

Minutes EVA Board Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2022, 5:00-6:00 pm, via ZOOM

Attendance:

Primary Board present: Todd Hill (chair), Don Walter (vice-chair), Jean Welsh (secretary), David Payne, Stella Kilpatrick, Mark Goldman, Marlene Goldman, Sarah Banick, Anne Wallace, Cathy Vandenberg, Cynthia Tauxe, Clarke Weeks

Primary Board absent: Peggy Hibbert, Kit Eisterhold, Neil Fried, Mark Herold (treasurer),

Advisory Board present: Sally Sears, Stuart Meddin

Advisory Board absent: *Nathan Hartman, Jimmy Powell, , Becky Evans, Mary Eccard, Jay Johnson,*

Invited guests: Ken Protas, Paul Gilroy, Steve Mase, Scott Riley

Guests attending: Scott Riley

1. Past meeting minutes

- May meeting minutes approved

2. Village Overlay

- Feedback received from community meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday, 5/17. Concerns related primarily to the possibility of 5th floor dining and concerns about lights at night and/or noise.
- Meeting with County Planning and Sustainability on 6/9 went well. They are very positive about the work that EVA has done. EV has 3 different zoning regulations. The county will help resolve this.

3. Village Businesses: Updates/Issues

- There is an issue with Savi in that they would like to sell liquor but state law limits what they can do and sell food at the same place.
- DHCA will help EVA survey the community to get feedback on the prospect of Savi having a liquor store separate from the grocery store. The working group will follow up on this to make sure that the wording of the question on the survey is clear.

4. LCI Proposal

- Cathy reported on feedback received from the county and on the latest working group meeting attended by Sally Sears and Betty Willis. The county is “not enthusiastic” about the scope of what has been proposed so far for an LCI submission. EVA has been encouraged to pursue some other small area improvement grant funding,
- Working group wants to focus on improving the sidewalk area on N. Oxford. They will set up another meeting with the county to further explore possible funding opportunities. Todd will follow up with Jan Saperstein.
- An LCI proposal will be considered again in the future, possibly once the plans for MARTA through Druid Hills becomes more clear. MARTA will be holding community

meetings about the MARTA route in the coming weeks. One is scheduled to be held on 7/14 at 6:30 on Emory's campus in the Rollins School of Public Health.

5. Planning for Open Streets

- With October rapidly approaching the Open Streets committee chairs, Don and Mark, are concerned about there being sufficient volunteers to help this year.
- This year will be the 10th annual Emory Village Open Streets.

6. Other Village Issues/Updates

- The fountain will need to be repainted before our Open Streets
- Lisa Hill is raising funds for EVA through the sale of her beautiful photo, *Sculpture in Springtime: Emory Village Fountain*. Information on how to purchase a print is available on the EVA website: [Emory Village Alliance](#)
- Cathy V offered to staff an EVA table at the 4th of July Druid Hills parade
- The painting of the crosswalks is expected to be completed by mid- July
- The Druid Hills Patrol is reluctant to leave their patrol car parked in the Village as it would make it clear that they weren't patrolling with it.

7. Sponsorship Callonwalde

- Give the positive collaborative relationship between EVA and Callonwalde, a motion was passed to be a sponsor for one of the concerts in their summer series at a cost of \$1000.

8. EVA Membership/Emory Students

- A working group will meet to explore/plan for the expansion of EVA Board membership to include spots for Emory students.
- The possibility of recruiting Emory students to intern/help with specific EVA activities throughout the year (i.e. social media/website) will also be explored.