Cambridge Pedestrian Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes: 23 October 2014

Attendees: Cara Seiderman, Debby Galef, Andrea Yoder, Sean Pierce, Elizabeth Bierer, Helen Rose, Victoria Farr, Bill Dwyer, Matt Nelson, Joseph Rose, Magda McCormick

I. Minutes: September Meeting Minutes approved

II. Projects and Planning

- A. DPW Updates (B. Dwyer): All street paving scheduled to be completed by end of construction season, approximately Nov. 1 (possible extension if weather is particularly mild)

 Pilot program on sidewalk leveling done on Hampshire St. near Norfolk St.

 Questions about responsibility of Detail workers: construction vs. traffic issues
- B. Snowclearing: notices/ citations given, 70% compliance
- C. ECKOS: 4 finalists selected to develop detailed proposal, 10/30 Meet the teams, for more info: www.connectkendallsquare.com
- D. 88 Ames St. Residences: ground floor retail plus 280 residential units
 On Ames St. bike lane will be a two-way protected bike lane on one side of the street that is wider for easier snowcleaning. "Pioneer Way" public space to be studied for multi-uses, and upgrades including lighting, seating. Bike parking not resolved in accordance with zoning requirements.
- E. Fern St.: Non-residential street redesigned for better connection between Tobin School and Danehy Park. Beginning with meetings and consultation with neighborhood starting in February 2013, the design was fully developed and at this time the subsurface is complete. Recent concerns were brought to the City Council regarding parking despite the inclusion of 6 spaces in the loading zone available for overnight parking. Citizens who have been following and have participated in the planning process are encouraged to express their views to the City Councilors.

III. Brainstorming - Committee projects and priorities

New members expected to be appointed to the committee in early 2015

Request for ideas for Spring Walk.

IV. Announcements

Nov. 20th: Meeting: Review DPW Sidewalk Policy

Dec. 10th: Social with Bike and Transit Committees

No regular meeting in December.

January 22nd: Meeting: Topic to be determined.