



# Chandra Users Committee

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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**

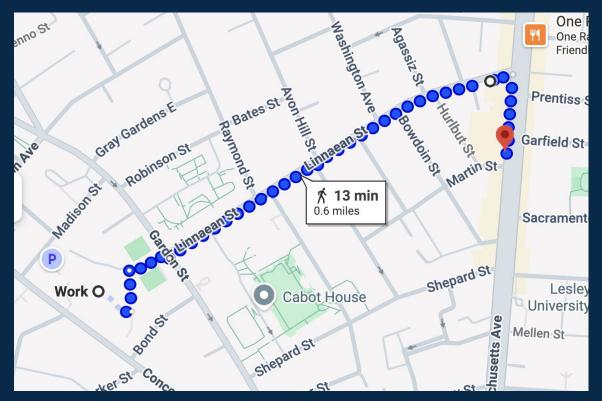
- Today, members of the CXC will present updates, address prior CUC recommendations, and discuss current projects. There will be opportunities for questions and open discussion throughout.
- You can view all the presentations and schedule details at: <a href="mailto:cxc.harvard.edu/cdo/cuc">cxc.harvard.edu/cdo/cuc</a>.
- In the afternoon, 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 <u>summary of today's presentations</u>, which you can use to draft the report.



# DINNER: 7pm at CHANGSHO Restaurant in Cambridge



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