



May 2021 Virtual Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2021 | 6:45PM-8:30PM

How to Participate in Our Virtual Meeting

Link: <https://meet.google.com/gjz-apmz-zmq>

Or dial: +1 402-724-0051 PIN: 276511751#

Join the Civic Association: [Click HERE to register.](#)

Resident memberships are free, but [we welcome donations HERE.](#)

Agenda Items

ECA brief updates — 6:45-7:00 pm

- Eckington Day (Dana Samuels, Taylor Kennedy, Ben Colbert)
 - Save the Date: Saturday October 2, 2021 at Tanner Park
- DDOT presenting latest Dave Thomas Circle plans on May 17 (Conor Shaw)

SPECIAL ITEM: Discussion of Eckington's Comprehensive Plan amendments — 7:00-8:30 pm

- An presentation and update on the Eckington's Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan from ECA President Conor Shaw (7:00 - 7:30 PM)
 - Eckington's proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan were proposed by the civic association in 2017, received support from ANC 5E in 2017 and 2020, and were adopted by Mayor Bowser's Office of Planning in May 2020.
 - Nevertheless, the Eckington Amendments were taken out of the Comprehensive Plan Act of 2021 by the D.C. Council in April 2021.
 - Our amendments would encourage residential and commercial uses of the industrial land that currently occupies a large amount of land in the eastern half of the neighborhood--directly adjacent to the Metropolitan Branch Trail and the red line Metro stops.
 - Background materials on Eckington's Comprehensive Plan Amendments:
 - Letters from [ECA to Chairman Mendelson](#) & [ECA to Councilmember McDuffie](#) (April 28, 2021)
 - Alex Baca, Shelley Vinyard, and Conor Shaw, [A Vision for an affordable an accessible Eckington deferred](#), *Greater Greater Washington* (May 5, 2021)
 - Jon Banister, [Council Giveth, Council Taketh Away From Housing Goals In Land Use Plan Vote](#), *Bisnow* (May 5, 2021)
 - We are asking Councilmember McDuffie and Chairman Mendelson to reinstate our amendments in their entirety, and we need your help convincing them to do so.
- Comments from and Q&A with Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie (7:30 - 8:00 pm)
 - Email: kmcduffie@dccouncil.us | Phone: (202) 724-8028
- Comments from and Q&A with D.C. Council Chair Phil Mendelson (8:00 - 8:30 pm)
 - Email: pmendelson@dccouncil.us | Phone: (202) 724-8032

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Saturday, May 8: [community cleanup with Eckington Parks & Arts](#)
- Monday, May 17: DDOT presentation on latest Dave Thomas Circle plans
- Saturday, May 22: [community cleanup with Eckington Parks & Arts](#)

- Tuesday, May 25 at 6pm: Second Eckington Day Planning Meeting (contact eckingtoncivic@gmail.com)
- Tuesday, May 26 at 7pm: Quarterly Eckington Parks & Arts Members Meeting
- Monday, June 14: Next ECA Meeting

About the Eckington Civic Association

The Eckington Civic Association meets the first Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted). You do not need to be a member 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 register [HERE](#). Membership is free for residents (your participation is your most valuable contribution!), but we welcome donations [HERE](#).

Website: <https://eckingtoncivicassociation.com>

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

Email: eckingtoncivic@gmail.com

Join the Eckington Google Group [HERE](#).

You can also follow us on NextDoor!

2021 ECA Officers

Conor Shaw, President

Dana Samuels, Daniel Agold, & Taylor Kennedy, Vice Presidents

Neil Shah, Treasurer

Ben Colbert, Communications Director

Other contact information

DC 311 (this is where you should file city service requests, like rodent abatement, tree planting, etc.)

Contact: File a request for city services 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 (contact your ANC commissioners about zoning, permitting, and related matters)

Contacts: Denise Wright, ANC 5E03 (East Eckington) Commissioner: 5E03@anc.dc.gov or 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 office)

Contact: Nokomis Hunter Ward 5 Liaison, **MOCRS:** Nokomis.Hunter@dc.gov or (202) 340-7526.

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; Christina Henderson; Elissa Silverman; and Robert White, Jr.

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) 5th District

Contacts: Call 911 for any emergencies. Otherwise, contact William Fitzgerald, 5th District Commander: william.fitzgerald@dc.gov or (202) 698-0150 for inquiries about our local police district. You can also contact

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

Murder Free DC Violence Interruptors in Eckington/Truxton Circle

Contact: Sean Magruder at seanmagruder@murderfreedc.org or +1 (619) 956-6065

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

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