



**EMORY
VILLAGE
ALLIANCE**

Emory Village Alliance—Minutes

January 9th, 2017 – Barnes & Noble

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

Advisory Board attendees: Clarke Weeks, Jimmy Powell, Sally Sears
Advisory Board not attending: Kathie Gannon, Perry Mitchell, Nathan Hartman

Guests: Priscilla Velasquez, B&N; Gracie Liedberg, Emory; Lance Harden, Emory cross country coach; Kimberly Estep, Southfork ED; Mark Herold, Jay Johnson, Jean Welsh, Druid Hills

- I. Welcome and opening comments – David
 - a. Officer elections will be held in April
 - b. Board dues – final requests; goal is 100% board participation
 - c. Pedestrian approaches to the Village were discussed. Several options were discussed to increase access and quality of life. These included the Burbank Park area, the areas near Panera bread and efforts to improve the aesthetics of the creek, and a pedestrian bridge from Oakdale Road into campus.
 - i. A funding request between EVA, South Fork Conservancy, and DHCA to study these options was discussed and it was agreed that a determination would be made at the February meeting.
 - d. Updates to the EVA vision document will be conducted
- II. Jimmy Johns Signage Application – David
 - a. David provided an update on Jimmy Johns construction and recent signage application; Board took no action upon finding out about the application shortly before the meeting.
- III. Village Maintenance – Todd
 - a. Multiple step-lights are malfunctioning due to incorrect LED drives.
 - b. Portions of the road must be excavated for wiring to light the roundabout.

- c. The village fountain is not fully operational. It was suggested that EVA use a monthly maintenance service.
 - d. The sculpture needs repair.
 - e. Jimmy Powell can begin landscape improvements now that irrigation system is functioning.
- IV. Druid Hills Tour of Homes – Becky
- a. Becky provided an update on the Druid Hills Tour of Homes. Any members interested in volunteering for the EVA shift should contact Becky.