

July 11, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council Representatives

From: Dr. Timothy Waid, Ph.D. – Elected Chair of the East Campus Traditional Neighborhood Association (ECTNA)

Subject: ECTNA Pledge to Members

As an official neighborhood association of the City of Columbia **the ECTNA pledges that:**

**All members**

will be **treated** with **dignity** and **respect**. We will not *enable member contempt toward other member residents or property owners.*

may **vote without fees** since **voting is a right**. We will not *charge members \$20 for voting as a paid privilege.*

may **represent their properties**. We will not *restrict members from representing their owned properties.*

will have **equal access to officer positions**. We will not *discriminate against members who seek to chair the association.*

may join an **inclusive organization** rather than *a restrictive one that prohibits members from representing their neighborhood interests.*

will be **invited to participate equally** rather than be *discouraged from engagement as an unwelcome contributor.*

The ECTNA pledges to **embrace the diversity** that is traditional within the East Campus Community.

And the ECTNA will continue to **advocate for neglected issues** within the East Campus Community, including **safer lighting** and **member communication with the City of Columbia.**