



# **1st Commonwealth Morningside Bi-Weekly Newsletter!**

Hello fellow Commonwealth Morningside Neighbors! Starting this week, the CMNA board will be putting together a bi-weekly email newsletter announcing area events, crime alerts, neighborhood meetings, or other business we feel our neighbors should be aware of. I know that the last year or two has been rough on everyone, but hopefully together we can make a stronger neighborhood and community. As part of that effort, we want to thank everyone who came out to the first meeting held on May 11th. The support was encouraging and we were able to get a lot of volunteers for various committees and initiatives.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate those members chosen for the board for the next year! We had our first board meeting on June 1st and based on that meeting, your board members (with contact info) are as follows:

## **Officers**

**President** - Jason Barton; 2412 Commonwealth Ave.; jason-barton@att.net; 704-458-9330

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If you have any questions or comments, be sure to let one of us know.

Thanks,  
Jason Barton

### **CMPD Eastway Division Twitter Account**

If you have a Twitter account you can now follow the Eastway Division (@EastwayRA2) and get crime updates as they happen. You can get info like this from a recent incident:

BOLO Stolen Scooter Last night at the Thirsty Beaver Saloon 1225 Central, a Black 2007 Yamaha Scooter, VENO scooter was taken. [2:35 PM May 23rd](#) via web

Breaking crime news as it happens: <http://twitter.com/EastwayRA2>

### **Monthly Neighborhood Cleanup Day**

Plaza Midwood and Plaza Central Business Partners are starting a monthly cleanup day, where they will pick up litter throughout the business district. As a part of the community, I think it would be a good idea if some of us help in this effort going forward. We will meet on the 1st Saturday of each month at 2 PM at The Common Market. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### **Plaza Central Plan Ammendment Meeting**

Changes to the Pedscape plan have been proposed by the business community. There will be an open discussion and additional information presented at this meeting. Date and time are as follows:

*Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm*  
*Veterans Park Indoor Shelter (located at 3126 Central Ave)*

The requested amendment would reduce the 400' separation required between residential districts and bars/nightclubs to 225'. This reduction would apply to all properties located within the *Plaza-Central Pedscape Plan* boundaries to allow alcohol sales within 225' of all residential properties.

If you want to learn more about this initiative or want to voice your opinion, then I would recommend attending this meeting.

**Save The Date!**

Our next general neighborhood meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 13th. Place and agenda are TBD.