



## City of Cambridge Press Release

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### For Immediate Release:

### **SAVE THE DATES, and Begin Participating in the Comprehensive Plan**

The City of Cambridge and consultant Able.City will kick off a week-long charrette that seeks public engagement and collaboration from the community to develop a new Comprehensive Plan. Professionals in the fields of planning, transportation, economics and public safety will spend the week of **Aug. 18-22** in Cambridge, engaging with members of our community and seeking input to plan a path forward for Cambridge.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend:

- **Monday, August 18 (6 p.m.): Hands-On Design Session**  
Join us for an informative presentation on town planning and community visioning. Work alongside your neighbors to draw your vision for the future of Cambridge. This is a family friendly event. **LOCATION:** 447 Race Street.
- **Tuesday, August 19-Thursday, August 21 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.): Open Design Studio**  
Stop by the studio during the day to talk with the design team and provide input as the plan evolves. This will be a unique opportunity to provide feedback as the initial plan ideas are being developed. **LOCATION:** The Showroom, 322 Gay Street (former Chesapeake Kitchen Equipment storefront.)
- **Wednesday, August 20 (6-8 p.m.): Open House**  
The planning team will put down their pencils and pin-up their work. Come explore the studio, ask questions and learn more about Comprehensive Plan ideas as they evolve. **LOCATION:** The Showroom, 322 Gay Street (former Chesapeake Kitchen Equipment storefront.)
- **Friday, August 22 (6 p.m.): Work-In-Progress Presentation**  
See all of the work completed during the week for concepts that will form the Comprehensive Plan. **LOCATION:** 618 Pine Street, Elks Lodge #223

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Public Design Charrettes bring together all stakeholders for an engaging, focused collaboration with the planning team to reach a shared vision for the future development of a place. This fast-paced and immersive process features a series of creative work sessions where the public and planning team work side by side to develop a draft comprehensive plan for the area's evolution.

Participating in the Charrette will give you a chance to express your vision for the future of Cambridge and set the goals and priorities for the community moving forward. Your participation will make the difference between a good plan and a great plan.

The Comprehensive Plan effort has begun, and you can keep track of progress or participate in online surveys at **[www.plancambridgemd.com](http://www.plancambridgemd.com)**.