



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 7:20 p.m. at the Second Floor Meeting Room, at City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a zoning petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to create Public Bicycle-Sharing Stations as part of the City's new regional bike-share program. The proposed amendment is as follows:

1. In Section 2.000 – Definitions, create new definitions:

Public Bicycle-Sharing Service. A system operated under the auspices of a program administered and/or approved by the City of Cambridge whose function is to provide the general public with opportunities to rent bicycles on a short-term basis for use within the city or region.

Public Bicycle-Sharing Station. A bicycle sharing facility placed or constructed by a Public Bicycle-Sharing Service on public or private property where bicycles are stored and from which members of the public may rent bicycles as part of a Public Bicycle-Sharing Service including objects or equipment necessary for or appurtenant to its operation.

2. And amend the definition of ***Gross Floor Area shall not include:*** (14) Public Bicycle-Sharing Stations.

3. Amend **Section 4.30 Table of Use Regulations** by creating a new use category in Section 4.32:

k. Public Bicycle-Sharing Station – yes in all columns.

4. Amend **Section 5.24 Yards** by inserting into 5.24.1 the following sentence after the second sentence.

In addition, objects or equipment located in a required yard that are necessary for or appurtenant to a Public Bicycle-Sharing Station shall not be considered obstructions.

5. Amend **Section 6.49 Design of Bicycle Parking Spaces** by inserting the following sentence at the end of the paragraph.

Public Bicycle-Sharing Stations shall not be subject to the design regulations for this Section 6.49.

6. Amend Section **7.16.1 Exempt, Temporary and Noncommercial Signs** by creating a new exemption as follows:

7.16.11.A. 9. Signage necessary or appurtenant to the placement or operation of a Public Bicycle-Sharing Station (All illumination permitted.)

Copies of this petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Liza Paden at 617 349 4647 or lpaden@cambridgema.gov.
