



**EMORY
VILLAGE
ALLIANCE**

Emory Village Alliance—Minutes

May 16, 2016 – Barnes & Noble

Primary Board attendees: George Basco, Dave Moore, Marlene Goldman, Todd Hill, David Payne, Bill Gryboski, Mary Eccard, Lois Berthaume, Leah Antoniazzi, Cynthia Tauxe, Russ Yates, Mason Rainey
Primary Board not attending: Becky Evans, Shane Mixon, Stuart Meddin, Mark Goldman

Advisory Board attendees: Clarke Weeks, Nathan Hartman

Advisory Board not attending: Jimmy Powell, Rachael Barrueta, Sally Sears, Kathie Gannon, Perry Mitchell

- I. Welcome and opening comments – David
 - a. EVA's position on multi-use trails affirms our support for a pedestrian friendly village with safe access for those who want to walk or bike to Emory Village. The full position is posted on the EVA website.

- II. Chevron update – David
 - a. Michele Battle presented updated plans for the Chevron site at the last EVA meeting. The new site plan included:
 - i. Increased green space plantings, six additional trees, a three-foot landscape buffer, and new space for cars to maneuver and reverse.
 - b. The latest plan was approved at the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historic Preservation commission.
 - c. David has asked Mark Knight to keep EVA updated.

- III. Roundabout center update – Todd
 - a. Todd reported that tree installation was a success. Rupert (landscaping company) provided a fair price for the trees, plantings, and landscaping.
 - b. The irrigation system for the roundabout is currently functioning. It was recommended that the electrical equipment be moved to a box mounted on the granite wall.
 - i. The fountain pump could be wearing down. The pump will need to be replaced periodically.

- c. Rupert will be providing an estimate for providing infill landscaping in the bare patches of soil in the center roundabout.
- d. Rupert will reposition and bury the traffic pillow rock in front of the plaza sign
- e. Uplighting for the trees will need to be installed at some point. This issue was raised during an initial meeting with the county.

IV. Open Streets – Mason

- a. Mason reported that the Committee will be deciding on an Open Streets logo and presenting this at the next board meeting
- b. Important dates to remember:
 - i. Logo design – May 16th
 - ii. Fundraising – End of June
 - iii. Activities and Advertisements - End of August
 - iv. Music Lineup – September 1st
 - v. Banner and yard signs go up – September 30th
 - vi. Event – August 23rd

V. Monthly Events – Interest was expressed in hosting monthly entertainment events in the village throughout the summer. A music sub-committee was proposed to plan activities.

VI. Clifton Road Streetscape - David provided an update on the streetscape improvement project on Clifton road, set to begin June 2016. The project will last 9-12 months. Improvements include: resurfacing the streets, improved crosswalks, potential synchronized traffic signals, and new lighting.