



Emory Village Alliance—Minutes

May 4, 2015 – Slice and Pint

Board members present: Mark Goldman, Marlene Goldman, Stuart Meddin, Todd Hill, David Payne, Russ Yates, Becky Evans, Bill Gryboski, Hunter Jefferson

Board members absent: George Bacso, Lois Berthaume, Leah Antoniazzi, Cynthia Tauxe, Shane Mixon

Advisory Board members present: Sally Sears, Jimmy Powell

Advisory Board members absent: Steffini Bethea, Kathie Gannon, Nathan Hartman, Chris Langley, Perry Mitchell, Clarke Weeks, Rachel Barrueta

Guests:

John Oxford, State Farm

Mrs. Tse-Chih Chang, Village Landowner

- I. Welcome and opening comments – David
- II. Debrief on DHCA Tour of Homes – Becky reported that the Tour was a success and that the events in the Village were well attended. There is interest in holding events in the Plaza in the future.
- III. Update on Mrs. Chang’s Historic Preservation COA Hearing -- Mark outlined the hearing, and Mrs. Chang said that she would continue to advance her project with a plan for the entire site. EVA will continue to provide input.
- IV. ULI Presentation debrief and next steps on street and parking improvements on North Oxford – Sally gave an update on the presentation, which was circulated to the Board. She suggested that there needs to be a ‘champion’ to advance several of the ideas. David will work with Todd to strategize how best to approach Saperstein regarding our ideas for the area on N Oxford.
- V. Landscaping – Center of Roundabout and Village ‘Islands’ –Need to get bids for the 5 maples (Mark to assist); outreach to Panera and landowners for contributions to the landscape improvement plans. Phase one occurring this week; phase two planting in the fall.
- VI. Open Streets Update – John Oxford gave an overview of some of the planned events, including pet costume contests. Deadline for sponsors is June 30; DHCA will sponsor again.