



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

YI-AN HUANG
City Manager

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IN CITY COUNCIL
April 13, 2026

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am writing to recommend the following appointments and reappointments of members to **the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee** for a term of **two (2)** years, effective **April 13, 2026**:

- Debby Galef (reappointment)
- Kevin Leckey (reappointment)
- Sean Peirce (reappointment)
- Jenine Turner-Trauring (reappointment)
- Fiona Gain (appointment)
- Gabriela Goldsmith (appointment)
- Gavin Colbert (appointment)
- Peter Hsu (appointment)
- Amy Miao (appointment)
- Benjamin Szuhaj (appointment)
- Kaché Boyd (appointment)
- Kirby Burt (appointment)
- Mark Clancy (appointment)
- Marshall Daly (appointment)
- Russette Lyons (appointment)
- Vincent Rudolph (appointment)
- Timothy Dowling (appointment)

I am writing to inform you that I am appointing the following persons below as members of the **Cambridge Pedestrian Committee as Institutional Representatives** for a term of **two (2)** years, effective **April 13, 2026**:

- Shannon Hasenfratz
- Logan Read

The Cambridge Pedestrian Committee was established by letter from former City Manager Robert Healey to City Council on February 13, 1995. The Cambridge Pedestrian Committee works to create a more comfortable, safe, and pleasant environment for walking in Cambridge. It advises on the design of roadway projects and helps develop policies and design guidelines related to pedestrians, including policies related to traffic signals, sidewalk standards, and supportive elements (e.g., benches). It also identifies intersections and other locations where it is difficult to walk, makes suggestions about proposed development projects as they affect people on foot, and undertakes other activities based on members' interests and concerns, including



activities and programs to promote walking. Appointees represent interests related to walking from a variety of neighborhoods and perspectives, including walking with children, walking as older adults, promoting and encouraging walking, and the safety of the walking environment.

The City Manager's office posted a request for applications for the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee on the City website and via a news release on January 12, 2026, with a closing date of February 10, 2026. The call for applicants was posted in several of the City's daily email updates and in postings on the City website. The announcement was made through the City's Active Transportation Report and shared with community organizations. The Pedestrian Committee also recommends the reappointment of four current members. They have made valuable contributions and would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving. The next anticipated vacancy for this commission will come in 2028.

I am pleased to recommend these seventeen individuals whose expertise and experience will enable them to be valuable members of the **Cambridge Pedestrian Committee**.

1. **Deborah Galef:** Deborah Galef is an ESL teacher living in Baldwin. She has been involved in several efforts related to enhancing walking in Cambridge, including on a City working group on snow clearance and as past Pedestrian Committee chair. She currently represents the Pedestrian Committee on the Cycling Safety Ordinance Advisory Group and the Mass Ave Partial Build Working Group. She has served on the Pedestrian Committee for the last 8 years.
2. **Kevin Leckey:** Kevin Leckey is a sales operations manager living in The Port. He is interested in community outreach and brings his data analysis skills to the Committee. He has served on the Pedestrian Committee for the last 2 years.
3. **Sean Peirce:** Sean Peirce is an economist living in North Cambridge. He joined the Pedestrian Committee as a way of supporting a safe and environmentally friendly form of transportation, and for the health benefits of walking. He has served on the Pedestrian Committee for the last 10 years.
4. **Jenine Turner-Trauring:** Jenine Turner-Trauring is a software engineer living in Baldwin. She is interested in data analysis and evaluation to support safe walking environments, particularly for children in the city. She currently represents the Pedestrian Committee on the Cycling Safety Ordinance Advisory Group. She has served on the Pedestrian Committee for the last 6 years.
5. **Fiona Gain:** Fiona Gain is an urban planner living in West Cambridge. She is interested in working with the Pedestrian Committee to promote walking as both a recreational activity and mode of transportation through community activities.
6. **Gabriela Goldsmith:** Gabriela Goldsmith is a master's student in urban planning living in Wellington-Harrington. She looks to bring her interest in design and technical knowledge to Committee work, as well as learning more about City processes and getting involved in her community.
7. **Gavin Colbert:** Gavin Colbert is a clean energy analyst living in Mid-Cambridge. He would like to focus on improving pedestrian accessibility through projects such as daylighting crosswalks as well as giving feedback on design plans.
8. **Peter Hsu:** Peter Hsu is a physician and instructor living in East Cambridge. Public health is a primary interest for him and would like to work towards improved health through Committee work, as well as helping with collecting data that helps make walking safer.
9. **Amy Miao:** Amy Miao is a business development manager living in Cambridgeport. She is excited about collecting feedback and ideas from community members, as well as building energy around the Pedestrian Committee and its work.
10. **Benjamin Szuhaj:** Benjamin Szuhaj is a strategy consultant living in West Cambridge. He is interested in working with the Committee on improving accessibility and lighting, as well as contributing to work on bigger issues such as making the walking experience more comfortable for all.
11. **Kaché Boyd:** Kaché Boyd is an event and programming consultant living in Cambridgeport. She is looking to bring this event planning experience to the Pedestrian Committee in order to help plan community events that bring a sense of place to City neighborhoods.
12. **Kirby Burt:** Kirby Burt is an artist and advocate for LGBTQ+, disability, worker's, and women's rights living in Baldwin. She is interested in helping plan community walks and pedestrianized areas with

the Committee. She is also interested in helping support City projects and working with the community.

13. **Mark Clancy:** Mark Clancy is pursuing a graduate certificate and lives in Wellington-Harrington. They are looking to work more on accessibility issues and pedestrianized streets in the City as well as public engagement activities.
14. **Marshall Daly:** Marshall Daly is a master's student studying city planning focusing on urban mobility and transportation, and lives in Mid-Cambridge. He seeks to help make underrepresented voices heard in official spaces and advocating for accessibility issues through actionable work and community engagement.
15. **Russette Lyons:** Russette Lyons is a retired biomedical professional who lives car-free in Cambridgeport. She brings an energy and enthusiasm to the Pedestrian Committee and is eager to bring her project management experience to any of the Committees objectives or projects.
16. **Vincent Rudolph:** Vincent Rudolph is an electrical engineer living in The Port. He brings public engagement experience and a process-oriented approach from his work in student government. He is also interested in forming stronger connections with the community to involve those who voices are not usually heard in pedestrian planning work.
17. **Timothy Dowling:** Timothy Dowling lives in Mid-Cambridge and works as a transportation planner. He is interested in working with the Committee accessibility issues and the possibility of pedestrianizing parts of Cambridge through community engagement and walk audits.

I appreciate the willingness of these community members to serve on **the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee** and, with your approval, look forward to their appointments.

I am pleased to welcome these two new members whose expertise and experience will enable them to contribute to this committee's important work.

1. **Shannon Hasenfratz:** Shannon Hasenfratz is an institutional representative for Harvard University. She works as a Senior Manager for Community Planning on the Harvard University Planning and Design Team. She has served on the Pedestrian Committee since November, 2025.
2. **Logan Read:** Logan Read is an institutional representative for Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She works in MIT's Office of Government and Community Relations. She has served on the Pedestrian Committee since September 2023.

I appreciate the willingness of these community members to serve and look forward to their contributions as members of the **Cambridge Pedestrian Committee**.

Very truly yours,



Yi-An Huang
City Manager



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Agenda Item No. 4a
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 13, 2026

ORDERED: That the recommendation of City Manager, Yi-An Huang, on the reappointment of the following people as members of the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee for terms of two years, effective April 13, 2026 be approved:

- Debby Galef
- Kevin Leckey
- Sean Peirce
- Jenine Turner-Trauring



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Agenda Item No. 4b
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 13, 2026

ORDERED: That the recommendation of City Manager, Yi-An Huang, on the appointment of the following people as members of the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee for terms of two years, effective April 13, 2026 be approved:

- Fiona Gain
- Gabriela Goldsmith
- Gavin Colbert
- Peter Hsu
- Amy Miao
- Benjamin Szuhaj
- Kaché Boyd
- Kirby Burt
- Mark Clancy
- Marshall Daly
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Agenda Item No. 4c
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 13, 2026

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- Shannon Hasenfratz
- Logan Read