

# TOWN HALL EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

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November 2019

## CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS THIS MONDAY

Watch a Boy Scout Honor Guard perform the Flag Ceremony in honor of our Veterans.

Enjoy a Homemade Pumpkin Pie and Apple Pie Social courtesy of your Town Hall East Board members.

Catch up on our community news; there's always a lot going on in East Knoxville! Get the latest news on:



- ◆ negotiations for traffic studies on Green Valley, Holston/Chilhowee and East Sunset;
- ◆ Greenways and Bike Path discussions;
- ◆ Chilhowee Park Strategic Plan;
- ◆ Intersection study of Magnolia Avenue, Rutledge Pike and Asheville Highway; and

And let's have a shout out to Perk City, our new and first neighborhood coffee shop at the corner of N. Beamann St. and Magnolia Avenue. Meet friends over coffee and pastry and show support for this new, locally owned business.

There will also be ample time to meet new neighbors and share your thoughts, concerns and suggestions for future projects.

See you this Monday, November 11, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Town Hall East is an active neighborhood association that strengthens our community and stays current on development and city activities. Are you paying member? If not, you should be. Even volunteers have expenses and our Board is entirely volunteer. Annual membership is \$10, so join already!

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**Neighborhood Meeting**

**This MONDAY- Nov 11th**

**7:00 to 8:00 pm**

Eastminster Presyterian Church

Fellowship Hall behind church

4904 Asheville Highway

## *From Our Prez David Lee to You*

I was surprised to get a notice of an open house on October 30 at which some ideas for restructuring the extremely awkward intersection of Magnolia Avenue, Rutledge Pike and Asheville Highway are to be laid out. As I am writing this, the meeting is still to be held and I am very curious as to what the possibilities are – look for a report in this issue -- but the specific ideas are perhaps less important at this point than the very fact that the project is being discussed. The need to reconfigure the intersection came up in conjunction with the plans for Chilhowee Park, where there was general agreement that the entrances to Chilhowee Park were so badly marked that they presented a real puzzle to anyone not acquainted with the area and an obstacle to broader public use. I am sure that any construction lies at least several years in the future, but it is wonderful to feel that this ball is beginning to roll and that the state and city are devoting thought to this.

We can push the project along by doing all we can to make the area vital and attractive. That involves monitoring developments along Asheville Highway to encourage high quality buildings and not bottom-of-the-line construction. It also involves letting the owners of unsightly properties along that route know we would like them to do better upkeep. Above all, it means supporting area businesses, especially those that have a special character or tradition that can give East Knoxville a distinctive flavor.

I hope you will share some of your ideas on the area over refreshments next Monday, November 11.

David Lee

### **BURLINGTON LIBRARY**

Town Hall East actively supports our Burlington Library by posting library events on our Face Book page and emailing their event calendar to our members. This is a really great library with many community events and resources, including a free meeting room. Check it out!

