



## **Meeting Minutes September 21, 2010**

### **Opening Remarks**

Karenthia A. Barber, EGLSCA president, opened the meeting by welcoming neighbors and guests. Residents congratulated Barber on her recent election to the Maryland Democratic Party State Central Committee.

### **Public Safety Update: Baltimore City Police Major Dixon**

Northeast District Major Dixon announced patrol updates. In anticipation of the annual uptick in crime that often occurs during the holiday season, Dixon has now reinstated the bike patrol. Officers Nunez and Bennett are patrolling Ednor Gardens on weekdays during 10:00AM-6:00PM as well as during evening hours on alternate weekends. They ask for community input about where their attention is most needed. Residents noted that Mervo High School football games have been particularly problematic of late. Major Dixon reminded residents that to report an incident, they should first call 911 so that the issue is recorded, and they can then call the Northeast District Office directly if needed.

Officer Tserkis announced a community ride along on Friday, September 29, at 2:00PM. The event will include food and presentations from the gang and K9 units.

### **Maryland State Delegate Curt Anderson**

Delegate Anderson invited residents to keep him up-to-date with community concerns. He can be contacted at [CurtAnderson@aol.com](mailto:CurtAnderson@aol.com). Anderson congratulated EGLS resident Mary Washington on her recent primary win for Maryland State Delegate.

### **Rat Rubout**

Community representatives have met with the city's Rat Rubout program to plan for a community-wide Rat Rubout. Work will be starting this week and will proceed block-by-block.

### **Eric Booker, Baltimore City Housing Department**

Eric Booker attended the meeting to address problems about housing violations including overgrown grass, falling gutters, and illegal dumping on the Alameda median. He encouraged residents to identify 15-20 problem properties on which the department can focus.

### **Committee Reports**

#### *Public Safety Committee*

- **Block Captain Meetings.** All residents are invited to participate in ongoing Block Captain meetings. The next meeting, which will take place on in the Stadium Place Venable Conference Room is on Oct 21, will concern grant writing.

- **COP Volunteers.** Drivers and walkers are needed for Communities on Patrol. Contact Chris Ryon in regard to evening shifts (Thursday, Friday and alternate Saturdays). Contact Jeanne Adams (410-467-0976) in regard to daytime walking groups.

For more information, please contact Chris Ryon at [crryon@hotmail.com](mailto:crryon@hotmail.com).

*Youth and Education Committee*

- **Community Halloween Party.** Food, face painting, games at the Church of Latter Day Saints.
- **Waverly School.** Waverly is now a community school, and Greater Homewood's former AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer Andrew Stiller is now in charge of community outreach ([astiller@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:astiller@greaterhomewood.org)). Chris Thompson is our new VISTA volunteer. Community meetings concerning the new Waverly School meetings will continue this school year.

For more information, please contact Joan Stanne at [stannejoan@yahoo.com](mailto:stannejoan@yahoo.com) or 410-889-0329.

**Dates to Remember**

- Sept 29** Neighborhood Walk, 6:30-7:30, Meet at Church of Latter Day Saints
- Oct 21** EGLS Block Captain Training, 7:00PM, Stadium Pl. Venerable Conference Room
- Nov 16** \*\*\*Next meeting of EGLSCA, 7:30PM\*\*\*\*
- Oct 31** Community Halloween Party at the Church of Latter Day Saints
- Oct 31** CycloVia Biking Event, 33<sup>rd</sup> Street will be blocked off for cycling and walking

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.