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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

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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. **ExteNet** - Informational hearing regarding petitions #256376 for Gore Street, #252864 for Rockingham Street and #252857 for Washington Street to discuss installations, lack of compliance with Commission orders or requests for information, and status of grant of locations.
2. **New petition (1208420) - Commonwealth Electrical Technologies, LLC on behalf of the City of Cambridge**, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: Jefferson Street - On the southern side of Jefferson Street adjacent to Gannett-Warren Pals Park, install (3) sets of electric wire in 2-inch schedule-40 PVC conduit underground from a handhole inside City of Cambridge park property to (1) dual-port and (2) single-port on-street electric vehicle charging stations.
3. **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.
4. **New petition (1208412) - Commonwealth Electrical Technologies, LLC on behalf of the City of Cambridge**, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: Flagg Street - On the southern side of Flagg Street, adjacent to Corporal Burns Playground, install (2) sets of electric wire in 2-inch schedule-40 PVC conduit underground from a handhole inside City of Cambridge park property to (2) dual-port on-street electric vehicle charging stations.
5. **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.
6. **New petition (1208430) - Commonwealth Electrical Technologies, LLC on behalf of the City of Cambridge**, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: Corporal McTernan Street - On the northeastern side of Corporal McTernan Street, adjacent to Dana Square Park, install (2) sets of electric wire in 2-inch schedule-40 PVC conduit underground from a handhole inside City of Cambridge park property to (2) dual-port on-street electric vehicle charging stations.

7. **Continuation from January 22, 2026 to provide additional time for DPW to coordinate with MITIMCO (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.
8. **Continuation from April 16, 2026 to provide additional time for DPW to coordinate with MITIMCO (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).
9. **New petition (1207246) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Concord Avenue - Comcast proposes to place (1) new 3'x5' manhole over existing Comcast conduit on Concord Avenue from newly placed manhole, trench easterly +/-175 feet, installing (1) 4-inch conduit to the property line of 450 Concord Avenue. This is for a new service connection.
10. **New petition (1207830) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Hunting Street - On the east side of Hunting Street, +/-130 feet north of Cambridge Street, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x14" Comcast power supply unit to utility pole #3 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network.
11. **New petition (1207834) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Amory Street - On the west side of Amory Street, +/-166 feet south of Saint Mary Road, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x14" comcast power supply to utility pole #10 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network.
12. **New petition (1207840) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Elm Street - On the east side of Elm Street, +/-97 feet north of Market Street, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x14" Comcast power supply to utility pole #230/15 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network.
13. **New petition (1205878) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Harvard Street - At the intersection of Dana Street, easterly from manhole (MHC1020) to manhole (MHC2505) via manhole (MHC2935), install approximately 206 feet of conduit.
14. **New petition (1206652) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Hollis Street - Westerly from pole 364/5 across from Rindgefield Street to private property at #17 Hollis Street, install approximately 3 feet of conduit.
15. **New petition (1207142) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Acorn Street - Southwesterly from pole 3/3, approximately 151 feet southwest of Putnam Avenue, to private property at #21 Acorn Street, install approximately 50 feet of conduit.

16. **New petition (1208629) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Rice Street - Northeasterly thence turning northwesterly from pole 583/16, approximately 175 feet northeast of Cedar Street, to private property at #79 Rice Street, install approximately 78 feet of conduit.
17. **New petition (1208649) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: 28 Wendell Street - Southerly from manhole (MHC1786) at Oxford Street, thence turning and running westerly, to private property at #28 Wendell Street, install one new manhole (MHC32859) and approximately 382 feet of conduit. And northerly from new manhole (MHC32859) to pole 719/8 install approximately 66 feet of conduit.
18. **New petition (1208665) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: 34 Wendell Street - Easterly from proposed manhole (MHC32859), approximately 220 feet west of Oxford Street, and thence turning northerly, connecting to spare conduit, then easterly from proposed manhole (MHC32859) to private property at #34 Wendell Street, install a total of approximately 194 feet of conduit.
19. **New petition (1209504) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Broadway - Easterly from manhole (MHC3248), at Ames Street, to private property at #33 Broadway, install approximately 221 feet of conduit.
20. **New petition (1209509) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Street - Southeasterly thence turning and running northeasterly from pole 697/3, southwest of Massachusetts Avenue, to manhole (MHC804), then turning and running southerly via manhole (MHC804), to private property at #2072 Massachusetts Avenue, install approximately 75 feet of conduit.
21. **New petition (1209731) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue and Clinton Street - Northeasterly from manhole (MHC304) to manhole (MHC359), then northerly via manhole (MHC359) turning and running northeasterly to private property at #847 Massachusetts Avenue, install approximately 119 feet of conduit.
22. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - April 16, 2026.

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