ECA meeting – Tues, May 25, 2010 - Minutes

Summary:
- laundry room
  o what to do when all the washers are full
  o talked about getting laundry baskets
- start bbq nights during summer – everyone bring food which can grill downstairs
- survey will be released
  o please fill it out and give us suggestions
- Would like input from residents about what events would like to see for next year
- Have monthly budget for new DVDs so vote!

Jason:
- medical center changing procedures for evening care
  o visit MIT medical website to learn more
- Sloan on track to finish – will open in fall
- garage to open in June
- dip in construction in July
- will do final paving of parking lot
- final paving near north garden on June 1 – closing entrance from Main St. - notice will go out
- from June 10-17 will work on curb work that’s been damaged, and then will do final paving (over by the 23rd)
- June 23rd same day when Sloan garage will open
- Also bike storage that will be able to be used by Eastgate
- Construction along Broadway and Main in final stages, should be done around July
- Any noise is not supposed to start before 7am
  o But some trucks idling and backup noise
- Noise from garbage trucks
  o We can control the garbage trucks that come here
  o But the ones that come to ABP and Rebecca’s café are harder to control but they may still be on MIT property
- Bike storage
  o Eastgate residents can use Herman garage bike storage
  o But larger lot in Sloan garage
  o As long as bike registered with MIT, card access to get into Sloan
  o Also bike rental program so that can store then underground
  o Can use Herman garage and if registered with MIT, your card should work, if not, should talk to card office
- Multimillion dollar project to get chilled water and double paneled windows
- Window A/C units installed in apartment slots (as opposed to special wall units) are inefficient because they sit in their own heat so maybe can come up with some way to make it more efficient
  o If put fan behind it, would be more efficient
- Loose recycling June 10 - 23rd because dumpsters will have to be moved while parking lot paved
  o Can go in Herman garage and dump it there during that time
  o If hord recycling, put big loads in clear garbage bags
  o Recycling dumpster seems really full, but they take it out 3 times/week