



**Eckington Civic Association Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015, 7:00pm
The Summit at St. Martin's, 116 T Street NE**

Agenda

1. President's Report and Committee Report

2. Proposal to use ECA funds for historic preservation/heritage trail research.

3. Presentation on Proposed Rhode Island Avenue Shopping Center PUD
Michael Skena, MRP Realty

4. Presentation on Resources available through the DC Office on Aging
Alice Thompson, Community Outreach Specialist

5. Safety Update
Metropolitan Police Department

6. <https://eckingtoncivicassociation.wordpress.com>

Reminder, the next cleanup is Saturday, September 19 at 10:00.

1. Proposed resolution:

The Eckington Civic Association strongly supports programs offering affordable housing in the Eckington neighborhood. We oppose the petition in BZA Case. No. 19101 (2112-2126 3rd Street NE) to waive the obligation to provide affordable units in this development. This development should include affordable housing according to the requirements of DC law.

2. Propose allocation of funds

\$10,000 to be allocated to a professional heritage/historic preservation research firm for a detailed history of the Eckington neighborhood. This research shall be part of an Eckington Civic Association sponsored investigation of historic preservation district status. The research shall also be used for an Eckington heritage trail.

3. Proposal to amend by-laws

Current version:

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