



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on May 4, 2026, at 7:30 PM. Location: Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Watertown MA. Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:
- B. The in-person meeting will also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television) on Comcast Channel 22 or RCN Channel 13 and can be streamed online at: <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- C. This is an in-person meeting - any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged.
- D. The Public may join the virtual meeting online:
<https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/97691123641>
- E. Members of the public may join the meeting virtually/audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 976 9112 3641
- F. Public may comment through email: bikeped@watertown-ma.gov
- G. Please Visit the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Website here:
<https://www.watertown-ma.gov/237/Bicycle-Pedestrian-Committee>

ADA Accessibility: For questions regarding this meeting's accessibility or to request reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator, Jay Terminiello, at 617-972-6483 or by emailing ada@watertown-ma.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible in advance of the meeting, preferably 7 day prior, but in any event reasonable efforts will be made to fulfill the request, though please be aware that services cannot be guaranteed.

Note, all City Council, Board, and Commission meetings are hosted in accessible buildings or hosted online.

Meeting Agenda

- A. Acceptance of minutes of April 6, 2026, meeting
- B. Subcommittee updates:
 - i. Arlington/Nichols/Greenway intersection: Updates from Zeke on coordination with

DPW, as DPW had confirmed that City-approved striping will be implemented in Spring 2026.

- ii. LiveWell Watertown: Debrief of in-person event, Get Out Your Bike event coming up
 - iii. Pedestrian signals and traffic data: progress on invites sent upon past coordination with DPW & WPD. Confirm which Committee meeting is best to have Sgt. Sampson at and sign off on discussion points with him.
- C. Update from Zeke Mermell on Committee's snow removal/ordinance letter to City Council
- i. Meeting with City?
- D. Confirm Committee staffing for upcoming events
- i. EcoFest: May 9, 2026, 11am-2pm: Maria and Jamie
 - ii. Get Out Your Bike: May 16, 2026, 10am-12pm, Jamie and Adrian
 - iii. Zeke got us more reflectors to hand out and printed maps
- E. Mt. Auburn Street construction and pedestrian detours/safety (from Hannah)
- F. Feedback for Watertown Faces Climate Change on Mt. Auburn St. design?
- G. Bike Bus coordination: inquiries from Hosmer School parent & PTO
- H. Discuss and decide if to proceed on to-be-coordinated potential collaboration items with Michelle Moon (Open Space Senior Planner)
- I. List of previous "new business" items:
- i. Community Path crosswalk at Mt. Auburn St/Baptist Walk
 - ii. Bike education in Watertown/Safe Streets for All
 - iii. Watertown City Council presentation
 - iv. City's commitment to Vision Zero
 - v. Communications/newsletter
- J. UPCOMING EVENTS:
- i. 5/7/26, Bike to Work Day: join the group ride route in Watertown/Newton/Needham (starts in Needham at 6:15am; at California St Charles River Footbridge at 7:00am); and the festival at Boston City Hall Plaza at 7:30-9:30am. More info at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-bikes/bike-work-day>
 - ii. 5/9/26, 11am-2pm: EcoFest, at Commanders Mansion- <https://www.watertownecofest.com/>
 - iii. 5/16/26, 10am-Noon: Annual Get Out Your Bike Event, Watertown Square in plaza in front of riverfront dock
 - iv. 5/20/26, 3:00-8:00pm: Watertown Square Open House, at 9 Galen St. The public can stop in anytime, 3-8pm, to visit stations that will inform more about the Demonstration Project and the Urban Revitalization Plan. <https://watertownsquareimprovements.com/news/2026/4/23/save-the-date-open-house-on-watertown-square-implementation>

v. 6/1/26, 7:30pm: Next Watertown Bike-Ped Committee Meeting