

PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE DRAFT Notes September 22,202

Present: Sandy Goldberg, Brook Williams, Jeannie Turner-Trauring, Robin Bonner, Sean Pierce, Liza Paden

Guest visitor: Cecelia Cobb

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Project Updates

Rapid Flashing Pedestrian crossing signals to be piloted in additional locations:

Harvard and Columbia Streets

Broadway and Prescott Street

Mass Avenue and Blake Street

Garden and Waterhouse Streets

157 Walden Street

Norfolk Street and Broadway

Garden, Field and Alpine Streets

Department of Public Works project update

Brattle Street paving on Saturday and Bike lanes to be installed in the future

Gore Street is almost done

Inman Square is almost done

River Street will begin soon

Preparation for the Winter season will start

Committee Question – Progress on Carl Baron Plaza plan, this is part of the River Street project

Garden Street project (presentation is online at Cambridgema.gov/GardenStHuronMason)

This is a Quick Build project, and will consist of one-way vehicle movement, pavement painting, and parking relocation. Garden Street from Huron Avenue to Mason Street will be one-way towards Harvard Square, with bike lanes on each side of Garden Street, additional pedestrian crossings with signals and parking on alternating sides of the street. Evaluation of the project is expected a year after the installation.

Committee Work

There was discussion of potential subcommittee work modeled on the Bike Committee; Data management, the Safe Streets projects and Wayfinding signage.

There was a suggestion to create walks around Cambridge based on a library model. Interested people would check out or sign up for a local walk. These could also be partnered with organizations such as the Senior Center. These would encourage walking for relaxation, exploration and socializing as well as transportation.

There was no public comment.