



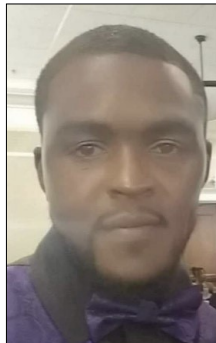
# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2021

## Come Meet Your City Council Candidates

This year we are saying farewell - and thank you! - to two of our City Council representatives, Sam Davis (District #1) and Earlewoodian Tameika Isaac Devine (At-Large). We would like to thank both Sam and Tameika for all of their hard work, dedication, and support of Earlewood neighborhood during the years of public service. For our July Quarterly Meeting we are hosting the candidates that are running for Columbia City Council to fill the District #1 seat and the At-Large seat. ECCO wants to help our Earlewood neighbors by enabling everyone to have a chance to meet and hear from the seven wonderful candidates who are seeking to represent all of us! At the ECCO Quarterly Meeting, each of the candidates will be given several minutes to introduce themselves and their vision for the City of Columbia, and then neighbors will have the opportunity to meet the candidates at the conclusion of the meeting.

### At Large Candidates



John Tyler



Deitra Stover Matthews



Tyler Bailey



Heather Bauer



Dr. Aditi Bussells



Tina Herbert



Christa Williams

### District 1 Candidates



We hope you will join us on Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm at the Amphitheater at Earlewood Park for our City Council candidate meet-and-greet!

## Upcoming Community Events

### Quarterly Meetings

Thursday, July 15  
and  
Thursday, October 21  
(6:30pm-8:00pm)

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3  
(6:00pm-9:00pm)

### EarleJam 2021

Sunday, October 17  
(1:00pm-6:00pm)

### ECCO Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 17  
(6:30pm-8:30pm)

For more information on upcoming community events, go to [earlewood.org](http://earlewood.org), or to the [Earlewood Neighborhood Facebook](#) page

## From the President — Emily Burn



Dear Earlewood Neighbors,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer in our famously hot city! As we continue to move past the challenges of the Covid pandemic, ECCO is looking forward to hosting our annual events in-person again! The second half of 2021 is going to be busy in Earlewood, as we have our Quarterly Meeting, National Night Out, Block Party, and EarleJam all on the calendar. With the return of these events comes a growing need for volunteers to help with planning, set-up, and clean-up after our events. Whether you're new to the neighborhood or one of our long-time neighbors, we hope you'll consider joining ECCO and volunteering with us! Joining ECCO is quick and easy on our website, or you can email me at [president@earlewood.org](mailto:president@earlewood.org). I am so looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming ECCO events!

### ECCO's Business Partner of the Quarter is:

Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits is one of Earlewood's newest neighbors - they opened their brick and mortar store in NOMA in November 2020. They originally started as a pop-up food stand, and are "thrilled to have a permanent home where our Fat Cat friends can dine with us six days a week!" If you're hankering for a delicious biscuit masterpiece, be sure to swing by Rambo's at their store on Main Street or on Saturdays at Soda City Market!

More about Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits, from their website: "Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits is owned and operated by husband and wife team Renee and Todd Adams. Todd has extensive culinary experience and opening a restaurant in Columbia, SC has been a long time dream. Utilizing Soda City as a small business incubator, Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits got its start. The warm welcome of the community and continued support has kept this dream not only alive, but thriving!"



### **ECCO Officers (2020-2022)**

**President  
Emily Burn**

**Vice President  
Elizabeth Perkins**

**Secretary  
Bonnie Slyce**

**Treasurer  
Yvette Sistare**

**Member At Large  
Nailah Darby Brown**

### **ECCO would also like to thank our other Business Partners:**

J Brown Studio, Lotus Acupuncture, Metropolis Salon, Jennifer McBroom of Coldwell Banker, Isaac Insurance Agency, SOCO, Abigail Thomas Digital, Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits, Vino Garage, Carrie Vine's Homemade Treats, Curiosity Coffee Bar, The War Mouth, Indah Coffee, Savage Craft Ale Works, Hotel Trundle, Gardener's Outpost, Carolina Imports Furniture, The Diva Lash, Bell Automotive, The Comet, Modern Exterminating Company, Crescent Construction, Distinctive Surfaces, Rachel Resin, Strider & Company, ilfocolare pizzeria, From Scratch Baked Goods, and From Dust Pottery

The **Coalition of Downtown Neighborhoods**, which includes Earlewood, is hosting a **Mayoral Candidate Forum** on August 24th at 7:00pm. The Forum will be held at the new NoMa Warehouse at 2222 Sumter Street in Cottontown. The three Mayoral candidates - Tameika Isaac Devine, Sam Johnson, and Daniel Rickenmann - will be introducing themselves, addressing issues, and answering questions that pertain to our community. The Forum will be streamed via social media for those who cannot attend in-person.

### **Congratulations to Earlewood's Yard of the Month Winners!**

**May—2920 Columbia Avenue**

**June—2817 Columbia Avenue**

**July — 805 Northwood Street**

### **Safety Contact Information**

**Non-Emergency, Columbia Dispatch: 803.252.2911**  
**Columbia Police Department: 803.545.3500**  
**Street Light Outage: 800.251.7234**  
**Code Enforcement: 803.518.4634**

**Community Response Team Sergeant for Columbia  
Police Department's North Region: SGT Ryan McIntyre**

Report all suspicious activity to Columbia Dispatch. Even if nothing is damaged or missing, information gathered is important and could assist the Police Department as they continue working to keep Earlewood safe.



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