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Here is the letter that Renee, as the President of the East End, has sent out to the neighborhood. She has informed the neighbors in another email that Parks & Recreation will be at the next neighborhood association meeting, via Zoom, on March 10th.

I will forward the link to the meeting once I receive it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Allison

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From: **East End Valley Street** <[eastendvalleystreet@gmail.com](mailto:eastendvalleystreet@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 9:18 PM  
Subject: February - March EEVS Newsletter  
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Letter from the President

Hello to all of the Neighbors old and new.

We are in the process of starting our Neighborhood Association meetings again in March. This letter is a plea to ask each one of you to get involved. We need everyone who cares about where they live to participate. The meetings are nonstop, the issues are nonstop and the commitment to sustain fair housing, crime prevention, beautification, fair property taxes and generational wealth are nonstop. We can no longer talk about it we have to be about it and that means having a seat at the table whether its City or County. We have to show up and speak up. What happens in our Neighborhood does not affect some, it affects all. One or two people can not carry the load, it takes all of us. The meetings are on Zoom at this time and we are hoping to be able to meet in person maybe later in the year. I do know that some people may not have access to a computer and that may prevent you from attending but you can still reach out to me or any of the Executive Committee members to see how you can help. Just in the last couple of months major developments have transpired and major impacts could have resulted in us losing Cappadocia Church. Please come on board and help us in our efforts to keep East End rising.

We have to talk about land usage, we have to talk green spaces, we have to talk about the heritage trail, we have to talk about getting people out to vote, we have to talk about property taxes, we have to talk about our elders aging in place, we have to talk about drugs, we have to talk about our youth, we have to talk about food security, we have to talk about preservation, we have to talk about building neighbor relationships, we have to talk about what it looks like for 2000 people to attend an event at Memorial Stadium and the impact that will have on our neighborhood and we have to talk about reparations and what that looks like for East End.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!!!

Best Regards,  
Renee White

Please see attached Newsletter!

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