

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

June 10, 2020 • 7 PM • Remote via Zoom

(Note-taker: Anita Johnson)

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- 1) Public Comment Period for Issues Not on the Agenda
- 2) Review of Minutes of March Meeting
- 3) Brief Updates on Recent Developments:
 - DPW work approach during Covid-19
 - Walk signals not automated on State-controlled streets (e.g., Route 9)
 - Davis Path Footbridge Demolition and Replacement
 - Resident report of issues at Harvard-Thorndike intersection
 - Town Budget Issues and Their Potential Impact on Pedestrian Safety and Facilitation
 - Pedestrian Concerns During July Shutdown of MBTA Green Line C-Train
 - Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Request re: Extended Sidewalk Spaces
- 4) How Covid-19 Has Changed the Brookline Streetscape, and What's Important Going Forward - physical distancing, expanded space for pedestrians, protection from speeding vehicles, opportunities for long-term improvement, and more
References: May 19 Letter to Town from Brookline Greenspace Alliance, Boston Globe editorial from May 22, Boston "Healthy Streets" Initiative
- 5) Reactions to Jeff Speck's June 8 Presentation to Transportation Board
- 6) A Process for Identifying PedAC Priorities Going Forward
- 7) Updates from Other Groups or Town Processes if Anything to Report
 - Pedestrian-Friendly Street Lighting
 - Transportation Board
 - Bicycle Advisory Committee
 - Public Transportation Advisory Committee
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Sustainable Transportation Team
- 8) Committee housekeeping concerns
 - Next PedAC meeting: July 8, 2020 [Note-taker: tentatively Kerri Ann Tester]
 - Meet in August?
- 9) New business