

# **Fauntleroy Community Association Minutes**

**June 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order At 7:05 by President Mike Dey. Board members in attendance were; Gary Dawson, Phil Sweetland, Vlad Oustimovitch, Mike Dey, Gordon Wiehler, Bruce Butterfield, Kathleen Dellplain, and Martin Westerman. New board members, Debbie Kerns and Shannon Ninburg were introduced. Also in attendance were; members Leon Harmon, Mardi Clements, and Lt Alan Williams of the Seattle Police Department. The minutes were approved with revisions.

Mardi Clements spoke about the boat storage issue at the soon to be reopened Cove Park. People can tie up small boats and leave them at the park. She requested we make a small sign reminding visitors “No Fires, Day use only, No dogs on a public beach, Remove boats by November 1<sup>st</sup>.” The Cove Park committee will discuss this further, including what to do with the abandoned boats, and how boats should be identified.

A new survey was discussed. The goal of the survey is to hear what the Community wants FCA to do. Shannon and Debbie will help revise questions for the new survey. Cards directing people to the online survey will be passed out at the Fall Festival.

Lifetime memberships were discussed. Only ten lifetime memberships were sold. Bruce Butterfield made a motion to discontinue selling lifetime memberships, Phil Sweetland seconded, and all board members voted AYE. Bruce will get new brochures printed.

Kathleen Dellplain suggested the Fauntleroy Community association sponsor a railing on the steps at the entrance to The Fauntleroy Schoolhouse. The members agreed that it is a good idea and will be useful. Denise Wallace and the members of the FCSA will be consulted to see it is acceptable to them. It will be discussed further if the Schoolhouse management and board approve.

Gordon Wiehler discussed the motorcycle noise abatement progress. Bruce Harrell’s office responded to his request with, no, they are not revising the noise ordinance in regard to motorcycles. You cannot target motorcycles only. Lt Alan Williams said Motorcyclists are a protected group, just like other minorities.

Martin Westerman reported on the surplus City Light properties. West Seattle Green Space Coalition has urged the City of Seattle to buy and hold the six properties until the community arranges to finance the purchase. Forterra and Trust for Public Land can assist by holding the land in escrow until financial arrangements are made. Purchase can be made by neighborhood grant, park levy, or contribution.

The Fall Community meeting should be on traffic issues. These include; noise, busses, congestion, accessibility, and parking. There are more residents since the last traffic meeting. Phil will send out the report for reference.

Vlad Oustimovitch reports that the main discussion at the SW District council is land use. Mike O'Brian heard from many community members about the increase in Microhousing and housing without off street parking. Few people see any benefit to their neighborhood.

Gary Dawson will check with the WS Ferry admin to determine their position to having non WS Ferry boats tied to their docks. Cross sound traffic is increasing. Trial periods for the bigger boats will start in the fall.

The treasury report – Phil Sweetland sent the treasury report by e-mail before the meeting. There has been little change in the bank balance since the previous report.

The West Seattle Transit Coalition as reported by Martin Westerman is working to expand the water taxi and keep the viaduct open indefinitely until the tunnel is completed.

The Fauntleroy “Swing into Spring” was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. All were encouraged to attend and bring their friends.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Submitted by

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Secretary