

**EAST ARLINGTON**



**Livable Streets Coalition**

Semi-Annual Community Event

Fox Library

May 19, 2011



# EALS Coalition, Who are we?

- Group of local residents who want to enhance the livability of our neighborhood
- At last count 470 people follow us on Facebook
- Approximately 250 people on 75 different street on our email list
- Advisory board of 9 people
- Two Co-Chairs
- Founded in Fall of 2008

# EALS Coalition, What do we do?

- Advocate for a more sustainable, holistic transportation planning in our neighborhood
  - Mass Ave Corridor Project
  - Advocating for Free Bus Shelters in Arlington
  - Placement of Free Bike Racks
  - Green Line Extension
  - Alewife Brook Greenway



# EALS Coalition, What else do we do?

- Support a vibrant Capitol Square business district
- Enhance park and open space
- Safe Routes to School
- Fixing street lights/bollards on Mass Ave
- Supporting the Community Path in Somerville
- Active in town politics to support EALS initiatives



# EALS Coalition, What else will we do?

- Support Safe Routes to School for upcoming Thompson rebuild
- Push to mitigate cut through and speeding traffic on side streets
- Stay active in Mass Ave Project
- Outreach at Feast of the East
- Increase facilities for pedestrians and cyclists

