ECA Meeting – September 25, 2009 – Minutes

Officers in attendance:

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Residents in attendance: Approx. 50

1. Officers introductions and event updates
   - Kickboxing classes need more attendants (SPIRC)
   - Eastgate language program needs more English speakers (SPIRC)
   - International Potluck dinner (SPIRC)
   - Ballet trip on October 24, 2009 (SPIRC)
   - Residents should vote for new movies. (Publicity)
   - Ayida introduced herself and plugged future Townhall meetings which will include special speakers.

2. Construction and Parking update
   - Flooding problems continue to be a problem. RLA replied recommending continuing to submit repair reports and explained the old building needs new windows. He will inform Carla.
   - All new residents (even those from another MIT dorm) need a special Eastgate parking permit. Parking is allowed off Hayward and in the Hayward annex as well as the family lot.

     The central area of the family lot is only for family parking spaces with a special pass. Larger signage is on the way. Contractors and other people are not allowed to park on the lot. New pavement will be redone in the spring after the building is completed in September 2010.

     The Sloan building will include an underground parking garage which will also be accessible for Eastgate residents. Covered bike racks will be available to Eastgate residents.

     One resident pointed out that the Faculty club sometimes attracts people who park in the Eastgate lot by accident.

     One resident noted that he has had two flat tires in the last three months caused by debris on the parking lot.

     The roadways should be completed by early December. The new connection to Main Street should be completed by November.
• Asbestos removal is continuing on the opposite side of the old Sloan building.

• More updates will continue to be emailed to the building.

• Excessive elevator noise was reported by residents. RLA and others recommended informing Carla and calling 3-1500 for repair emergencies.

3. Other Updates

• Recycling has been returned to the building! (Publicity)
  The dumpster outside by the parking lot is for recycling. The dumpster in the hallway is not for recycling. Residents recommended adding a recycling bin to the study room and the penthouse lounge. Trash from the penthouse lounge events should be taken downstairs and outside or to the residents’ apartment floor trash room.

  Plastic TV dinner boxes, Styrofoam, old pizza boxes are not recyclable. Rinsed glass and plastic are generally ok (no food remains at all).

  One resident pointed out that there are special plastic bag recycling stations in Stata and the Student Center. Plastic bags cannot be placed in the recycling bins in Eastgate.