



April 2020 ***Virtual*** Meeting Agenda

April 6, 2020 | 7:00PM-8:00PM

How to Participate in Our Virtual Meeting

- There are two ways to join the meeting:
 - Google Hangouts – click this link to join us online: meet.google.com/ung-hazp-jhe
 - Phone – call (567) 351-1216 and when prompted, enter the PIN: 437273171
- **Please fill out our survey in advance of the meeting.** We are hoping to get a sense for community needs and concerns in advance of the meeting because participation may be more difficult in this virtual setting—especially the first time around. It is very short! Link here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXybjYoOgjhzeQ9w9PblnHLWIMrW4eAoXH80Q1q-Lx8VOdLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Agenda Items

Grace Period – 7:00-7:05 pm

- We will give folks a few minutes to connect and dial in. Please be patient. And hey—you're at home, so you could grab yourself a tasty snack or beverage!

Welcome and important reminders – 7:05-7:15 pm

- Stay at home except for essential trips, practice social distancing when you leave the house
- Take care of your neighbors and don't hesitate to reach out to us and to your civic leaders about needs
- Participate in the census at <https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>
- Sign up for an absentee ballot for the upcoming primary election:
<https://www.vote4dc.com/ApplyInstructions/Absentee>

Coronavirus Response in Eckington – 7:15-8:00 pm

- Resources for Eckington Residents:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tC6O6AZdTk0jm_y7yc6NAIf4OcSVGWFdLi7BGzG5sOM/edit?usp=sharing
- Create a “pod” on your block.
 - Guide to creating a pod: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xTLwXK30Er_OjcpyG-Aa9fr2EWAYOI17ZENcDwd-6GM/edit.
 - If you create a pod, please email us at EckingtonCivic@gmail.com so we can get in touch with you. Please also be in touch if you or a neighbor has any unmet needs.
- To give or request specific aid, please complete the Ward 5 mutual aid form: Ward 5 Community & Mutual Aid form here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoHwezDrIhbEhOsSr_ObgSbOyq2ZltsNCsYkNc5Y33C4n2Sw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1rbnFNT-wfkZHIBXCGnEZxvHO9XCiygm0YpjVBRHw5yeqwi3FzXdRHbug

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- May 4: Next virtual ECA meeting. Link and phone number to be distributed at a later date.

About the Eckington Civic Association

The Eckington Civic Association meets the first Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted). All Eckington residents are welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the association, which allows you to vote at meetings and serve on committees, please contact or speak to one of the officers at our monthly meeting or reach out to us at the contact information below. Annual dues are \$10, \$7 for seniors.

Website: <https://eckingtoncivicassociation.com>

Email: eckingtoncivic@gmail.com

Twitter: [@EckingtonCivic](https://twitter.com/EckingtonCivic)

Eckington listserv: eckington@googlegroups.com

Other contact information

DC 311 (service request portal)

City service requests, including rodent abatement, tree planting, trash or leaf pickup, parking enforcement, etc. should be directed to DC 311. You can do so online at <https://311.dc.gov/citizen/home>, on their smartphone app (search DC 311) or on twitter [@311DCgov](https://twitter.com/311DCgov).

If you are having an issue with city services, please begin by filing a service request to see if it resolves your issue. If contacting 311 does not or cannot resolve your issue, please consult the list below to contact the appropriate office.

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners (your hyperlocal volunteer elected representatives)

Contacts: Cortney Segmen, ANC 5E03 (East Eckington) Commissioner: 5E03@anc.dc.gov or (410) 705-4203

Sylvia Pinkney ANC 5E04 (West Eckington) Commissioner: 5E04@anc.dc.gov or (202) 269-4180

Eckington's ANC commissioners should be your first point of contact for zoning, permitting, and other ANC matters. The ECA endeavors to coordinate with our ANC officials on other matters when possible. ANC 5E typically meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Friendship-Armstrong Public Charter School, 1400 1st Street NW, Washington, DC. More information here: <https://anc5edc.blogspot.com/p/home.html>

The Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services (Mayor Bowser's constituent services)

Contact: Dominique Chestnut, Ward 5 Liaison, MOCRS: dominique.chestnut@dc.gov or (202) 394-4399

MOCRS serves as the Mayor's primary constituent services organization by responding to constituent requests, complaints, and questions. If you are experiencing issues with a city agency, MOCRS may be able to help resolve the matter.

Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie (your Ward CM)

Contacts: Silas Grant, Constituent Analyst: shgrant@dccouncil.us or (202) 727-8274

Kelley Cislo, Constituent Services Director: kcislo@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-8172

Council Member McDuffie's office should be your primary point of contact regarding legislative matters, and his office can also be a resource to navigate issues with city agencies. Council Member McDuffie represents Ward 5, which includes Eckington. Keep in mind that you also have 5 other representatives on the DC Council who hold at-large seats and also may be able to assist you. They are currently: Chairman Phil Mendelson; Anita Bonds; David Grosso; Elissa Silverman; and Robert White, Jr.

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) 5th District

Contacts: William Fitzgerald, 5th District Commander: william.fitzgerald@dc.gov or (202) 698-0150 Frances

Penn, Chair of the 5th District Citizens' Advisory Council: chair@the5dcac.org

Murder Free DC/Father Factor Violence Interruptors in Eckington/Truxton Circle

Contact: Alvin Proctor at alvinproctor@murderfreedc.org or (240) 398-0771

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

Contact: Kelly Jeong-Olson, DDOT Ward 5 liaison: Kelly.Jeong-Olson1@dc.gov