

Chandra Users' Committee

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Thomas Connor — Welcome and Introduction

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Purpose of the Users' Committee

- The CUC exists to ensure that the CXC benefits from a diverse, community-wide input on its large range of functions. It provides users with **a formal mechanism to influence CXC policies and practices**.

- The committee **offers recommendations directly** to the CXC and **reports to the CXC Director**.

Process

- Today, members of the CXC will present updates, address prior CUC recommendations, and discuss current projects. There will be **opportunities for questions** and **open discussion** throughout.

- You can **view all the presentations and schedule** details at: cxc.harvard.edu/cdo/cuc.

- Tomorrow, the CUC will hold an **Executive Session** for discussions among committee members and with the CXC Director.

CUC’s Ultimate Goal

- The committee’s primary outcome is to produce a **report with recommended actions for the CXC Director**. To assist with this, we are providing a summary of today’s presentations, which you can use to draft the report.

TC Welcome
Thomas Connor

PS Director's Report
Pat Slane

MW Program Update
Mark Weber

Morning Break

RM Peer Review & Director's Office Update
Rodolfo Montez Jr.

SR Mission Planning
Scott Randall

Lunch

LD Calibration
Larry David

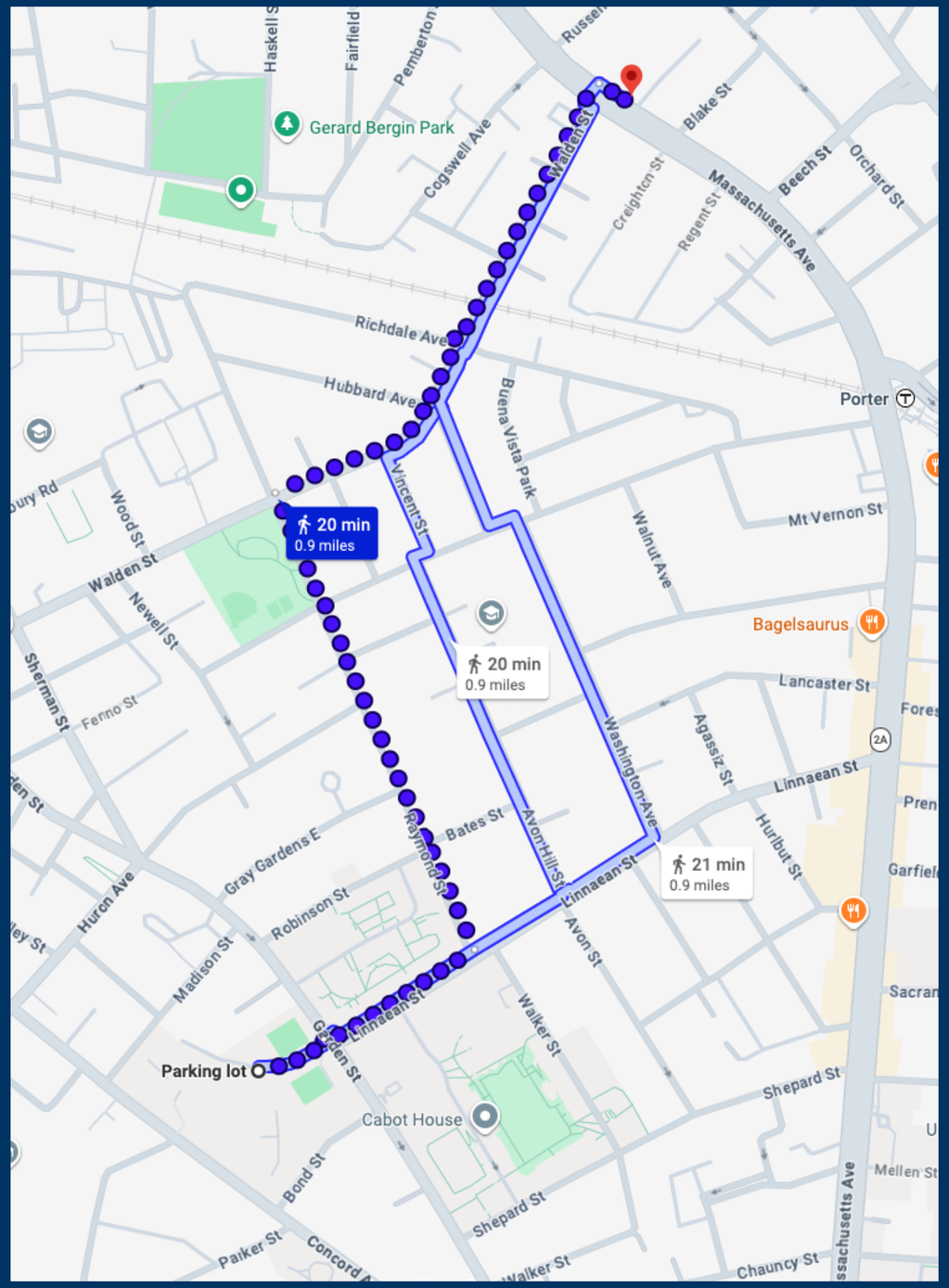
DP HRC Update
Dan Patnaude

PP ACIS Update
Paul Plucinsky

Afternoon Break

AF SDS/CIAO
Antonella Fruscione

PF Data Systems
Pepi Fabbiano



Dinner

6 PM

Gustazo Cuban Kitchen & Bar

Cambridge

It is a 20 minute walk

Tomorrow

09:00 — Executive Session (No CXC staff present)

When ready, contact Pat and he will meet with you all

Boxed lunches arrive at ~11:15 AM, but you are welcome to leave whenever business is concluded.