



**EMORY
VILLAGE
ALLIANCE**

Emory Village Alliance—Minutes

November 14, 2016 – Barnes & Noble

Board members attending: David Payne, Todd Hill, Russ Yates, Becky Evans, Marlene Goldman, Mark Goldman, Mason Rainey, Mary Eccard

Board members not attending: Bill Grybowski, Dave Moore, Cynthia Tauxe, Shane Mixon

Advisory Board members attending: Jimmy Powell, Sally Sears

Advisory Board members not attending: Kathie Gannon, Perry Mitchell, Nathan Hartman, Clarke Weeks

Guests: Jay Johnson; Sandra Goulding

- I. Welcome and opening comments– David
 - a. Lullwater Apts recap
 - b. Board dues

- II. Open Streets – feedback for the future – All
 - a. Shorten area for event near CVS
 - b. Puppet factory, kudzu wreaths were original and popular
 - c. Music was outstanding; continue to explore groups that bring their own crowds
 - d. Involve Paideia
 - e. More signage in yards; continue to invest in search optimization
 - f. October date was popular

- III. Village maintenance – pump, sculpture and landscaping; electrical work – Todd
 - a. Signage lighting complete
 - b. Moving electric box so that it can operate sustainably
 - c. David to contact Dave Pelton (DeKalb Co) on deteriorating brickwork

- IV. Southfork Conservancy project update – Sally
 - a. Peavine Creek is an asset for the Village
 - b. Trail on Emory Road provides connectivity to Village
 - c. Future work and next steps

- V. Holiday Party hosted by Mary Eccard/Monday, Dec. 5 (6pm) – All