



Harvard Square Advisory Committee City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

Application materials and general information about the Harvard Square Advisory Committee can be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/zoninganddevelopment/advcomms/harvardadvcomm>.

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Project Review and Discussion

- BZA Telecommunication Facility (Antenna) Special Permit Application – 1430 Massachusetts Avenue
The Applicant is proposing to modify its facility currently located on the facade of the penthouse on the existing building by replacing the existing five (5) panel antennas and one (1) dish antennas with eight (8) new panel antennas, as well as replacing six (6) existing RRUs with six (6) new like kind RRHs, and replace ancillary radio equipment and cabinets. All of the antennas associated with the Facility will be located in the same locations as the existing antennas, and all antennas will be painted to match the color of the facade of the penthouse of the building. BZA Special Permits within the Harvard Square Overlay District require review by HSAC.

General Business

- A Continuation of the July 13th and August 16th Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges to Pedestrianization in Harvard Square
Chair Simitis will facilitate a discussion of the Committee members to continue last month's discussion to process what was heard and to formulate a consensus about points of enthusiasm, agreement, or concern, as well as shared goals for approaches to piloting pedestrianization in Harvard Square.
- Committee Member Updates
Hold for members of HSAC to share relevant information about Harvard Square.

Adjourn

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