

Cambridge Pedestrian Committee
September 28, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Cara Seiderman (CDD); Michael Mantello (CDD); Dana Benjamin (TP&T); Sandy Goldberg; Robin Bonner; Liza Paden; Jeannine Powers; Jenny Turner-Trauring; Debby Galef
Guests and Visitors: Jerry Friedman (DPW); Jason Alves (East Cambridge Business Association); Noah Dubre (Gather Here)

July minutes were approved.

The group looked at diagrams of the old intersection configuration and the substantial changes. Details of the plaza design were discussed (pavement materials, seating, etc.). Dana explained the complicated signal operations that are in place, and some additional modifications that will be made. The group also took a look at the new signal box on site.

The committee then walked through the area to see how moveable seat furniture was being used and discussed lighting as well as the challenges of fitting everything into narrow street cross sections.

The call for new committee members is now published on the City website.

Upcoming meeting topics will include the Mass Ave Partial Build project and snow operations.