



Eastwood Village Council

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2021 Annual Meeting
Tuesday, November 9 2021

Call to Order: 7:15 PM, Bob Federico, Chair

Bob Federico presented an overview of the EVC purpose and accomplishments.

- **Vision of Preserving the area thru controlled growth**
- **Representing the needs of all local residents and understanding their needs.**
- **Being a voice at Planning commission Meetings and acting as a voice for the community**
- **Sponsoring the EVC Farmers Market at the Parklands**
- **Referenced the April article in the Middletown Magazine**
- **Plan for outdoor concert in the Spring or Summer at the Eastwood ball fields**

Accomplishments:

- **Negotiating the redesign of rear facing homes on Shelbyville Road in the Brookfield subdivision**
- **Securing a \$250,000. Condition on Approval for the redesign of US 60 at the Eastwood Cutoff**
- **Securing turn lanes from Shelbyville Rd to Johnson Rd.**
- **Providing input for KYTC project 5-8952.00 widening of US60 and restructuring of the Eastwood Cutoff and Gilliland Ln intersection in support of the new East End Middle School at Echo Trail.**

Bob reviewed the Eastwood Traffic Safety Petition and asked the attendees to pick up a copy and submit tonight or at eastwoodvillagecouncil.com

Bob Federico Introduced the Panel of local officials



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- **State Senator Julie Raque Adams,**
- **Jerry Miller, State Representative**
- **Kevin Kramer, Councilman District 11**
- **Anthony Piagentini, Councilman District 19**
- **Stuart Benson, Councilman District 20**
- **Jeff O'Brien, Director of Louisville Planning**
- **Chief Kevin Groody, Chief Anchorage Middletown Fire**
- **Jeff Brown, Louisville Planning Commission**
- **Matt Bullock KYTC District 5**

Redistricting Plan

Anthony Piagentini presented the proposed redistricting plan for East Louisville As of January 22 2022 there will be changes to District 19.

Councilman Piagentini explained that every 10 years, based on the census, the state legislature passes a redistricting plan for the state.

The Census data was received in August. The majority caucus, led by Brent Ackerson, had 4 weeks develop the first draft

- **Intent is to keep neighborhoods together**
- **East end will be divided into 3 areas due to growth over the past 10 years.**

Draft sent to the minority caucus who used a U of L professor to review the proposed remapping.

Sent to public for comment.

Maps distributed to the attendees

District 11 Kevin Kramer



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District 19 Anthony Piagentini

District 20 Stuart Benson

Kevin Kramer shared that each representative had \$5000.00 in their budget for district projects which should benefit the Eastwood area.

Jeff O'Brien spoke about the proposed road development to support The Middle School at Echo Trail.

Development before infrastructure 2008 Bonds and road project prioritization began.

Sewer infrastructure has to be updated lift station.

Floyd Fork/Parkland study and overlay plan being used to control building in the area.

This may be a slow process with moving utilities and obtaining right of way.

Bob Frederico spoke about the KYTC planning and petition

- We have 856 returned petitions which is a 45% return rate to date.
- Continue to work with JCPS and the Echo Trail developer on the need for road improvement prior to the school opening
- Focus is the safety of the students, teachers and residents who access the US 60/ Eastwood Cutoff/Gilliland Rd intersection

Matt Bullock KYTC District 5

Spoke about the phases of the road project

- Phase 1 environmental study
- Phase 2 right of way acquisition (late winter 2021 to summer 2022)
- Phase 3 Utilities being moved - AT&T and LGE

If school opens prior to road improvement there is a proposal to install a temporary light at Johnson Rd

- Several objections from the floor voiced that this was not a solution as the road is too narrow to accommodate school buses.



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Chief Groody discussed the merger of the fire and ambulance districts.

- Talks began in 2018 with the Fire Chiefs on how to improve services in the districts.
- Formed the Anchorage Middletown district the second largest district in the state
- Includes fire, EMS and water rescue
- District has started a recruiting class for Fire and EMS candidates
 - 2020 18 new fire fighters; June 2021 18 new recruits in training
 - 65 paramedics
 - 8 ambulances
 - 11 fire trucks
- 20,00 runs 65% EMS calls
- Plan for another station in the East End in the next 5 years

Julie Raque Adams State Senator

- Spoke about the budget and Pension
- Covid aftermath
 - Increase in domestic violence and child abuse
 - 100,00 women dropped out of the workforce due to schools moving to NTI

Jerry Miller State Representative

- Plans on retiring at the end of 2022
- Working on transportation road funding budget and the US 60 project - \$2.8 million allocated
- Old Henry and Ash Road improvement
- Taylorsville Rd and S. Pope Lick add turn lanes third quarter of 2022
- Taylorsville Rd, KY148 to Gene Snyder - add lanes at Taylorsville Rd from 4 to 6 lanes
- Interstate 64 exit to be added between the Gene Snyder and Simpsonville probable location will be Gilliland Rd.



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- **A meeting is planned for next week with the Secretary of Transportation to discuss the US 60 problems with Jerry Miller, Anthony Piagentini and Bob Frederico**

Questions from the floor

Maurice Sweeny asked about putting a sign on the fire department building to identify it as Eastwood Fire station.

Multiple questions about timing of road improvements

The council will keep the public up to date through our new letters, Facebook and website, eastwoodvillage.com

Multiple questions and comments about preserving Eastwood and surrounding areas with farms and open space that exist today.

***Anthony Piagentini shared that the council is addressing these issues and attempting to move building of new homes inside the Gene Snyder to preserve the open areas.**

Public comment thanking the EVC for being active in the community and recognizing the needs during the tremendous growth.

Prize winner announced (drawing from dues paying members who joined the EVC that night). Congratulations to Ann Davis.

Meeting adjourned by Bob Frederico.