

The Edgemont Community Council, Inc.

Founded in 1947 to determine community opinion on civic matters and coordinate community action thereon and to plan and promote the general welfare of the community embraced within Union Free School District #6.

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REPORT ON INCORPORATION – January 9, 2012

WHEREAS, at the suggestion of ECC president Geoff Loftus, the ECC formed a committee in the fall of 2011 to take a fresh look at the issue of incorporating Edgemont as Greenburgh's seventh village;

WHEREAS, the committee, consisting of Peter Mellis, Greg Adams, and Aubrey Graf, and chaired by ECC vice president Marc Ackerman fully examined the issues and then presented their preliminary findings over the past few months to a wide range of Edgemont residents;

WHEREAS, the committee has succeeded in launching a civil and highly informative conversation with Edgemont residents on the pros and cons of incorporation which the Edgemont community needs to have; and

WHEREAS, the committee has recommended that incorporation be pursued, with the understanding that a new committee should be formed, outside of the ECC, to pursue that objective, so that the ECC may continue to focus its principal attention on how best to represent Edgemont's interests before the Town and its boards and at the same time serve as a neutral moderator for further public discussions on the issue of incorporation when and if such a new committee is formed and proceeds to make its case to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

1. The ECC expresses its appreciation to the committee members and its chair for its report and recommendation, as well as for the dedication, professionalism and civility that it brought to the subject.
2. The ECC recommends that, consistent with the recommendation from the committee, if residents are inclined to form a committee to take the issue of incorporation to the next level, they do so; and
3. If such a committee is formed, and steps are taken to bring the matter of incorporation to a vote of Edgemont residents, the ECC will take responsibility for conducting neutral public forums – in a civil manner, open to all points of view – in which residents can become better informed and educated as to the choices they may be asked to make.