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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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## CAMBRIDGE BICYCLE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA  
4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Agenda Review, Approval of Minutes (5 min)**
  
- II. Projects (40 min)**
  - a. First Street Assemblage Development Project Revisions for review:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5lunnp295tohnpt/AAD-us1l136LNKgZ8QWWwLJba?dl=0>
  - b. MIT PUD - PB Hearing
  - c. DPW Updates
  - d. Participatory Budgeting – see page 2 of this agenda
  - e. Monday, November 30: Watertown-Cambridge Greenway Project Public Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m
  
- III. Committee Work Plan (45 min)**
  - a. Creating subcommittees and identifying leaders to address current topics
  - b. BowTie Ride - debrief
  
- V. Announcements, Upcoming Meetings (15 min)**

Planning for upcoming meetings

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## UPDATE FROM THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESS

The next Participatory Budgeting vote is quickly approaching! Here are a few quick updates about PB in Cambridge:

- **Participatory Budgeting Vote:** Mark your calendar! The next PB vote will take place from **December 5-12, 2015**. We will have an online voting platform similar to the one we used last year, as well as numerous in-person voting events around the city. Cambridge residents who are at least 12 years old can vote. We hope to post [information online](#) about the projects on the ballot by November 23.
- **Proposal Development:** The four committees of Budget Delegates worked extremely hard over the past few months to research and assess the 540 ideas submitted by community members in August. Last week, the Delegates submitted [36 proposals](#) to City staff for final vetting and cost estimates. While only 24 proposals will ultimately make it to the ballot, the choices promise to be creative, interesting, and impressive. We are extremely grateful to the Budget Delegates for their diligence and dedication.
- **Status of PB1 Projects:** Wondering what happened to the six projects that won funding during the pilot PB process? We're tracking work on all six projects [here](#). Make sure to check our [blog](#) for updates as well, especially for information on the [first batch of bilingual books!](#)
- **Volunteer:** Please get involved! If you'd like to help out by volunteering at voting events, distributing doorhangers and other outreach materials, or by employing your other talents for this cause, please [visit this page to learn more and sign up](#).

Over 2,700 Cambridge residents voted in the pilot PB process. This time, **we are aiming for at least 5,000 voters**. **Help us reach that goal** by letting friends, family members, neighbors, coworkers, and constituents know about the upcoming vote!