ECA Meeting – October 21, 2009 – Minutes

Officers in attendance:

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<td>Nikolaos Trichakis</td>
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<td>Jessie Wilks</td>
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Residents in attendance: 47

1. Officers introductions and event updates
   - Pumpkin carving, SC
   - Gymnastics for children (PC)
   - Playroom cleanup coming up (PC)
   - Hallow MIT Events Saturday October 24, 3-5pm in Stata (RLA)

2. Parking and Construction updates (RLA)
   - Depending on the weather Wadsworth, Ames and Amherst Streets will be repaved on Saturday or soon.
   - The Sloan covered lot should also accommodate Eastgate residents. There will also be shared covered bicycle parking.
   - There will be a Zipcar in the Eastgate lot.
   - More work is being done to keep the lot clean (nails!).
   - Signage is still unclear but Parking is working on it.
   - New caulking is being done on the windows which have been leaving in the C block. Residents noted that the process has been very slow and the caulking has taken more than one week.

3. Environment Health and Safety Manager – Special Speaker
   - EHS handles safety programs on campus in labs (bio safety, industrial hygiene, radiation, reactor), issues related to construction, procedures for fire and emergency management and student-life related safety issues.
   - MIT Insurance will reimburse students for the cost of the seasonal flu shot as MIT Medical has run out of doses.
• Fire safety: no smoking is allowed in Eastgate. Residents should not cover their smoke
detectors. All residents MUST leave the building in case of a fire alarm. The system is
designed to evacuate the building gradually starting with the floor where an incident is
registered and the floor above and below.

The long message on the fire alarm is being reviewed. One possibility, for example, would
be to provide printed translations of the message online and in hardcopy or shortening the
message. However, the alert is subject to review by the City of Cambridge.

• Residents should sign up for MIT Alert to receive updates about campus-wide emergencies
and evacuation procedures via email and on by phone. [http://web.mit.edu/mit-
emergency/mitalert/](http://web.mit.edu/mit-emergency/mitalert/) (Note: Spouses and partners sign up should be coming.)

4. Open Floor

• One resident asked when the Sloan building will be completed. September 2010 (RLA)

• One resident suggested posting the list of phone numbers for the apartments near the
mailbox.