

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Business Meeting
 June 14, 2016

Board:

PRESENT	ABSENT			PRESENT	ABSENT	
X		Bruce Butterfield		X		Susan Lantz-Dey
X		Gary Dawson		X		Michael Lieberman
X		Mike Dey			X	Shannon Ninburg
X		Kathleen Dellplain			X	Vicki Schmitz Block
X		David Haggerty		X		Marty Westerman
	X	Richard Hansen		X		Alexis Zolner
X		Jewel von Kempf				

Guests:

Ron Smith, Seattle Police, Operations

Frank Immel, neighbor fimmel@gdiving.com

Chelsea Thayer, neighbor chelseamiller21@gmail.com

Frances Gifford, neighbor bfrancesg@yahoo.com

Claudia Levi, neighbor claudia.a.levi@gmail.com

The meeting was **called to order** at 7:05 PM by president Mike Dey. Introductions were made all around. Minutes of the 5/10/2016 meeting were approved as amended.

Tree stump grinding in Roundabout @ 47th and Brace Point: Mike Dey

A cherry tree in the roundabout is diseased and not salvageable. A neighbor is requesting assistance in removing the tree and grinding the stump. City has given permission to remove the tree, but will not replace it. Discussion led to the following conclusions: The FCA approved up to \$300 for stump grinding. A work party will take down the tree and cut into fireplace lengths. The neighbors at the roundabout will contact City to remove the branches. The expectation is that a replacement tree of a different variety can be obtained at no cost through Seattle's street tree program.

Proposal – Dog Park at Jack Block Park:

Marty Westerman contacted the Port of Seattle regarding the possibility of establishing an off-leash area at Jack Block Park, which is Port property. Sally del Fierro, Port PR, is "very interested." It was suggested that Marty contact COLA, Citizens for Off-Leash Access for support. The FCA is involved because the idea originated with this organization. Ron Smith, SPD stated that dog parks reduce crime in the surrounding area, which would be a benefit to the Port. It was also suggested that Marty talk with Vicki Schmitz Block, being as how the park is named after her [still living] husband. It was noted that at one point, Vicki was in charge of King County Animal Control.

Fall Festival Fundraiser: David Haggerty

Endolyne Joe's gave 50% of profits above cost for the entire day of fundraising. The total raised, including the raffle, was \$2,791. This year the FCA has increased its financial support to \$1,000 from general funds and \$1,000 from business memberships. Deb Kerns is applying for a neighborhood grant. Two more volunteers are needed to help with Facebook postings. The Fall Festival committee is looking to develop QR code to help guests locate activities; Jewel will help with the needed app. The committee plans to use texting code for donations with VenMo, which is tied to social media. Donations would go directly to the FCA bank account. Also discussed were the possibility of a brew pub for the Seahawks game with child care and pizza; an earth-moving tractor; police horses; video booth.

Endolyne Triangle Project: Marty Westerman

There will be 15 planters. A support and maintenance agreement outlining ongoing responsibilities of FCA and SDOT was briefly discussed and approved. Other suggestions included contacting Wildwood Glen (senior housing at 45th and Wildwood) about seniors interested in maintaining planters; water source for the planters; Urban Forest may possibly plant and water; consider just getting planters and soil in place and creating public art that suggests plants until actual plant material can be procured.

Parking: Gary Dawson

Parking subcommittee (Norm Schwab, Alexis Zolner, Kathryn (?), Gary Dawson)

They are contacting SDOT re. adjusting the Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) 3 to better meet the needs of the neighborhood. Lt. Smith, SPD will contact SDOT to extend the RPZ 3 no parking time from 5:00 to 7:00 AM. SPD will also ticket cars parked too close to driveways. Plan to use the political system, starting with contacting Lisa Herbold, WS City Council Rep, to change parking policy for shared use vehicles eg. Car2Go parking in RPZs.

Police Report: Lt. Ron Smith

In the Fauntleroy community, crimes against people were down 80%; crimes against property down 12%; burglaries up 3%. Again, Lt. Smith stated that the current noise ordinance is almost impossible to enforce regarding excessive **motorcycle noise**. Discussion: Most of the offending motorcycles are also speeding, but traffic enforcement officers aren't on duty until long after the early morning motorcycles are gone, and the issue is a priority 3 level at shift change. At one point WSF agreed to a priority change so motorcycles loaded last and exited behind the cars. It substantially reduced noise but created an uproar by the cycle riders that spilled over into the neighborhood adjacent to the ferry dock. Dock workers also received substantial harassment, and motorcycles returned to priority boarding and offloading, ahead of the cars.

Attached Dwelling Units (ADU) and Detached Accessory Dwelling Units (DADU): Marty Westerman

On behalf of Victoria Nelson, community activist living in Fauntleroy, Marty distributed a paper listing/discussing the effects of proposed changes to the City code for ADUs and DADUs, as well as alternative proposals. A position by the FCA was requested because the code changes will apply to Fauntleroy. There was not time to read and discuss at this meeting; board members will please review and comment to Marty by June 21. (Post meeting note: comments from the Board were received and a letter was sent by the FCA that included one additional point on the issue of rainwater and the increase in impervious surfaces as a result of the construction of ADUs and DADUs.)

Ferries: Gary Dawson

Ferries tried and discontinued a new procedure to streamline filling the dock. Due to maintenance, smaller boats are servicing the Fauntleroy-Vashon-Southworth triangle, leading to longer lines on Fauntleroy. Ridership in 2015 was at 1.6 million cars; Vashon is fairly stable, Kitsap County ridership is growing. Dock announcements over the PA system are becoming more frequent and longer, and often occur during the early morning hours when very few cars are on the dock and the message could be delivered car to car by a dock worker. Both Mike and Gary were going to address this with Ferries.

Recap of Parks meeting: Mike Dey

The May 24 meeting concerning the King County field office property at 8923 Fauntleroy Way (to become a park or return to private residence?) was brought up for review. Consensus was that the meeting was well run, but there were no new thoughts to add to the excellent coverage by the WS Blog.

Announcements:

Zippy's Burgers: Frances Gifford

On June 23, fifteen % of proceeds will go to the Fauntleroy Children's Center.

Swing into Summer big band and dance event is this Friday, June 17.

Seattle Night Out Against Crime: August 2 this year. It was suggested that board members stop by several block parties to introduce themselves and drive awareness of FCA.

The meeting **adjourned** at 9:10 PM.

Submitted by Susan Lantz-Dey