

Project Team (Present)

Gregory Lombardi Design: Kurt Massey presenting for Bill Madden, Project Manager, Landscape Design

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Arup USA: Derek Anderson, Engineering

City of Cambridge, DPW: Julie Lynch, Owner's Representative

The City Hall Entry Accessibility Upgrades project is part of a larger City of Cambridge capital plan and is intended to improve accessibility at this heavily used public building, incorporating universal design principals including wayfinding.

Public comments received at Community Meeting #1 include the following:

1. A holistic approach to proposed work at the Annex e.g. recent bike parking installation conflicting with universal accessible design at the entrance.
2. Impact of walkway and stair to Animal Control entrance on snow removal at the parking lot
3. Storm water drainage at the parking lot
4. Compare the existing conditions prior to the previous certified LEED Gold alteration to the post-development conditions proposed by this project.
5. Stair rail at West Place entrance requires repair
6. Plant selection at rain garden
7. Existing shortcut to front entrance from parking lot
8. Convenience of consolidated bike parking compared to multiple bike parking locations
9. Opportunities to further increase of pervious areas
10. Update presentation to include site lighting, with focus on consistent light levels along walkway

A subsequent meeting was requested by Community Members to review the prior site design and compare to current conditions and the proposed design.

Upcoming meetings:

Tree Hearing: February 27th at 5:30pm at the Department of Public Works, Frazier Building Conference Room.

Community Meeting #2: February 27th at 6:00pm in the 2nd Floor Community Room of the City Hall Annex.