



City of Watertown Community Development and Planning

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 AT 5:00 PM

64 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA

AGENDA

This is an in person event but is available [via live stream](#)

1. Watertown Square Plan Kick-off Event - A (more) Walkable Watertown?

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Watertown Square Area Plan

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Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

As a reminder, the City of Watertown has embarked on an ambitious plan for Watertown Square that will look at all physical and human-centered aspects of the study area, with a special emphasis on the configuration and design characteristics of the public realm - including streets, sidewalks, and open spaces - as well as the buildings that define and activate it.

The plan is intended to create the framework for a Watertown Square with lively public spaces, street designs that promote walking and biking, thriving businesses, shared public-private open spaces that are activated and expanded, and enhanced access to the Charles River. In addition, the plan will

explore and recommend policies that expand housing options, incentivize public art, and encourage the reuse, enhancement, or preservation of significant historic structures. These policy tools will be folded into new zoning that will bring Watertown into compliance with the MBTA Communities law.

Join us for the public launch of the Watertown Square Area Plan on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at 64 Pleasant Street or [via live stream](#).

Meet with project team representatives, including walkability guru Jeff Speck and Utile project lead Tim Love, to discuss the current condition of the Square, hear how communities can reimagine important spaces, and learn about the team's next steps! If you choose to drive, there is ample parking in front of the building (former Sasaki building) or in the adjacent DCR pool parking lot directly to the west of the building off of Pleasant Street. If you park in the DCR lot, there are stairs to the front door just to the left of the parking lot entrance.

If you cannot attend, or would rather listen into the conversation virtually, you can watch a [live stream here](#).

Welcome Reception from 5:00 to 6:00 PM will include live entertainment and light bites from local Watertown Square restaurants!

Stay tuned for more details as we continue to expand and update the project website. If you were forwarded this email and would like to sign up for our email list, fill out [this Subscriber form](#).

Learn more on our website, www.WatertownSquareImprovements.com.