

City of Cambridge Committee on Public Planting

Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2026 - 5:30-7pm

In-person only, meeting at 359 Broadway

Attendance (* indicates virtual attendance)

CPP Members: Carrie Burke, Cindy Carpenter, Chantal Eide, Cynthia Smith, Eva Tine, Paola Massari, Rob Vandenabeele, Sara Cohen, Sophia Emperador, Tracey Orr. Members not in attendance: Gretchen Friesinger, Robb Johnson, Christina Mann, Maggie Booz

DPW/City of Cambridge: Cortney Kirk (CDD), David Lefcourt, Kevin Beuttell

Guests & members of the public: no guests in attendance

Meeting notes submitted by: Cindy Carpenter

Agenda Items

1. Meet at 359 Broadway.
2. Review plan for walk (David and Urban Forestry team)
3. Take walk!

The annual CPP tree walk is in mid-Cambridge this year. Along the walk, David and Kevin discussed depaving and new trees at 359 Broadway, the Dana St park under construction, the newly renovated plaza at CRLS on Cambridge Street, ending on the Broadway side of the main library.

NOTE: The foregoing represents our understanding of the discussions and decisions made during this meeting. The CPP requests permission to quote or reference these notes.