

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

January 13, 2021 • 7 PM • Remote via Zoom

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1. Public Comment Period for Issues Not on the Agenda
2. Review of Minutes of December 16, 2020 Meeting
3. Safety & Facilitation Issues at Construction Sites
 - Steps taken so far to identify potential locations of construction impediments (Kerri Ann Tester, others); results of any field observations to date; next steps.*
 - Report from Bicycle Advisory Committee on their discussion of potential changes to Town rules for public way management at construction sites*
4. Encroaching Hedges – Draft Project Charter
 - Ref: Draft circulated for the December 16 Committee meeting*
5. Encroaching Hedges Project – Status Update
 - Recent steps to identify potential locations of encroaching hedges (Janice Morris)*
 - Results of field observations to date (all participants), state of documentation*
6. Accessible Pedestrian Signal Planning
 - Report of recent meeting with DPW and blind residents on timing and funding*
 - Identification of potential safety concerns with audible count-down signals*
 - Need for this Committee to research this issue and make recommendations*
7. Brookline Sidewalks and Winter Snow Removal
 - Review of observations after December 17 snowstorm, effectiveness of Town snow removal. Update on use of pet-friendly snow melt in Brookline. Next steps.*
8. Follow-up, if any, on Gateway East dedicated bus lane discussion in December
9. If time permits: Initial conversation about potential pedestrian facilitation and amenities in a redesigned Washington Street
10. Committee Housekeeping Concerns
 - Propose exchanging phone numbers in case of last-minute meeting changes or technical difficulties.
 - Next meeting: February 10, 2020
11. New business