street - Southerly from Pole 265/10, west of Banks Street, to private property at #32 Flagg Street, install approximately 6 feet of conduit.
9. **New petition (1203615)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Jefferson Street - Southerly from Pole 399/8, approximately 201 feet west of Marion Street, to private property at #32 Jefferson Street, install approximately 5 feet of conduit.
10. **New petition (1204105)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Washington Street - Westerly from pole 709/50, approximately 90 feet west of Fisk Place, to private property at #390 Washington Street, install approximately 64 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (1204111)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following:
Hampshire Street at Tremont Street - Northwesterly from manhole (MHC2475), thence turning and running northerly onto Tremont Street to manhole (MHC32369), from manhole (MHC32369) to private property, install approximately 202 feet of conduit.
Hampshire Street - Install switchgear SC531 on the private property of the City of Cambridge at 147 Hampshire Street.
12. **New petition (1204123)** - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Putnam Avenue - Northerly from manhole (MHC1537), at the corner of River Street, to private property at #277 Putnam Avenue, install approximately 56 feet of conduit.
13. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - March 26, 2026.

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