Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 7:30 PM
Lower Hearing Room, Watertown City Hall

Agenda

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:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

A. This meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 7:30 PM. Location: Lower Hearing Room, City Hall, Watertown MA

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

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ADA Accessibility: For questions regarding this meeting's accessibility or to request reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator 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.

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1. Meeting Agenda
   A. Call to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Approve September 14, 2026, meeting minutes

D. Subcommittee updates:
    i. Arlington-Nichols-Greenway intersection improvements: confirm whether it remains on hold and continued coordination with Watertown DPW
    ii. Pedestrian signals: Status of outreach to Kim Charlson; Adrian attending meeting on November 18; Jamie report on status of crash report
    iii. Signs and handouts: materials worked well for Faire on the Square, meeting again with Michelle Moon in late October potentially
E. Faire on the Square debrief:
    i. Attendance and bike-valet use
    ii. What to repeat or change for future events
F. Snow-removal follow-up:
    i. Next steps: recommendation or request from Committee to City Council
G. City Council Presentation:
    i. Confirm content for presentation
    ii. Establish a Subcommittee (anyone want to help Jenny?)
    iii. Zeke get BP on City Council calendar
H. Open business report:
    i. Safe Routes to School coordination
    ii. Process for committee to deliver regular feedback on roads projects & other priorities
    iii. Status of bike racks at Watertown High School?
I. Public comment
J. Member Items/New Business
K. Adjournment
L. EVENTS:
    i. November 9, 2026: Next Watertown Bike-Ped Committee meeting (second, not first Monday of November)
    ii. October 24, 2026: Wicked Watertown, 4-7pm at Commander's Mansion