

FAUNTLEROY SPEAKS UP ON FERRY EXPANSION

By Gary Dawson

The Winter 2009 issue of Neighbors contained a SPECIAL NEWSLETTER INSERT describing the very important proceedings of the Fauntleroy meeting January 21 with Washington State Ferries (WSF). The meeting agenda consisted of WSF presenting the Long Range Plan for Growth (LRP) to the Fauntleroy community for public feedback.

We now know the Plan's proposal to expand the Fauntleroy dock for additional vehicle staging was soundly objected to by the community, and as a result of this strong rebuttal, that portion of the plan was removed. An opportunity for public feedback was provided, and the substantial attendance and testimony was truly a textbook example of a community process at work.



Individual statements were received as insightful and precise. Residents' testimony represented the community in a thoughtful and professional manner, as commented on by David Moseley, Director, WSF. Individual remarks were recorded for public record, and transcripts can be read on the WSF website at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries. Go to Planning and then Public Comment.

The revised LRP however, still includes the pro-

posal to erect an overhead passenger loading ramp the length of the Fauntleroy dock. As this is a very contentious issue with Fauntleroy residents, the Fauntleroy Ferry Advisory Committee will be following the progress of this proposal and working with WSF very closely. The plan also contains the potential for rerouting Southworth traffic to downtown Seattle

sometime in the future. That would leave Vashon as the singular destination from Fauntleroy, greatly reducing the amount of vehicular traffic on and off the dock and through West Seattle streets and over the bridges.

Future incorporation of the portions of the LRP that effect Fauntleroy depends on many variables, most importantly,

proper short and long range funding as approved by the Legislature. The success of the 2009 budget still remains to be seen at this time. The ability of the Fauntleroy neighborhood to coordinate and organize to speak in a common voice to outline the needs and wishes of the community truly makes this a remarkable community.

Congratulations and thank you to all that attended the meeting or forwarded comments to our Ferry Advisory Committee.

Do you have new neighbors? Welcome them with a Fauntleroy Community Association Welcome Bag full of information and gifts. To arrange for pickup or delivery, call Ann Dunbar (206) 933-5575 (or dunbar@zipcon.net) with your new neighbor's information.



All Fauntleroy neighbors are invited to attend the monthly FCA board meetings held at 7:00 P.M. the second Tuesday of each month at the meeting room of the Fauntleroy School.

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FCA QUICK TIPS: ON RECYCLING

By Bruce Butterfield

As of March 30th recycling in Seattle changed for the better. If you like the notion of less garbage in landfills and more of what we produce being re-used—there are more, better and easier recycling options for you now. It's nice that bottles and glass can go in the bin with everything else, (neighbors don't see how much wine or beer your household went through last week) and there are many more items on the 'recycle charts' that have come in the mail.

But do you ever have questions about what's *not* on the chart? The answer is at your fingertips. Just write to: AskEvelyn@Seattle.gov for quick answers.

So, I wrote: "Dear Evelyn: How do we recycle frozen juice containers (like Minute Maid OJ) they contain cardboard (maybe coated, which I guess would mean garbage.) Do I rip the metal part off, recycle that and garbage the cardboard?"

She replied in about an hour: "Dear Bruce: Actually, if you rip the metal off, you can recycle the cardboard part (please rinse) even if coated. You can recycle the metal lids and bottoms if they are wider than 3" in diameter. Hope that helps! Evelyn"

I wondered about egg cartons: Paper egg cartons can be composted or recycled: Foam ones go in the garbage. Save clean ones to give to farmers who sell eggs at farmer's markets.

This morning I wrote: Dear Evelyn, What do we do with combination cardboard and plastic packaging that comes with electronics, new phones, calculators, smoke detectors and a lot of what we buy today. The paper is 'welded' into the rigid and sharp plastic

packaging. You'll cut yourself easily if you try to cut apart the whole thing, yank the cardboard insert out and put the plastic and the cardboard in the recycle bin separated, but in the same bin. Is there an easier way?" Evelyn responded saying, "These packages are not my favorite thing in the world. And actually, we don't accept the plastic for recycling because of it's shape and the material it is made out of. It goes into the garbage. The cardboard insert can be recycled if you want to do so."

Food and yard waste getting picked up every week can keep you hopping—it's sort of an incentive to do more yard work so the bin is filled. And composting is an easier option now too with Yard Waste Compost bins for twigs, leaves and garden clippings. A Green Cone food waste bin can provide year-round food scrap composting. You can even recycle Seattle's plentiful rain for dryer seasons with a rain barrel: www.Seattle.gov/BinsAndBarrels or call 206-684-0190.

To learn more about composting and gardening call the Garden Hotline at 206-633-0224 or email help@GardenHotline.org Gardening experts are there with the answers.

For FREE monthly e-mail updates on conservation tips, events and activities happening around Seattle, visit: www.seattle.gov/lists/curbwaste.htm to subscribe to Curb Waste E-News.

Once we have all these answers it'll someday be second nature to do the right thing for the environment and leave Fauntleroy and the world a better place for future generations. Now, to remember the new pick up days. Happy recycling!

FERRY DOCK BUS SHELTERS TRANSFORMED!

The Ferry Dock bus shelters are colorful and bright now, thanks to the many artists who let their creative juices flow at the Fall Festival last October. The renderings are too numerous to show all here so head on down to the ferry dock and see for yourself!



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

As told to Bruce Butterfiled

Meet the newest board member of the Fauntleroy Community Association, Brent Spraker

I am a long-time “non-continuous” Fauntleroy resident. My family moved to the neighborhood in the early 1970's when my dad became a minister at Fauntleroy Community Church and I grew up just south of the ferry dock playing basketball and floor hockey at the Y, mowing lawns and delivering the West Seattle Herald. I've been back home off and on between semesters or jobs, and moved back for good in 2005 with my own family when we bought and rebuilt an old Craftsman just north of Lincoln Park.

Posted notices that The Kenney Home across the street was considering expansion drove me to get involved with the FCA. While I want The Kenney to thrive in the future, I want to make sure that my interests as a neighbor are heard. The FCA is a great conduit for our voices to be heard and to facilitate change. For example, Sound Transit had recently planned to discontinue the West Seattle portion of route 560 ST Express (that goes to the airport). One night during one of my first board meetings, the FCA board discussed how to combat that decision – and the next day Sound Transit called off the change. While the timing may have been coincidence, the FCA *does* make a difference. With so many issues facing our neighborhood these days – ferry expansion/changes, Kenney expansion, Fauntleroy Way restriping, RPZ changes, etc – there are many reasons to get involved. I look forward to my involvement in the FCA and the continued strengthening of our great neighborhood.



You, too, can become involved in the Fauntleroy Community Association. Attend a monthly business meeting (second Tuesday of each month except August and December) and see what we are all about. Our next meeting is June 9th at 7 PM in the meeting room at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse!

SALMON UPDATE - BY THE NUMBERS

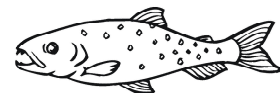
On Fauntleroy Creek, spring is the season for leaving and arriving. Here's a snapshot "by the numbers:"

of smolts (as of May 7) leaving for saltwater: 18

of salmon-release field trips through May: 14

of students and preschoolers expected to release salmon: 500

of Coho fry to be released: 2,000



A surprise during the annual out-migration study was the appearance of healthy fry in the smolt trap before any releases had occurred, indicating that "Hillary" likely wasn't the only spawner in the creek last fall.

KENNEY REDEVELOPMENT PLANS CONTINUE TO EVOLVE

About 50 people attended the May 14 project update meeting at the Senior Center. Discussion on this important project continues in meetings between neighbors, current residents and the project developers. The Kenney's new site plan moves the historic Seaview Building with its cupola to the northeast corner of the property in the earliest phase of construction. That structure would serve as the main entrance to the facility and would contain administrative offices. The health center (south side) is the next step with construction of the proposed six-story “donut” building (northwest area) to follow. The current plan lowers perimeter building heights to step down more gracefully into the neighborhood. Access to the site (and parking) would be from 47th Ave. SW (west side) and Lincoln Park Way ((SW corner).

Become a part of this project . Submit your suggestion for naming the schoolhouse, church and YMCA area. Email your thoughts to seth@feetfirst.info

FEET FIRST, TRAILS PROJECT TO CREATE A WALKABLE WEST SEATTLE

Feet First is an advocacy organization promoting walkable communities, helping people take simple steps to create better places to live, learn, shop, work, and play - a world that cares about health, community, and design.

Walkable communities need a good network of trails and paths to connect destinations and help neighbors and visitors navigate around. Feet First has been working with communities across the West Seattle Peninsula to identify and develop trail networks. In Fauntleroy, they are taking it a step further by erecting signage to provide wayfinding information through our area.

A wayfinding sign plan for Fauntleroy is at a 90% stage. It has 17 signs and directs people to the ferry dock area, Endolyne, our parks, libraries, other neighborhoods, and hidden



stairs. Also, we are starting to develop content for the 3 kiosks (Endolyne District, Fauntleroy Ferry Dock, and north end of Lincoln Park). If you would like to help write and design some of the kiosk content, please contact seth@feetfirst.info.

Residents from Fauntleroy have been walking around to 'truth' the system – look at trails, chose sign locations, and check that the wayfinding signs make sense coming to and going from the sites. This is the really fun part because you get to walk around, talk with neighbors, and learn a lot about the area. If you would like to take part in the next walk, please contact seth@feetfirst.info. I encourage you to take a view the wayfinding plan at our website, www.feetfirst.info or pick up the current version of the map at the Southwest Library branch.

Once again our neighborhood restaurants served up a wonderful medley of munchies at the Annual Food Fest in March. We take this opportunity to thank those who participated.

<p>The Original Bakery and Gift Shop</p>	<p>Giannoni's Pizzeria</p>	<p>TUXEDOS AND TENNIS SHOES CATERING</p> <p>THE HALL AT FAUNTLEROY</p>	
<p>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FCA</p>	<p>Bird on a Wire</p>	<p>ENDOLYNE JOE'S THE LAST STOP LOUNGE</p>	
<p>GAIL ANN PHOTOGRAPHY</p>			<p>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FCA</p>

BE SURE TO PATRONIZE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES

The FCA Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month (except August and December) at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse starting at 7 p.m. All Fauntleroy neighbors are invited to attend.

Our mailing address is FCA, P. O. Box 46343, Seattle, WA 98146

Contact Neighbors Editor, Martha Callard by email at news@fauntleroy.net

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A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE FCA FOOD FEST AND ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 24



THANK YOU, ONCE AGAIN, GAIL ANN PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PROVIDING THESE EVENT PHOTOS. TO ORDER COPIES, VISIT THE STUDIO WEBSITE AT <http://gailannphoto.wordpress.com/category/fauntleroy-neighborhood/>

A festival of food samples from Bird on a Wire, Endolyne Joe's, The Original Bakery and Gift Shop, Giannoni's Pizzeria, Gail Ann Photography and The Hall at Fauntleroy and Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes were enjoyed by all. We thank these local businesses for their continuing support of the FCA!

☛ SAVE THE DATE ☛

FALL FESTIVAL 2009 SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

This popular event is once again in the planning stage. Organizers are pleased to announce that the recent fund raising event at Endolyne Joe's raised \$1,350! We thank Endolyne Joe's and all the neighbors who came out to support this effort.

We have many volunteer opportunities for planning and for the day of the event. To inquire about how you can be a part of this fun day, contact Jenny Mandt (206) 244-1885 or Mary Sandereson (206) 935-6000 (leave message).

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'COMMUNITY' FORUM BOOKLET AVAILABLE

If you missed the spring forum series on "community" hosted by Fautleroy Church, a booklet of the presentations by a diverse line-up of speakers is available at no cost from the church office. Topics and speakers were as follows:

- "Leadership and Values That Make Community Possible" by Bill Grace, leadership consultant
- "The Impact of Media on Our Sense of Belonging" by Tracy Record and Patrick Sand, West Seattle Blog co-publishers
- "The Interplay Of Environment and Community" by Dianne Shiner, former executive director, Whidbey Institute
- "The Nuts and Bolts of Creating and Sustaining Community" by Jim Diers, neighborhood specialist, consultant, and author
- "The Promise and Pain of Diversity in Shaping of Community" by Michael Ramos, executive director, Church Council of Greater Seattle

**'FAUTLEROY STORY'
WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS**

Thanks to the generosity of project sponsors and strong sales of DVDs, new residents will be getting a copy of *The Fautleroy Story: 100 Years of Community* in FCA's "Welcome!" bags.

Documentary proceeds and records are being turned over to the Southwest Seattle Historical Society, which holds the copyright and will administer sales and use permissions over the long term.

Should you have questions on the proposed Residential Parking Zone changes, visit:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/rpz_policy_review.htm

for up to date information.

FROM THE FCA OFFICERS AND BOARD

We again extend our gratitude to those local businesses that support the Fautleroy Community Association. We encourage our Neighbors to continue to support *The Original Bakery and Gift Shop; Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes, catering; The Hall at Fautleroy; Bird on a Wire; Endolyne Joe's; and Giannoni's Pizzeria.*

THE FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Upcoming

Morgan Junction Community Festival, June 13, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., . For information, call 938-1567.

West Seattle 5K Run/Walk, May 31, 9:30 a.m. Alki Beach Bathhouse. Register at westseattle5k.com.



Seattle Night Out, August 4th, More information will be on the SPD website in June or call Benjamin Kinlow (206) 684-7724 benjamin.kinlow@seattle.gov.



COME CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT THE 4th ANNUAL

Saturday, June 13, 2009 11 am to 6 pm
 Combined with the Official Opening of the new Morgan Junction Park
 From 10 to 11 am 6415 California Ave. SW

Live Music - Children Activities
 Vendors - Community Information
 New this year—"Bite of Morgan"!

Featuring
 The Bubble Man
 from 11:00 to 11:30

Major Sponsors

Limited parking—bike or bus, served by Metro routes 22, 54, 118, 128 and Sound Transit Express 560
 Produced by the Morgan Community Association. For more information, visit www.morganjunction.org

Fauntleroy Watershed Council, Thursday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. at Fauntleroy Church. Watershed residents interested in Fauntleroy Park and/or the Fauntleroy Creek system are encouraged to attend. Details at 938-4203 or judy_pickens@msn.com.

Inside Parking-Lot Sale, Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fauntleroy Church. The biggest community sale of the year! Details about donating items or selling your own stuff at 932-5600.

Ongoing...

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meets the second Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7 PM in the meeting room of the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse. All Fauntleroy neighbors are invited to join the monthly business meetings of this, your community association.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL meets the first Wednesday of the month at South Seattle Community College President's Board Room at 7 PM.

FRIENDS OF FAUNTLEROY PARK invites friends and neighbors to monthly weeding parties on the second Sunday of each month, 1-3 PM

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

NOT A MEMBER? -- Join today!

All memberships renew on March 1. If you have not renewed for 2009 as yet, please do so now! It is your dues that allow us to publish this newsletter and serve the community in the many ways we do. Check the mailing label for your dues "paid to" date.

Annual membership is \$25 To join or renew, complete the form below and mail it with your check to FCA Treasurer, P. O. Box 46343, Seattle, WA 98146-6346. Thank you!

YES!

I wish to renew my membership I wish to join as a new member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

\$25 per household or Business/Nonprofit \$ _____

I would like to contribute to support the Fautleroy Fall Festival \$ _____

Check total \$ _____

PLEASE PASS THIS NEWSLETTER ALONG TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN OUR ASSOCIATION

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