

January 18th, 2022

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38 attendees

Delegate Boyce in attendance

Officer Monica Jones-Cooper in attendance

Councilwoman Ramos in attendance

Ms. Bradshaw from DPW is in attendance

- **Call to Order Welcome** - Marissa Dahl, President EGLS CA - 1min.

- **Board Updates**
 - Finance Update - (5min)

Joe Griffiths shared - we are in good position compared to one year ago. There was an influx of dues early in the year and there is some greening grant funding that will be sent this spring. Reminder that one dues payment is for the entire household.. If a resident is paying on PayPal, they should include the names of all members in the notes on PayPal so all can be included on the membership list. Residents can also mail checks to our PO Box and should also make a note of who the membership payment is for. Anticipated balance is about \$4,000 (see treasurer's report).

- [Dues Payments for 2022](#) (2min)
- [Civic Association Committee:](#)
 - Housing Committee (15min)

Pres, Dahl reminded attendees about the committees and details (can sign up on committee page of website). No greening committee update for today.

Joe Griffiths gave housing update. Nate Hicks is in city council meeting. Meetings are first and third Wed. of every month. Listed housing committee members. Newsletter article from housing committee will come out in spring. Will be posting updates on the website to help our neighbors get access to funding resources. Developed a list of priority vacancies and homes with citations going through receivership process and will continue outreach with lawyer from office of housing and community development. Also researching short-term rentals in the neighborhood. Also putting together a list of local handypeople interested in providing repairs for neighbors. Will be coming out with a survey to gather interest and

feedback on all of the above.

Karina Spencer: reinforcing the call for additional volunteers to join the housing committee.

- **Neighborhood Announcements**

- Guest Speakers

- Baltimore Police Department ([Northeastern District](#)) - (20min)

Officer Jones-Cooper gave an update. Vehicle theft continues to be an issue as well as theft of catalytic converters. Also be on the lookout for supposed mask giveaways or scam snow shoveling robberies. Shared chat for monthly district police meeting.

Followup from Del. Boyce regarding a handgun stolen from the glove compartment of his car.

Aliza Sollins shared reminder that lack of lighting is specific to our neighborhood and has contributed to vehicle thefts. Motion sensor lights and solar lights can help.

Sue Rovnak: There are also a lot of street lights on Ellerslie in front of the Waverly school that I believe are BGE responsibility. Is that correct or city?

Ramos: Lights are either DOT or BGE.

Rovnak: Noticed that corner of Ellerslie and 34th is very dark.

Ramos: Will take a look at it!

Dr. Farmer: Did get a flyer about mask delivery scams. But also the mayor has been giving out masks. Could be confusing for people to know whether mask giveaways are legitimate.

Aliza Sollins spoke about recent mental health issue with neighborhood on 3600 block of Rexmere. Will follow up with Ramos and Boyce, Officer Monica Jones-Cooper. Ramos did receive several calls about this issue.

- BMORE Beautiful - Natasha Neale - (10min)

Welcomed neighbors to reach out regarding three grants: Good Evening Everyone:
natasha.neale@baltimorecity.gov

Great way to get neighbors involved in cleanup and engagement, could get lighting for neighborhoods

Funding is flexible and can be layered, has access to other organizations that can help support with some projects (e.g. cutting down trees, Amazon volunteers)

Anna Mae: has lived in neighborhood for 50 years, is concerned about being eliminated from street cleaning, concern about the leaves and trash. Will reach out to Natasha about street cleaning.

Natasha will circle back to DPW to find out more about their capacity. It sounds like they won't be eliminating street cleaning completely from a neighborhood but may just reduce service.

Ms. Bradshaw from DPW: confirmed modifications to street cleaning, not cancellation

Question about Filbert Street Garden: Natasha said that at last check DPW may have come to an agreement regarding ownership. Ms. Rodette has stepped back from leadership role with the garden. May be waiting for paperwork to be processed.

Question about lighting grant: how much money can be spent on lighting in one neighborhood?

Natasha: There is no limit

<https://ecb.baltimorecity.gov>

- Baltimore City Council District 14 Update - Councilwoman Odette Ramos (10 mins)

EGLS should be getting recycling pick up this week. City has added \$1.9 million into capital budget for flood mitigation project in the neighborhood. DPW will be giving updates on the project which is getting very complicated but we are excited for the development. There are new trash cans around Mervo and Tivoly. Please call 311 if these get filled up.

Has traffic calming updates for three areas that Ramos hears the most complaints about. DoT will be putting in flexposts - will share plans once these are developed. Also getting stop signs in at Chestnut Hill. Shared plans for flexposts at 35th and Alameda. Will be sharing with neighbors in the area who could not come to meetings. Will be getting better looking flexposts. Flexposts will limit the turning so there aren't so many cars piling up. Will look similar to 33rd and Old York Rd. Traffic lights would be too expensive but

flexposts are cheaper.

Neighbors don't tend to like flexposts - one verbal dissent from a neighbor ("I hate it"). Acknowledgement from Councilwoman Ramos that neighbors don't like flexposts, but she does (and they are cheaper as mentioned previously).

Question from residents about dumping and request for speed bumps on 3700 block of Ednor. City can only install 30 speed bumps per year and there is a list of 60 requests. City does have some modular speedbumps that they may install. Limited money in capital budget for traffic calming. Working to increase highway user fee (gas tax) amount that we receive from the state.

Question: Councilwoman, any consideration in the future for Ellerslie from around the school at 34th St up all the way past Chestnut to the intersection going to 39th. Drivers moving at very high speeds.

- Response from Ramos: doing traffic calming study

Ramos: Working with DoT to manage dumping in medians on Loch Raven (cameras would be difficult). Will be designing signage from the area. Also has a neighbor in Original Northwood who takes photos of the dumpers. Fee is now \$1000.

Dahl: We have applied for Clean Up Green Up grant which would cover anti-dumping signing in the area. Will be reaching out to Kim Bentley who designed neighborhood signs.

Request re: wires down on Yolando Road due to recent storms. BGE has said wires are not theirs. What to do about non-active wires?

Ramos: Could be Comcast wires. Recommendation to reach out to her office and she will put residents in touch with Comcast to remove the wires.

Ramos: Newsletter comes out on Monday afternoons - doing monthly virtual town halls. Next one is tomorrow night (Wed 1/19) which is about Greenmount Ave updates and constructions and businesses, streetscaping. Will be at 8 pm on Facebook Live and Zoom.

Harford Road Bridge is opening in the Spring.

- **Neighborhood Announcements**

- 2022 Planning (20min)
 - Events

Dahl gave an update on event proposals and past event examples.

There is also interest from being

- Spring Yard Sale
- Summer Ice Cream Social
- Summer Jazz Series
- [National Night Out](#) - Aug 2nd
- Fall Housing Fest, Fall Festival and Makers Market
- Winter Holiday Cookie Tour 2022

Question from neighbor about citizens on patrol. Neighbors can reach out to NE district if they are interested and provide their tag number. There will be a training in early February.

Natasha Neale can provide resources for people interested in block captain training resources.

- Potential 2022 Dumpster Day Dates
 - Saturday, May 7 @ Chestnut Hill & Monterey Rd
 - Saturday, June 4 @ 35th & Tivoly
 - Saturday, August 13 @ Tunlaw & Tivoly
 - Saturday, October 8 @ North Hill Rd & The Alameda

Suggestion from Germaine Bradshaw to reserve the dumpsters ASAP. Dahl will move ahead with these dates. No dissent from attendees. Neighbors can call 311 to request a smaller recycling bin.

- **General Announcements (10min)**

Germaine Bradshaw from DPW: please reach out if there is a concern. If there are issues with biweekly recycling, let her know. There will be a virtual public meeting for consent decree (see below)

Michael Puma announcement about free event at Loyala on "The New Jim Crow".

Ms. Pinder (liaison from Council Pres. Nick Mosby's office): will be planning town hall meetings (next one is Jan. 25th to discuss how to organize community meetings and to know the differences between 211/311/911

Candidate Benbow and Delegate Boyce reminded people they can visit the General Assembly website to find out about upcoming bill hearings

www.covidtests.gov

- **2021 Civic Association Next Meeting: Tue, Mar. 15**

Officer Monica Jones-Cooper shared a link:

Please join us for our monthly Northeastern District Commander's meeting. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom (link and passcode listed below).

*4th Thursday of each month (January 27th) @7pm***

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Angie Winder, President at NECO (Northeast Community Organization)

Email: necobaltimore@gmail.com

DPW Liaison, Germaine Bradshaw, (443) 835-9084, germaine.bradshaw@baltimorecity.gov.
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Meeting Chat:

19:30:10 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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19:30:21 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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19:32:06 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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19:32:52 From Aliza S to Everyone:

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19:33:04 From Officer Monica Jones-Cooper to Everyone:

Northeast District Neighborhood Coordination Unit:

Sgt. Marlon Harty 443-986-8186 (Cell)

Marlon.Harty@baltimorepolice.org

Officer Monica Jones-Cooper

443-695-7871 (Cell)

Monica.Jones@baltimorepolice.org

19:34:02 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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19:37:29 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

**Good Evening Ednor Gardens Lakeside!! Delegate Regina T. Boyce,
regina.boyce@house.state.md.us , 410-841-3476**

19:37:40 From Officer Monica Jones-Cooper to Everyone:

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19:38:18 From Ruth Milliken to Everyone:

What is the address for mailing checks?

19:39:14 From Aliza S to Everyone:

Ednor Gardens-Lakeside Civic Association

PO Box 7204

Baltimore, MD 21218

19:39:28 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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19:40:01 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

<https://www.ednorgardenslakeside.org/committees>

19:52:32 From Sue Rovnak Baltimore to Everyone:

There are also a lot of street lights on Ellerslie in front of the Waverly school that I believe are BGE responsibility. Is that correct or city?

19:58:54 From Odette Ramos, Baltimore City Councilwoman to Everyone:

Hi Everyone! Odette Ramos, City Councilwoman for District 14.

odette.ramos@baltimorecity.gov 410-396-4814

19:59:35 From natashaneale to Everyone:

Good Evening Everyone: natasha.neale@baltimorecity.gov

20:12:47 From natashaneale to Everyone:

natasha.neale@baltimorecity.gov

20:16:22 From natashaneale to Everyone:

<https://ecb.baltimorecity.gov>

20:16:58 From natashaneale to Everyone:

<https://ecb.baltimorecity.gov/grant-opportunities%C2%A0>

20:19:59 From Lynn Cazabon (she/her) to Everyone:

re: Chestnut Hill - yay! Thanks Odette.

20:20:17 From Brad Schlegel - oakridge rd to Everyone:

will recycling still be collected in the rear, even though the new cans were delivered in the front?

20:24:52 From Karen Ellis to Everyone:

Councilwoman, any consideration in the future for Ellerslie from around the school at 34th St up all the way past Chestnut to the intersection going to 39th. Drivers moving at very high speeds.

20:26:59 From Sylvester Myers to Everyone:

back to illegal dumping

20:29:08 From Angie Winder to Everyone:

Thank you, Councilwoman! Great update! Very informative!

20:31:26 From Angie Winder to Everyone:

Awesome! We will send an e-blast via NECO!

20:31:37 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

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20:31:41 From Tamika Gauvin to Everyone:

I have to run. Thank you for a very informative meeting.

20:32:24 From Brad Schlegel - oakridge rd to Everyone:

what is status of Harford Rd. bridge?

20:32:37 From Odette Ramos, Baltimore City Councilwoman to Everyone:

Again, here's my email odette.ramos@baltimorecity.gov

20:32:48 From Odette Ramos, Baltimore City Councilwoman to Everyone:

Harford Road Bridge is opening in the Spring.

20:35:44 From Angie Winder to Everyone:

I have to leave... but thank you President Dahl for your leadership! Great meeting!

Angie Winder, President at NECO (Northeast Community Organization)

Email: necobaltimore@gmail.com

20:38:13 From Brad Schlegel - oakridge rd to Everyone:

Citizens on Patrol?

20:38:45 From natashaneale to Everyone:

I can help with work through the planning of the block captains. I can share how some of our other neighborhoods have done it

20:40:00 From Brad Schlegel - oakridge rd to Everyone:

Strong City Baltimore used to offer block captain training.

20:42:16 From Karen Ellis to Everyone:

to my knowledge there is no one in COPS in EGLS at this time. It was active for a few years here and there but requires volunteers which are few.

20:43:01 From Karen Ellis to Everyone:

Joe Kane and I were involved as well as a few others at the time

20:43:58 From Brad Schlegel - oakridge rd to Everyone:

EGLS used to have a COP office in the Oakridge Apt. building. we had 2 way radios and magnetic signs.

20:44:34 From Marissa Dahl to Everyone:

Saturday, May 7 @ Chestnut Hill & Monterey Rd

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20:44:54 From Michael Puma to Everyone:

If people do participate in COP, it is also a good opportunity to submit 311 requests for lights that are out and other 311 concerns -

20:45:07 From natashaneale to Everyone:

Have a great evening everyone. Looking forward to working with you all this season

20:45:15 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

Great Point Michael!

20:45:36 From Aliza S to Everyone:

Thanks Natasha for your excellent resources!

20:46:28 From Sabiha's iPhone to Everyone:

Thanks Natasha, will be in touch regarding our plans for greening events this Spring

20:48:02 From Cynthia York to Aliza S(Direct Message):

I'm interested in the Block Captain planning effort. There is already an upcoming Lakeside rep but, am happy to help where needed.

20:48:11 From Germaine.Bradshaw to Everyone:

DPW Liaison, Germaine Bradshaw, (443) 835-9084, germaine.bradshaw@baltimorecity.gov. For virtual meeting for the consent decree or any other DPW information, link is: publicworks.baltimorecity.gov

20:48:16 From Kris Scardamalia (she/her) to Everyone:

Do we know when the smaller recycle bins will be distributed?

20:49:24 From Michael Puma to Everyone:

<https://www.loyola.edu/join-us/mlk-convocation>

20:49:55 From Kris Scardamalia (she/her) to Everyone:

I've requested but they have not delivered

20:50:22 From Kris Scardamalia (she/her) to Everyone:

I will thanks

20:50:33 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

Thank you for an informative meeting EGLS!!!

20:50:52 From Aliza S to Everyone:

Thank you for your attendance, Delegate Boyce!

20:51:22 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

:0) I will try to attend as much as possible even though I am in the 90-Day session

20:51:36 From Logan to Everyone:

Thank you for another excellent meeting Ednor Gardens- Logan Endow
LOGANENDOW.COM

20:52:37 From Joy Leah Sisson (she/her) to Everyone:

This was my first meeting (in attendance) since moving here in 2015, really appreciate the work that you all have put into organizing it and into our neighborhood. Thanks so much!

20:52:59 From Al Carpenter-Pierce (they/them) to Everyone:

This was also my first meeting. Great way to kick off the year. Thank you, Marissa, for excellent facilitation, and many thanks to the speakers for all the valuable information.

20:53:31 From Reginald Benbow to Everyone:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0084?ys=2022rs>
Important hearing

20:53:44 From Aliza S to Cynthia York(Direct Message):

Thank you Cynthia! I don't want to lose this in the chat - do you have the EGLS email from the website or do you need me to send it to you?

20:53:52 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

Thank you Reggie!!!!

20:54:11 From Ms. Pinder (Community Liaison for Nick Mosby) to Everyone:

Danelle Pinder; City Council President's Office; Danelle.pinder@baltimorecity.gov

20:54:11 From Delegate Regina T. Boyce to Everyone:

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20:54:38 From Cynthia York to Aliza S(Direct Message):

Cynthia.york@gmail.com

20:55:10 From Jimmy Heath to Everyone:

Thank you everyone. This was very helpful. Be well

20:55:58 From Reginald Benbow to Everyone:

Live on Rexmere and hope to connect with you all, reginald@reginaldbenbow.com

20:56:03 From Karenthia A. Barber to Everyone:

FREECovid Kits Covidtests.gov

20:56:06 From Aliza S to Everyone:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite>

20:56:24 From Karenthia A. Barber to Everyone:

www.covidtests.gov

20:57:06 From Donald Wright to Aliza S(Direct Message):

Great reconnecting, Upshire Rd. resident.

20:57:18 From Donald Wright to Everyone:

Great reconnecting, Upshire Rd. resident.

20:58:23 From Karen Ellis to Everyone:

thank you everyone

20:58:24 From Ms. Pinder (Community Liaison for Nick Mosby) to Everyone:

<https://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com/house-america-faq>

20:58:45 From Karen Ellis to Everyone:

Read the newsletter!

20:59:24 From Michael Puma to Everyone:

Thank you!