

Meeting Notice Fairmont Avenue Shared Street Landscape Design

Thursday, June 6, 2024 (Rain Date Tuesday, June 11) 5:00-7:00 PM

Dear Fairmont Avenue Neighbor:

We are excited to visit Fairmont Ave to discuss landscaping of the new planting areas to be created as part of the Shared Street design.

Staff from DPW and our project Landscape Architecture consultant Halvorson | Tighe & Bond Studio will be visiting the street on Thursday June 6, between 5 PM and 7 PM. They will share initial impressions of the existing streetscape, and are interested in getting resident input about possible design approaches to the newly created spaces in current sidewalk areas.

In particular, the team is very interested in hearing resident thoughts about planning a cohesive design for the street as a whole; versus designing on a more "property by property" basis using the contents of existing gardens as a starting point. We will also discuss a possible hybrid of these two approaches.

We will gather in the street near #22 / #23 which is around the midpoint of the street. After initial comments from the design team and City staff, we would like to move along the entire street, and are happy to speak with abutters about individual planting sites as desired.

In the event of rain, we will reschedule for June II, also 5 PM - 7 PM. If you are not able to attend in person, but would like to speak with us about landscaping, please feel free to reach out to Kristen Kelleher at the email address below.

On the rear of this flyer, you will see a drawing showing the design layout of Fairmont Avenue, plus just a few examples from the potential plant palette which we will discuss in more detail during our visit.

For More Information

We look forward to seeing you on June 6! For more information about this meeting or the project itself, please contact Kristen Kelleher, Community Relations Manager, at kkelleher@cambridgema.gov / 617.349.4825.

Sincerely,
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