



**EMORY  
VILLAGE**  
**ALLIANCE**

## **Emory Village Alliance—Minutes**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Barnes & Noble**

Primary Board attendees: David Payne, Russ Yates, Mason Rainey, Marlene Goldman, Cynthia Tauxe, Jimmy Powell, Bill Gryboski, Todd Hill, Dave Moore, Mary Eccard, Shane Mixon, Becky Evans, Rachel Barrueta

Primary Board not attending: Stuart Meddin, Lois Berthaume, George Basco, Mark Goldman, Marlene Goldman

Advisory Board attendees: Clarke Weeks, Jimmy Powell

Advisory Board not attending: Sally Sears, Kathie Gannon, Perry Mitchell, Nathan Hartman

- I. Welcome and opening comments – David
  - a. Lucky's celebrates its one year anniversary in the village
  - b. A new tenant (Wagaya) will be occupying the former Bad Dog space.
  - c. Jimmy Johns plans to open in November
  
- II. University Annexation - David
  - a. David provided the group with an update on the university's intent to annex into the City of Atlanta. The process is ongoing and David will keep the group informed.
  
- III. Village maintenance – Todd
  - a. Well pump needs repair. There is too much humidity in the vault that houses the electric box that powers the pump.
    - i. DeKalb offered to assist with repairs
    - ii. We have narrowed down 2 contractors to perform the repairs and hope to have them completed before the Open Streets festival
  - b. The fountain sculpture will be restored in place.
  - c. There are 3 lights out in the village plaza
  
- IV. Open Streets Update – Mason and Rachel

- a. Marketing – The Open Streets ad is complete and will be in the October issue of Atlanta Intown. The Facebook invite has also been created.
- b. The event banner and yard signs are in the works. Yard signs will be placed 2 weeks prior to the event.
- c. Six musical acts have been booked so far.