

February 2023 Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2023 | 7:00PM-8:30PM

Virtual - Zoom

ECA Business

- The ECA President began the meeting at 7:00 pm with 19 attendees and a quorum of at least 10 active members present
- The members unanimously voted to approve the letter on the Road & Sidewalk Safety Improvements.
 - The letter will be sent to DDOT
 - Click here to view the DDOT Letter
- The Members heard a presentation from the National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens about helping troubled youth in the Eckington and Truxton area
 - o James Dunn, Director, provided a discussion of the efforts of NAARC
 - There is an awareness event scheduled for February 25th at the Harry Thomas Rec Center. More information will be shared on ECA Twitter
 - Here is a link to the NAARC website
- The ECA sent out a survey to the membership to garner feedback for 2023 initiatives. There were 35 respondents and the main takeaways were:
 - Hybrid monthly meetings are preferred, the ECA officers are working on this
 - Volunteers most interested in community cleanup
 - Continued support for neighborhood environmental concerns (heavy duty trucks driving through the neighborhood, etc.)
 - o Interest in organizing Eckington Day and additional social events
 - The survey is still live
 - Click here to take the survey
- Council member Zachary Parker's office updates include:
 - Ward 5 Weekly Newsletter
 - Oversight Schedule
 - Senior Advisory Committee Application
- Mark Galvan, ANC5F04 updates include:
 - Provided discussion around the "Eckington Clean Team"
 - Department of Small and Local Business Development
 - o Chair of public safety and health
- Updates from Joe Bishop-Henchman
 - o ANC Meeting 5F Feb 28th at 7pm

- Budget discussion
- Initiative from Commissioner Anderson restart community grants
- Introducing a resolution on the MBT safety and improvements
- Visit <u>www.anc5f.com</u> for more details

The ECA President adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm

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