

Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association Committees

Preliminary Descriptions

Mobility

Researches transportation/traffic concerns in Cport, interfacing with Police (reviewing accident reports), the City's transportation department, and the MBTA. Presents research and proposed actions to improve situations and resolve problems. Presents at future CNA meeting focused on these issues that the committee organizes. Prepares 1-page summary to distribute.

Parks & Gardens

Interfaces with CDD regarding horticultural matters, current and planned, by major landowners (MIT and City) especially regarding adding trees, ongoing care for trees, improving Alberico Park, Tubman Park, and any other park needing repairs or updating, and also creating cutting flower and community gardens on empty lots, among other garden related concerns. At a future CNA meeting, organized around this theme, presents research on proper tree and garden care and proposed actions to create new green spaces. Prepares 1-page summary to distribute.

Local Business

Connects with local businesses, landowners and CDD and explores business needs and community business deficits. How do we bring desired businesses—a grocery, café and local bar (as per our survey) to Cport? Presents research and proposed actions at future CNA meeting organized around this theme organized by the committee. Prepares 1-page summary to distribute.

Development & Zoning

Reviews construction permits and connects with major landowners (MIT, Kimco, BioMed Realty & Alexandra Realty) and CDD to learn their plans for development in Cport. Reviews zoning ordinances. Presents research and proposals at future CNA meeting organized by the committee around this theme. Prepares 1-page summary to distribute.

Housing

Researches and provides information relating to housing and how proposed developments might affect the neighborhood. Looks at how other similar cities and neighborhoods assess options to preserve and expand stock of affordable rental and homeownership housing. Explores ways to engage all parties in discussions regarding maintaining housing stability and the character of a diverse community. Presents research and proposals at future CNA meeting organized by the committee around this theme. Prepares 1-page summary to distribute.