# CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES DATE: JULY 15, 2024

## **CITY PROJECTS**

| CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24 CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard                                   | Huron- Landscaping, pavement marking layout, misc punch list Webster (Hampshire - Plymouth)- curb/sidewalk Elm (Hampshire- Cambridge)- drainage, water main starts this week with scheduled shut down 7/18 on Hampshire Chestnut (Pearl- Sidney)- no work Park Ave- landscape preparations, bioretention areas next week |
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| PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard  | Misc punch list  |
| HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard                             | No work in the public ROW No crews on site   |
| INMAN SQUARE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard                                     | No work in the public ROW till 9/1 Demo for tree replacement in the fall   |
| HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING CONTRACTOR: WES Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Alison Dube   | No work in the public ROW  |
| RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carlo Molinari/ Greg Matchett/ Derek Bellucci | Western – Blackstone- continue drain install River St- test pit excavations for pedestrian push button foundations Fairmont Ave & Fairmont St- sidewalk and urb layout   |

| WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Timothy Parlato/ Derek Grossi | Willard (Brattle- Foster)- full depth excavation, installing gravel sub base Mt Auburn @ Sparks- Traffic sub installing traffic and ped signals |
|---|---|
| Adam Kotov  |   |
| BINNEY PARK   | Work substantially completed  |
| CONTRACTOR: ARGUS   | Utility work on steam line before returning for repair work   |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Peter Salem   |   |
| PEABODY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND   | No work until play equipment comes  |
| CONTRACTOR: ARGUS   |   |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher   |   |
| Peter Salem   |   |
| CRLS PLAZA  | Demolition, Forestry taking out hazard tree. No work in Public Row  |
| CONTRACTOR: JJ PHELAN   |   |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher   |   |
| Jim Nishina   |   |
| Kevin Beuttell  |   |
| MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT  | Mass Ave (Clinton - Ellery) ODD Side of Roadway – Wheelchair Ramp   |
| CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS   | Reconstruction and Driveway/Sidewalk Repairs.   |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher<br>Jimmy Chan   | Foster St & Gibson St – Sidewalk and Driveway Repairs   |
| MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT  | No work in the public ROW   |
| CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING   | Parking Lot 5 by end of July  |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher   |   |
| Biran McLane  |   |
| Yaser   |   |
| REMEDIAL CONTRACT   | Cambridge Cemetery sanitary sewer work  |
| CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO   | Rindge Ave @ Cedar – sink holes   |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher   | Bristol @ Hampshire – sewer repair  |
| Ted Bulger / Lenny Russell  | Marney @ Portland – catch basin repair  |
|   | 158 Spring St – CB repairs  |
|   | 168 Spring St – CB repairs  |
|   | 35 Market St - CB repairs   |
| TV & CLEANING CONTRACT  | Willard St- 7/16  |
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| CONTRACTOR: INSTIUFORM                |  |
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| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher |  |
| David Wright                          |  |
| TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT                  | No work in the public ROW                                      |
| CONTRACTOR: WT Rich                   | Vassal Lane deliveries   |
| Diego Corona                          |  |
| LECHMERE CANAL PARK                   | No work in the public ROW                                      |
| IMPROVEMENTS                          | Re-working area drain adjacent to 1 Canal                      |
| CONTRACTOR: BRIGHT VIEW               | Installing UGE for lighting at Thorndike and mall entry stairs |
| Bryce Hawes- Whiting-Turner           | Installing handrails at stairs along 10 Canal                  |
| Cam Bornstein- Whiting-Turner         |  |
| Brian Blood- Whiting-Turner           |  |
| Samantha Whitworth- Whiting-Turner    |  |
| Thomas Wilson- Whiting-Turner         |  |
| SEWER & DRAIN LINING                  | No work in the public ROW                                      |
| CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN       |  |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher |  |
| Eric Breen                            |  |
| I/I DRAINAGE PROJECT                  | Cambridgeside pl- Sewer relocation and drainage                |
| CONTRACTOR: DW WHITE                  |  |
| Billy White                           |  |
| Jim O'Brien                           |  |
| FIRE HEADQUATERS                      | Interior demolition  |
| (491 Broadway)                        | No work in the public ROW                                      |
| CONTRACTOR: WT Rich                   |  |
| Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher |  |
| Rob Mallett/ Jim Davey/ Greg Keegan   |  |

#### **CITY DEPARTMENTS**

| CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DIVISION | Area 10 replacing Street lighting Control System |
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| Mark Melo 617-349-4925        | City wide street light repairs                   |
| CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT  | No work in the public ROW                        |
| Jonathan Brown                |  |
| CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT    | Citywide hydrant repairs                         |

#### **UNIVERSITY PROJECTS**

| 48 Quincy- Site fence installed with closure of sidewalk and lane adjacent to the site, crane on   |
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| Quincy Street within the site fence. Pedestrians rerouted to opposite sidewalk adjacent to Memorial Hall on Quincy Steet. Bike lane remains open and access maintained to the building 60 Oxford- No work in the public ROW Bow St- No work in the public ROW 1033 Mass Ave- No work in the public ROW 44 Francis- No work in the public ROW 10 Akron- No work in the public ROW Cowperthwaite Street – Work in public ROW, one traffic lane maintained South Street – Work in public ROW 1341 Mass – Delay in project, update to come   |
| 3 Ames Street (Parallel Dorms)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 201 Amherst St (Music Building)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 224 Albany St (Met Warehouse)- Deliveries and dumpster swap   |
| No work in the public ROW  Bldg A  South Elevation- Landscaping – paving/installation of pavers/soil for tree pits, Sitework – curb installation/grading/utilities/backfill, Masonry, Metal panels  North Elevation- Sitework, landscaping East Elevation - Masonry/glazing  Center Plaza Area  Sitework  Dumpster swaps  Soils removal  Bldg B  South Elevation- Landscaping – paving/installation of pavers/irrigation/soil for tree pits Sitework – curb installation/grading/utilities/backfill, Masonry piers/soffits, Metal panels |
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| North Elevation- Sitework, landscaping, masonry |
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| East Elevation- Masonry, landscaping            |
| To finish end of month                          |

## **UTILITY COMPANIES**

| CAMBRIDGE NETWORK     | No work in the public ROW   |  |
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| SOLUTIONS             |   |  |
| Sarah Howson          |   |  |
| COMCAST               | 25 Beech– Rotondi- Permit 278757- Replacing underground cable from manhole on         |  |
| Shane Flewelling      | Beech St to a vault in sidewalk in front of 156 Elm St, finishing 7/15                |  |
| 617-406-9645          | 21 Cottage Park- Permit 2880062- New trench from new vault in sidewalk across roadway |  |
|                       | to property line  |  |
| CROWN CASTLE          | Bent @ Galileo- emergency permit completed  |  |
| Ana Semashka          |   |  |
| Sarah Feely           |   |  |
| EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC   | Overhead  |  |
| Jason Wright          | 178 Fawcett St. (Pole install)  |  |
|                       | 11 West St. (Pole transfer)   |  |
|                       | Channing St. @ Brattle (Pole replacement)   |  |
|                       | Underground   |  |
|                       | Restoration work @ Cambridge St.  |  |
|                       | Potential test pit work starting @ Rindge Ave   |  |
| <b>EVERSOURCE GAS</b> | Aberdeen Ave (between Huron Ave & Mt Auburn St Southbound) – Services                 |  |
| Michael Kerwin        | Fresh Pond Ln & Meadow Way & Larchwood Dr. – Main Retirement Preparations             |  |
| Aj Ortiz              | Garden St (between Linnaean St & Shepard St) – Main                                   |  |
|                       | Gladstone St / Mass Ave / Newman St. – Main   |  |
|                       | Granite St. (between Magazine St. to Brookline St.) Services                          |  |
|                       | Massachusetts Ave (Southbound towards Rindge Ave) – Main                              |  |
|                       | Tremont St Services   |  |
|                       | Western Ave @ Putnam Ave - Main   |  |
|                       | Wheeler St @ Concord St – Main Retirement Preparations                                |  |
| MIRRA                 | 22 Larch- Eversource 7/11   |  |

| Tyler Nardone                  |   |
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| VERIZON                        | 269 Vassar – splice   |
| Matt King                      | 198 Alewife- splice   |
| Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com | 37 Rogers- pole 7 double pole removal                                     |
|                                | 27 Hardwick- pole 5 double pole removal                                   |
| VICINITY STEAM                 | No work in the public ROW   |
| Joyce Chad                     |   |
| PHEONIX                        | Sta@ 828 Alewife Brook Pky to Sta# 829 Smith Pl placing fiber optic cable |
| COMMUNICATIONS                 | 402 Rindge- mh survey   |
| Fred York                      | Walden- Mhc2287 mh splicing   |

# PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

| O'BRIEN HIGHWAY/ CAMBRIDGE STREET/FIRST STREET CONTRACTOR: MCCOURT Matthew Burnham Alyssa Russell    | O'Brien Hwy (First- Land Blvd) – line striping & misc punch list O'Brien Hwy (Land - Museum Way) – line stripe; misc electrical traffic work & finish sidewalk work.  Cambridge St (Second – O'Brien) – line striping Linestriping wrap up end of week, Traffic lights should be in final timing/configuration by beginning of August |
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| CAMBRIDGE CROSSING CONTRACTOR: Allied Paving Holly Sutherland  | North First Street and Morgan Avenue west of Earhart Street- line striping 7/9-10 Project Finished  |
| 40 THORNDIKE STREET CONTRACTOR: JMA Holly Sutherland   | Second & Spring- night line striping 7/10 Pocket Park – Landscaping and hardscaping   |
| BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD (290 Binney) CONTRACTOR: TURNER Caissie Niles/ Jesse DeMello Nicholas Anderson | No work in the public ROW   |
| 300 BINNEY STREET CONTRACTOR: TURNER   | No work in the public ROW   |

| Ryan Dixon                       |  |
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| 161 FIRST STREET                 | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI             | Rogers (First- Second)- full profile paving 7/15                         |
| Anthony Fodera                   |  |
| 41 LINSKEY/ 90 BINNEY            | Second @ Binney- 30 min concrete pour 7/9 (noon)                         |
| CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI             |  |
| Anthony Fodera                   |  |
| 585 KENDALL STREET               | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: SUFFOLK              | Concrete and rebar deliveries  |
| Larry Malloy                     |  |
| 36 HAMPSHIRE STREET              | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: SEADAR               | Sidewalk work is on hold due to ongoing investigation                    |
| Julia Brady/ Neel Shah           |  |
| 325 BINNEY STREET                | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: JM-A                 |  |
| Robbie Abbanat                   |  |
| Steve Leighton                   | 60 Wadsworth (north bound lane)- drainage tie in, closure from 7am – 3pm |
| 200 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR: JM-A | oo waaswonii (nonn boona lane)- aramage ne in, closore nom 7am - 3pm     |
| Gianni Grimaldi                  | Wed-fir wadsorth from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to main                            |
| Chris Chorillo                   | Waasiii Waasiiii ii ofi o Ta maiii                                       |
| 600 MAIN STREET                  | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI             | Two manholes with Eversource to get regulated                            |
| Josh Furmanick                   | Signs mid week   |
| 382-392 HARVARD ST               | No work in the public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: NAUSET               |  |
| James McWalter                   |  |
| Michael Burke                    |  |
| 57 JFK STREET                    | NOT PRESENT  |
| CONTRACTOR: NAUSET               |  |
| Charles Whiffen                  |  |
| IQHQ PROJECT                     | No work in public ROW  |
| CONTRACTOR: AE COM               |  |
| Danny Frias- IQHQ                |  |

| Mike Shanahan- AE COM   |  |
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| 1 JACKSON PLACE CONTRACTOR: DERENZO Adam Noel Jeremy Sencabaugh | No work in the public ROW Rindge- trucking will continue on and off site |
| 605 CONCORD AVE CONTRACTOR: NAUSET Michael Burke                | No work in the public ROW  |

# SPECIAL EVENTS

| Date              | Event                | Location  | Guests | Time      |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Friday, July 19   | Pan in the Park      | Jill Rhone Brown Park (Mass @ Columbia)             | 300    | 5:00 PM - |
|                   |                      |   |        | 9:00 PM   |
| Saturday, July 20 | Family Fun Day BBQ   | Squirrel Brand Park (Broadway and Boardman)         | 200    | 8:00 AM - |
|                   |                      |   |        | 5:00 PM   |
| Sunday, July 21   | Black Owned Business | Palmer Street Closed                                | 500    | 7:00 AM - |
|                   | Pop-up in Harvard    |   |        | 5:00 PM   |
|                   | Square - Palmer St   |   |        |           |
|                   | Closed               |   |        |           |
| Friday, July 26   | Salsa Squared        | Brattle Plaza                                       | 800    | 7:00 PM - |
|                   |                      |   |        | 10:00 PM  |
|                   |                      | Street Closure: Brattle Street from Eliot to Church |        |           |
| Saturday, July 27 | Run to Home Base 5K  | Street Closures: Mass Ave from Memorial Drive to    | 2250   | 9:00 AM - |
|                   |                      | Vassar Street. Memorial Drive between Longfellow    |        | 12:00 PM  |
|                   |                      | Bridge and Vassar Street                            |        |           |
| Saturday and      | Cambridge Jazz       | Danehy Park   | 10000  | All Day   |
| Sunday, July 27   | Festival             |   |        |           |
| and 28            |                      |   |        |           |
| Sunday, July 28   | Black Owned Business | Palmer Street Closed                                | 500    | 7:00 AM - |
|                   | Pop-up in Harvard    |   |        | 5:00 PM   |
|                   | Square - Palmer St   |   |        |           |
|                   | Closed               |   |        |           |