

Save our Parking Spaces- Save our Businesses

The City of Cambridge is considering a plan to remove virtually all parking along Mass Ave from Harvard Square to Dudley Street.

History:

The Cambridge City Council passed The Cycling Safety Ordinance in October of 2020. The Ordinance sets ambitious requirements for the installation of 25 miles of separated bike lanes across the entire city within the next five to seven years. This includes the requirement of the installation of separated bike lanes on all of Massachusetts Ave. The current plan under consideration includes the removal of virtually all parking along Mass Ave from Harvard Sq to Dudley St, the removal of all outdoor dining in the street that was created during the pandemic, and the removal of many loading zones.

Take Action:

We need to voice our concerns about the damage this will cause our businesses. If we don't speak up this plan will go forward.

Attend the Zoom meeting: held by the City of Cambridge, Transportation and Public Utilities Committee about the proposal to get rid of the parking spaces, and put in a separate bike lane along Mass Ave.

It will be on Zoom, Wed June 23 at 5:00.

Here is the link on the City of Cambridge website:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/citycalendar/view.aspx?guid=a64c632d5d684073a72a7df36306b294>

A chart showing which parking spaces (Curb Use) will be removed is shown here:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/streetsandtransportation/policiesordinancesandplans/cyclingsafetyordinance/massave4impactsanalysis#locationspecific>

Call, e-mail, or write City officials and let them know how the removal of parking spaces would impact your business:

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Updated information may be found at <https://guitarstop.com/cambridge-parking>