

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
 Business Meeting
July 9, 2019

Board:

PRESENT	ABSENT			PRESENT	ABSENT	
x		Catherine Bailey			x	Frank Immel
x		Bruce Butterfield		x		Susan Lantz-Dey
x		Mike Dey				
x		Alan Grainger		x		Nils von Veh
x		David Haggerty		x		Bill Wellington
				x		Marty Westerman
	x	Kris Ilgenfritz			x	Alexis Zolner

Guests:

Robert Poore, Fair Vote WA
 Taylor Lowrey, Seattle U/SPD, SW Precinct
 Cierrah Loveness, Seattle U/SPD, So. Precinct
 Lt. Steve Strand, SPD, SW Precinct
 Tracy Record, WS Blog
 Sydney Hammerquist, neighbor
 Kimberly Terry, neighbor
 Amy Binion, neighbor

Start: 7:00 PM

End: 9:00 PM

Fair Vote: Robert Poore

Fair Vote is a grassroots, nonpartisan organization with the purpose of improving the electoral process through the use of ranked choice voting. The State of Maine has implemented it for statewide elections and several cities in other states use it for local issues. They are working to expand statewide chapters as well as working with the WA State Auditor regarding local elections. Objectives include passing local options bill in 2020, and a State wide initiative in 2022.

Advantages: reduces negative campaigning, voters have more options on the general ballot, eliminates spoiler effect, the winner has broadest base of support.

Recommended podcast: RadioLab October (?) 2018

Board suggested a table at the Fall Festival and Annual Meeting, presenting to District 1 Council and SW District Council.

SW Police Precinct: Lt. Steve Strand

Crime trends in West Seattle and Fauntleroy are down over the rest of the city. Preemptive work is ongoing in South Park, and a traffic unit is assigned to Alki every two weeks.

July 4 brought increased emphasis on Lincoln Park. A small 4-wheeler on loan from the South Precinct allowed officers to patrol park trails. Ahead of park closing, the SPD vehicle circulated through the park announcing via loudspeaker that people should start moving toward the parking lots, followed by announcing when the park was closed and needed to be vacated. Fireworks along the park beach were minimal this year.

An automated license plate reader continues to be used and the precinct is hoping for a second car so equipped. Parking enforcement also has a plate reader and has located several stolen cars.

There was discussion about the traffic jams that occur when the ferry line is long and waiting cars pull into the traffic lane to pass a parked car before there is space to re-enter the ferry line. The only option for through traffic is to use the two-way left turn lane which is not legal, and jams northbound cars trying to use the left turn lane. Lt. Strand advised to call the SPD non-emergency number 206/625-5011 or 206/684-CITY.

Ferries: Bill Wellington

There was nothing new to report regarding Fauntleroy dock renovations. The Ferries committee plans to react to proposals put forth by WSF.

The board recommends taking a **proactive**, not reactive, **stance**. Increasing membership will give FCA a larger voice at the table.

Action Item:

- **Bill and Frank** to look at notes sent by Newell Aldrich (Lisa Herbold's assistant) from the June 21 meeting with WSDOT (WSF) and bring to the September business meeting.

Sesame Street Event:

A 50th year celebration is on tour with Seattle's stop located in Lincoln Park on July 27. Anticipated attendance is around 4,000. City has permitted large truck parking in the ferry lane during setup and breakdown. Concerns regarding traffic and parking were discussed with Lt. Strand, SPD.

Joslyn Building:

No updates. The food truck that will open on site will be El Camion.

Membership: Bill Wellington

There are 52 lapsed memberships. Contact/reminders continue via phone, with 10 renewals so far. Likewise, lapsed business memberships are being contacted. Several have verbally committed to renew.

It was suggested that an email newsblast go out in January with the sole message of renewing membership. Auto renewal was suggested as means of streamlining membership renewals.

Action Item:

Bill to write up points for September discussion on auto renewal and other means of facilitating membership renewal.

Micro-Policing Plan: Taylor Lowrey

The Seattle Public Safety Survey is an initiative by SPD in conjunction with Seattle University. The survey takes in community perceptions of crime and safety and combines with crime data to determine the top five concerns in communities. There are 14 micro-communities in West Seattle.

Labeling Program and Database Update: Bill

Elliott is making changes suggested by Bill and Alexis. Bill thinks that things are getting closer to being truly functional.

SW District Council: Bruce Butterfield

Nothing new.

District 1 Council: Bruce

Current focus is on candidate forums after the primary election. It is anticipated that Lisa Herbold and Phil Tavel will be the candidates on the final ballot.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lantz-Dey