

Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association
Coordinating Committee Meeting: Minutes
Wednesday, September 7, 2016
At Spaulding Hospital

Present: Jules Correia, George Bossarte, Fritz Donovan, Elizabeth Gombosi, Debby Knight, Frankie Lieberman, Paula Lovejoy, Tuny McMahon, John Pitkin, Alex Mijalis

Meeting was called to order at 6:45pm.

Joseph Barr, Director of Traffic, Parking, & Transportation, introduced Patrick Baxter, Engineering Manager, who then presented a slide show about the current state of planning for Inman Square. The city is committed to making small changes immediately and to completing major changes as soon as possible, with construction beginning early next summer.

There will be much conversation with citizens, both residents and commercial owners, in an effort to refine a plan which pleases as many people as possible, but it is a balance with also making the Square as safe as possible.

He showed three concept designs, which will be improved and simplified. There is lots of data on traffic patterns and accidents on the TPT website collected from .2008-2012.

They expect the consultants to be on board by the end of September. They will prepare 3D traffic models of the three options and then present them to the public for comment, hopefully starting by early November.

They hope to start construction next summer. There will be some loss of parking, but perhaps also some new parking.

The Yard Sale will be held on September 10 at Bill Bibbin's house on the corner of Harvard and Hancock Streets. Frankie, George, Fritz, and Elizabeth will meet Friday morning at 29 Smith Place to load up the vehicles.

The minutes were approved with corrections.

There will be a Climate Change Congress on October 1 and 12 at City Hall, with an additional five evening sessions. John will send information to Fritz electronically. They expect 100 delegates.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15pm.