



**EMORY
VILLAGE**
ALLIANCE

Emory Village Alliance—Minutes

June 13th, 2016 – Barnes & Noble

Primary Board attendees: George Basco, Dave Moore, Marlene Goldman, Todd Hill, David Payne, Bill Gryboski, Russ Yates, Mason Rainey, Mark Goldman, Marlene Goldman, Cynthia Tauxe

Primary Board not attending: Becky Evans, Shane Mixon, Stuart Meddin, Mary Eccard, Lois Berthaume, Leah Antoniazzi,

Advisory Board attendees: Rachael Barrueta

Advisory Board not attending: Jimmy Powell, Sally Sears, Kathie Gannon, Perry Mitchell, Clarke Weeks, Nathan Hartman

- I. Welcome and opening comments – David
 - a. Leah Antoniazzi will be transitioning to a new position. There will be a vote next month to fill the Treasurer position for EVA. Rachel has expressed interest in the position and in moving to the primary board. If others are interested in the position, please let David know as soon as possible.
 - b. Members were encouraged to continue to seek out new board members. It was suggested that Bill reach out to Lucky's.
 - c. Double Zero received building permit and have begun construction.
 - i. Stuart reports that he hopes to have the space previously occupied by Bad Dog filled soon.
 - d. Slice and Pint will begin delivery services using an app this month

- II. Clifton Streetscapes update – David
 - a. Phase 1 of the project will begin near the intersection of Clifton Road and Haygood Drive.
 - b. The new J-wing pedestrian bridge will be installed this July
 - c. David recapped the project plans, which include:
 - i. Resurfacing and widening of the streets
 - ii. New turn lane added
 - iii. New intersection added at North Decatur and Healthgate Drive

- iv. Widening sidewalks
- v. Landscape medians
- vi. Tree plantings

III. Communications – yard signs in the RA- Marlene

EVA will be posting policies for temporary signs on the EVA web page.

IV. Roundabout center update – Bill/Todd

- a. The irrigation system is working and the team is working on a bid for uplighting the roundabout.
- b. Initial bid for \$6,000 was given to relocate the electrical equipment. The group suggested seeking a lower bid.
- c. The plaza fountain has been drained and cleaned. The flow of the fountain pump was increased.
- d. The bid from Rupert for infill plantings was higher than expected. It was suggested that EVA host a volunteer event to plant the center roundabout.
- e. A Druid Hills resident has volunteered to have the steel sculpture in the plaza sandblasted and coated to prevent further rusting.
- f. The group agreed to have a broken bike rack near Dominoes taken down. Suggestions for a new bike rack placement are being solicited.

V. Open Streets – Rachel/Mason

- a. The Open Streets committee has chosen a logo for the event which incorporates elements of the EVA logo, further solidifying our connection to the event. The new logo was approved by the board.
- b. Next Steps:
 - i. Fundraising (Deadline pushed to the end of July)
 - 1. It was recommended that a deadline be placed on certain sponsor benefits in order to encourage early support
 - ii. Finding an activities coordinator
- c. It was recommended that the event be advertised in Next Door Druid Hills