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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom

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This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.

- 1. New petition (270070) - Cambridge Community Development Department**, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA, 02139, for the following: Saint Mary Road - On existing utility pole # 131/1: replace existing 35KVA overhead transformer with 50KVA transformer. Excavate existing concrete sidewalk, install electrical conduit below ground, and replace affected concrete sidewalk panels with new. Install two dual-head level 2 electric vehicle charger stations (4 total chargers) to provide electric vehicle charging to four spaces on Saint Mary Road.
- 2. New petition (270204) - Cambridge Community Development Department**, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA, 02139, for the following: Cambridge Street - On the park side of Berkshire Street, directly opposite Marney Street, install a new electrical cabinet within the park, near the existing chain link fence and existing utility pole. Excavate existing concrete sidewalk, install electrical conduit below ground, and replace affected concrete sidewalk panels with new. Install two dual-head level 2 electric vehicle charger stations (4 total chargers) to provide EV charging to four head-in parking spaces on Berkshire Street.
- 3. New petition (272330) - Cambridge Community Development Department**, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA, 02139, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue - This installation of electrical vehicle charges includes: installation of a new electrical cabinet within the sidewalk area; excavation of a portion of the existing concrete sidewalk and installation of electrical conduit below ground; installation of two single-head and one dual-head level two electric vehicle charging stations (4 total chargers) and creation of a new pedestrian curb ramp to create ADA accessible path to the electric vehicle charging station interface.
- 4. New petition (271601) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Cottage Park Ave - Install (1) new 17"x 30" x18" Comcast vault over existing Comcast conduit in the sidewalk on Cottage Park Avenue. From newly placed vault, trench westerly +/- 35 feet to the private property line of 19 and 21 Cottage Park Avenue, installing (2) 2-inch PVC conduits for new underground service connections.
- 5. New petition (272782) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Kinnaird Street - Starting at utility pole #411/3 on Kinnaird Street, trench southwesterly +/-65" to the private property line of 5 Kinnaird Street, installing (1) 2" PVC conduit. This is a joint trench with Eversource as the lead company (VP#267308).

6. **New petition (270028) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Binney Street - From existing CNS manhole by 290 Binney Street, trench approximately 177 feet and install (1) 4-inch PVC CNS communications conduit, and (1) 4-inch PVC City Shadow conduit to proposed 17" x 24" x 30" private property manhole located at 300 Binney Street.
7. **Continuation from March 21, 2024 to have Verizon perform test pits on Spinelli Place and find another corridor not on the drain line; and also to conduct a site visit with the Electrical Department for review of proposed routes (256020) - Verizon New England, 85 High Street, 3rd Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Spinelli Place - Verizon to place 340 feet of conduit from existing manhole #369 in front of 737 Concord Avenue, to proposed manhole #369A at the intersection of Concord Avenue and Spinelli Place, and then an additional 43 feet of conduit from proposed manhole #369A to proposed manhole #369B in front of 24 Spinelli Place.
8. **New petition (267308) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Kinnaird Street - Southwesterly from pole 411/3 on Kinnaird Street to private property line at 5 Kinnaird Street, install approximately 65 feet of conduit.
9. **New petition (269543) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Main Street - Easterly from MHC2118 to 600 Main Street, install approximately 30 feet of conduit.
10. **New petition (270459) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Montgomery Street - Northwesterly from Pole 488/18, approximately 105 feet north of George Street, to private property at #122 and at #124 Montgomery Street, install approximately 16 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (270680) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Harvard Street - Norfolk Street - Broadway - Tremont Street
Harvard Street - Southeasterly from Norfolk Street to MHC48, install approximately 19 feet of conduit, and Southwesterly from Norfolk Street to new manhole MHC31346, install approximately 166 feet of conduit.
Norfolk Street - Northeasterly from Harvard Street to Broadway, install approximately 374 feet of conduit and two new manholes, MHC32376 and MHC32375.
Broadway - Northwesterly from Norfolk Street to Tremont Street, install approximately 348 feet of conduit and one new manhole, MHC32374.
Tremont Street - Northeasterly from Broadway to the Somerville City line, install approximately 2322 feet of conduit and 9 new manholes, MHC32373, MHC32372, MHC32371, MHC32370, MHC32369, MHC32368, MHC32367, MHC32366 AND MHC32365.
12. **New petition (271055) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Prospect Street - Northeasterly from MH2398, approximately 45 feet northeast of Harvard Street, to the Somerville City line, install approximately 2134 feet of conduit.

13. Consideration of Meeting Minutes - May 16, 2024.

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