

ECA Board Meeting
March 20^h, 2023

Location – Jeffrey’s house

Call meeting to order – 7:35pm

Board members present – David Barnes, Jeffrey Drichta, Bridget Foist, Huda Montemarano, Joyce Gwadz, Eric Rubel

Motion to approve February meeting minutes – seconded, PASSED.

ECA Spring Meeting – set for Wednesday May 3rd, 2023 at the Edgemoor Club. Huda and Alicia have volunteered to help with food. It will start at 6pm with a social hour, 7pm business meeting and end with an 8pm social hour. People from Montgomery Planning are scheduled to speak about the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plans with focus on our area.

Dues Update and Paper Reminder letters – We are currently behind compared to last year in numbers. David will print letters and divide up envelopes/letters to board members for all to help. Ideally get letters out by first week in April, David will send out a few more short email reminders.

ECA by-laws revision – David will possibly mention to the membership at the fall meeting, re-elections of the board members also happen in the fall. Work continues on the development of new by-laws.

Sidewalks, bike lanes, purple line access – Alicia and David delivered letters to 65 households affected by the new sidewalks. Only one comment was sent and it was in favor of the sidewalks. David drafted a letter to send to the rest of the community to inform everyone of the sidewalk work – the board to send comments on the draft letter. The county indicated that the bike lanes typically don’t affect parking. They do not have a definitive plan for our neighborhood yet.

Little Falls Parkway – David has had several people from other community groups reach out asking for him to send out the petition to EC-Net to encourage people to sign. David has declined these requests and the board agrees.

Our taxes have been filed. The IRS is still requesting more time for their decision about the ECA’s request for relief from previous fines.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:19pm