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City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia [GSG (OCLC/LYRASIS)]

Record Series #: 1121-094

Name: Eastside Concerned Citizens records

Dates: 1989-2017, no date

Extent/Size: 3 records cartons, 7 oversized boards, 151 digital items (4 cubic feet; 247 MB)

Language: English

Name of Creator(s):

Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc.

Administrative History:

The Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc. (ECCI) was established in 1986 by a group of residents in the Eastside, Savannah neighborhood. The Eastside neighborhood is bound by Anderson Street in the south, Liberty Street and Wheaton Street in the north, Waters Avenue in the east, and East Broad Street in the west. The City of Savannah designated the neighborhood as a Showcase Area I under the City's Showcase Savannah Program in 1989 to promote revitalization. This came with many grant opportunities over the years and collaboration between ECCI and the City to provide a safer and more beautiful neighborhood. The Eastside Historic District was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.

The mission of the ECCI was to promote the general welfare of residents and to improve conditions in the neighborhood by providing a clean and safe environment. The organization was made up of a Board of Directors, and general members who lived, operated a business, or worshipped within the boundaries of the Eastside neighborhood. In 1999, the organization became a 501(c)3 non-profit recognized by the IRS. The organization offered youth and adult programs centered around education, job training, medical assistance, and cultural enrichment activities. They met monthly at the W. W. Law Community Center (900 E. Bolton St). As of 2025, the ECCI is no longer operational.

Scope & Content:

The Eastside Concerned Citizens records contain the documents, photographs, and oversized presentation boards created and collected by this neighborhood organization. These records include scrapbooks, photographs, digital documents on CDs, meeting minutes, bylaws, membership rosters, correspondence, flyers, plaques, and more.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The Eastside Concerned Citizens' records are alphabetically arranged by format and size.

Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is stored offsite and researchers must request desired records at least one (1) full business day before research appointment for access.

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Related Collections:

Record Series 6112-003 Eastside Neighborhood Documentation Project, City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Record Series 6112-003 Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project, City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Record Series 1121-027 Savannah Area Local Government Documents Collection, City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Record Series 1121-067 Savannah Area Local Reference Files, City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Access Points:

Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc.
Neighborhood associations
Savannah (Ga.)--History

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Inventory [archivist notes]:

E-Archives [original CDs held in Box 1121-094-0002]

- CD #1 “Keyboard Block Cap”
 - “Captain Keyboard” shortcut [cannot open], August 23, 2003
 - Roster, access database, July 5, 2011
- CD #2 “ECCI Brochure Law Care School”
 - Eastside Concerned Citizen Senior Lawncare schedule word document, 2007
 - Our House Brochure, BRO file [cannot open], March 25, 2008
- CD #3 No label
 - 9 audio tracks, CDA files, December 31, 1994 [cannot open]
- CD #4 No label
 - 21 audio tracks, CDA files, December 31, 1994 [cannot open]
- CD #5 No label [not downloaded to e-archives for cybersecurity reasons]
 - N360_Backup folder, 1993-2011 [cannot open]
 - ARestore, application software, exe file, 2011 [cannot open]
- CD #6 No label
 - 11 audio tracks, CDA files, December 31, 1994 [cannot open]
- CD #7 “Sonata_Volume”
 - Video_RM, IFO and VOB files, January 1, 2004 [cannot open]
 - Video_TS, IFO and VOB files, January 1, 2004 [cannot open]
- CD #8 No label
 - Alliance meeting, BRO file, September 8, 2008 [cannot open]
 - ECCI Alliance meeting flyer, word doc, September 9, 2008
- CD #9 “ECCI all minutes from 7-9-2011 thru 10-11-2014” [CD found with documents in ECCI Board of Director Meetings folder]
 - 89 word doc files of minutes, templates, data sheets, labels, assignments, and membership lists.

Box 1121-094-0001 Binders and Hanging Items

- Waters Avenue Revitalization open records request binder, October 2011 [copies of City of Savannah documents]
- Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc. board manual, meeting agendas, and minutes binder, 2001-2005
- Wooden plaque, Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc. Hall of Funding Agencies, “We Support Strengthening Families and Neighborhoods,” no date
- Wooden framed photograph of two unidentified men, one is holding an award, no date

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Box 1121-094-0002 Records and Photographs

- CDs, see above, 1994-2014
- Certificates, 2011-2016
- Community Meetings Book 1, City of Savannah flyers, event flyers, informative flyers, meeting minutes, 2012-2015
- Community Meetings Book 2, City of Savannah flyers, event flyers, informative flyers, meeting minutes, 2014- 2017
- Eastside Neighborhood Redevelopment Plan, Inside the W. W. Law Community Center, October 2001
- ECCI Board of Directors meetings, 2012-2017 [CD included, see above, housed in this folder]
- ECCI By-laws, Documents and Miscellany, 2012-2016
- ECCI Data Project Sav, Year III, 2004-2005
- Leadership Neighborhoods Training Manual, St. Mary's Community Center, September-December 2005
- National Register of Historic Places for Eastside Historic District, November 2002
- The Neighborhood Data Resource Book for Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc., by the Local Learning Partnership, 2001-2003
- Photographs, prints, negatives, and polaroids of events and houses, loose items, some photographs fell out of scrapbooks, 2007, no date
- Redefining Readiness presentation, Sheltering in Place, 2006
- Redefining Readiness presentation, "What makes protection possible?" (Folder 1 of 2), 2006
- Redefining Readiness presentation, "What makes protection possible?" (Folder 2 of 2), 2006

Box 1121-094-0003 Scrapbooks [includes documents and photographs]

- Scrapbook 1, "Showcases of Savannah, Houses of the Month," no date
- Scrapbook 2, event photographs, 1989, 1998-1999, no date
- Scrapbook 3, event photographs and documents, 2001, no date
- Scrapbook 4, event photographs and documents, 2001, no date

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Oversized items:

- Item 1121-094-0004 Eastside neighborhood map with census tracts, no date
- Item 1121-094-0005 Eastside Concerned Citizens boundary map, no date
- Item 1121-094-0006 Eastside neighborhood with zoning areas, no date
- Item 1121-094-0007 Existing landuse for Eastside neighborhood, no date
- Item 1121-094-0008 Existing landuse for Eastside neighborhood, no date
- Item 1121-094-0009 Eastside neighborhood zoning, by Metropolitan Planning Commission, no date
- Item 1121-094-0010 Eastside neighborhood census tracts, by Metropolitan Planning Commission, no date