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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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## CAMBRIDGE PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE Orientation for New Members

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Virtual

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Brief Introductions and Review of Agenda

#### II. Context of Committees

City Goals, Policies, and Ordinances

[VTRO](#), [Climate Protection](#), [Vision Zero](#), Complete Streets, [Envision Cambridge](#), [Cycling Safety Ordinance](#)

Plans: [Transit Strategic Plan](#), [Bicycle Plan](#), [Pedestrian Plan](#)

*Committee members are required to read the relevant plan for their respective committee and encouraged to familiarize themselves with the other plans*

#### III. City Government Structure, State Government, and Role of the Committee

State Ethics Requirements, [Open Meeting Laws](#)

#### IV. Committee Logistics

Communications and emails – required reading

Meetings, agendas, by-laws, ground rules, etc.

Please arrive to committee meetings ahead of 5:30 so we can start on time.

Protocols for communicating

#### V. Major Categories of Work (not exhaustive)

- a. Infrastructure projects: how projects & improvements are scheduled; reviews and community processes; [5-Year Sidewalk and Street Plan \(DPW\)](#); [traffic calming](#); [Cycling Safety Ordinance](#)
- b. Development/private projects: [zoning requirements](#), [Planning Board permits](#), project review and comment
- c. Outreach, promotional and educational activities
  - a. [Community bike rides](#)
  - b. [Safe Routes to School](#)
  - c. Community outreach events (e.g., bike light giveaways, winter riding)
  - d. Reaching Cambridge's diverse communities

#### VI. Major Projects in Process

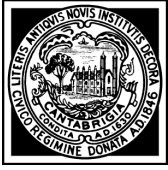
- a. [River Street/Carl Barron Plaza \(construction starting 2022\)](#)
- b. [Grand Junction](#)
- c. [Mass4](#)
- d. [Linear Park and Danehy Connector Path \(New Street\)](#)

#### VII. Committee Work Plan

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### VII. Questions

#### Relevant Links:

Transit Strategic Plan:  
([high resolution version](#) / [low resolution version](#)).

Pedestrian Plan:  
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/programs/currentprograms/pedestrianplan.aspx>

Bicycle Plan 2020:  
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/Transportation/2020bikeplanupdate>

Cycling Safety Ordinance:  
[http://cambridgema.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=2353&MediaPosition=&ID=8828&CssClass=](http://cambridgema.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=2353&MediaPosition=&ID=8828&CssClass=)

Vision Zero:  
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/traffic/sustainabletransportation/visionzero>

Zoning Laws:  
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/ZoningDevel/zoningguide/zguide.pdf>

DPW 5-Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Construction:  
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/publicworks/Initiatives/fiveyearplanforsidewalkandstreetreconstruction>

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