

ECA Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

Start time: 7:35 pm – Via Zoom

Attendees: David Barnes, Huda Montemarano, Jeffrey Drichta, Eric Rubel, Linda Wenger, Joyce Gwadz

Agenda:

Fall Clean-up Day – David and Alicia attended the BOWA clean-up day. It was a great success with lots of attendees. We will continue the pattern of having it about every 18 months, effectively alternating Fall/Spring dates.

Thrive 2050 – Eric, Joyce and David met with Andrew Friedson. It does look like Thrive will pass the County Council, voting to take place next month. There are open questions because the Thrive draft is not complete and there will not be much time to gather public comments,

The ECA board members (Eric, Joyce and David) will write to the County Council with concerns about how Thrive will impact the neighborhood. They will mention overcrowding at BES.

October 2022 Members Meeting – Edgemoor Club, October 19 – Food, drinks and tables to be provided by the ECA. There will be an informal discussion regarding recent Edgemoor news. Huda will organize the food/refreshments with Alicia's and Linda's help.

Halloween – October 31 - Jeff will reach out to Mary to secure the Edgemoor Club. Treat bags provided by ECA. Linda will help out and possibly Bridget.

Clean Water Montgomery County – Huda will not be able to attend the meeting, but we will try to review a recording of the presentation. It might be possible to get some funding to deal with a couple of areas where rainwater is pooling on county property (the Elm Street and Hampden Lane rights of way). Also, tree planting in the right of way at Clarden and Elm Streets.

Other Business – There is a new “No turn on red” sign located at Fairfax and Bradley. Not much is known about why it was placed there and the sign is also poorly located, so it is not obvious. A resident volunteered to contact Maryland Highway Administration.

Mother's Group – Huda mentioned that there are a number of new families with young children in Edgemoor and she has volunteered to help organize and connect the families.

Meeting Adjourned 8:40pm