

**FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
Business Meeting**

**Date: September 28, 2021 on Zoom (rescheduled from Sept. 14, 2021)**

**Board:**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>			<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	
X		Bruce Butterfield		X		Susan Lantz-Dey
X		Catherine Bailey		X		Bill Wellington
X		Mike Dey		X		Marty Westerman
X		Alan Grainger		X		Nils von Veh
				X		Alexis Zolner
X		David Haggerty			X	Sydney Hammerquist
X		Frank Immel			X	Kimberly Terry
	X	Kris Ilgenfritz				

**Guests:**

David Sowers, WSFerries  
 Hadley Rodero, WSFerries  
 Lt. David Terry, SPD  
 Eric Gould, Neighbor  
 Dwight Gaut, Neighbor  
 Tracy, WSB  
 Mardi Clements, FCA, Community Advisory Group: Ferries  
 Reed & Amanda Haggerty, Fall Festival

**Start: 7:02 PM**

**End: 9:01 PM**

**WS Police Report:**

- Lt. Terry highlighted another useful data point that provides some useful information. This dashboard tracks 911 calls:  
<https://www.seattle.gov/police/information-and-data/computer-aided-dispatch-dashboard>  
 This provides a different peek at the data for our neighborhood than:  
<http://www.seattle.gov/police/information-and-data/crime-dashboard>
- Most of the rest of his report focused on the on-going staffing challenges that are being experienced throughout the city. Lt. Terry indicated that SW Precinct has been having challenges meeting the per shift staffing of nine officers. In order to maintain staffing levels people are ending up doing a lot of overtime work. He suggested that the SW precinct may lose two or three more officers in the coming weeks. A current issue is mandatory proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

- There was a discussion of theft and other issues being experienced at Westwood Village. Things are cooling down @ Alki Beach with the lowering fall temperatures. Westwood Village has become an “emphasis patrol” focus area. Merchants there have reportedly been reluctant to lock up high theft liquor shelves. There is an on-going outreach effort underway to try to improve the situation.

### **Fall Festival**

- After brain storming by the leadership of the Fauntleroy Fall Festival it has been decided that this year the Fall Festival will proceed with some major pandemic-related modifications. It will now be a drive-up/ ride-up festival on Sunday, Oct. 24 from 2-5 pm at the Fauntleroy Church parking lot,
- There was a discussion about how exactly this will take place. And Amanda Haggerty supplied the weblinks as per below the day following our meeting:
- As requested and discussed during last night's meeting, please find the final links for signing up for (a) a slot in the drive-through festival and (b) volunteering at the festival. Please relay to anyone I'm forgetting and cascade to your networks and circles!!

**Festival Drive-Through Reservations:** <https://signup.com/go/ykhPtmZ>

**Festival Volunteer Signup:** <https://signup.com/go/MAnutzH>

### **Ferries:**

- David Sowers, Director of WSF Terminal Engineering and Hadley Rodero, WSF Strategic Communications Manager presented the latest information on planning & process for the eventual replacement of the Fauntleroy Ferry Terminal.
- As part of the planning phase WSF will be developing “Planning and Environmental Linkages” in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration and other local agencies.
- The next meeting of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for this project will not happen until sometime in early November.
- The WSF home page for this project can be found here along with more links to more information about the CAG (which includes Frank Immel, Judy Pickens and Mardi Clements and others from our community), Technical Advisory Group and Executive Advisory Group for this project, as well as videos of past meetings this summer:

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr160/fauntleroy-terminal/home>

### **Kimberly and Pumpkin Easter Egg Hunts**

- Kimberly Terry has resigned as a board member because of a couple issues in her own family that will consume her time going forward. Sydney Hammerquist will take primary responsibility for the community-building fun events such as the pumpkin hunt and Easter egg hunt. She needs volunteers to help with the pumpkins this year. She will email Elliott Berkhiser, who maintains our membership list, to get information about individuals who previously volunteered to assist with FCA activities. Kimberly will also be organizing how the FCA will be represented at our table at the Fall Festival.

### **Disposition of Speed and Crosswalk Signs**

- The signs provided by SDOT regarding 20 mph speed requirements and crosswalk awareness were distributed around the area; however, there are some left over. They will be made available at the FCA table at the Fall Festival for anyone who may want one. If you have signs, please get them to Mike prior to the festival.

### **Planned Community Traffic Survey Meeting on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- Mike Dey and Catherine Bailey reported on the work they are doing to organize a meeting to feature a variety of important stakeholders involved in Community Traffic Issues. This meeting will include representatives from SDOT, SPD SW Precinct and the City Council. This meeting is planned to take place in lieu of our regular monthly FCA business meeting in October. The genesis of this meeting arose from the many traffic issues (speeding, noise, pedestrian safety and neighborhood residential street “cut-throughs” that were one of the top areas of concern in FCA’s most recent community survey.
- There was an extended conversation about the best method to organize an online meeting like this. The Fauntleroy.net website and other social media such as WSBlog will post information on how to submit questions, concerns, recommendations and issues with specific streets and cross streets. Deadline for submitting input is Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- There was a concern expressed about the best way to organize an online meeting like this. And that Zoom will likely not be robust enough to handle the number of people who might want to attend this virtual meeting. So the plan was to explore the best way to do this along the line of the larger “webinars” that are done for civic virtual meetings. Information about this meeting and registering for the webinar will be posted on the FCA website.

### **District One Community Network update:**

- Bruce Butterfield reported on several topics of community wide concern presented at the September DICN meeting:
- **Heron’s Nest**  
Perched on the hillside west of the Duwamish River, in the largest contiguous forest left in the city, the [Heron’s Nest Outdoor Education Center](#) began as a community building project in June 2020 amidst the global pandemic. A group of dedicated West Seattle community members joined together to create an outdoor education facility to allow all members and visitors of the community to have a space to share together while working outdoors in a safe capacity. There are two main goals of this project: (1) to provide a safe place for youth and adults to learn skills, trades and outdoor stewardship, and (2) to purchase and repatriate the 3.5-acre Heron’s Nest property to the Duwamish Tribe. While construction towards goal #1 continues, the timeline for purchasing the property has become more urgent.

**Property Purchase: December 31, 2021 Deadline**

The [Shared Spaces Foundation](#)

is currently leasing the 4818 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW parcel where the Heron's Nest is located. According to the lease agreement, "The seller grants to the buyer and buyer's successors and assigns the right to purchase the property on or before the expiration date of 12/31/21." In other words, Shared Spaces has the first right of refusal on the purchase of the property. In order to make the purchase possible, we need to raise at least \$180,000 before December 31, 2021—this would be enough for a down payment on the property. If we can raise \$1 million, that would be enough to buy the property outright. In either case, the land will be repatriated to the Duwamish Tribe, increasing the tribe's land footprint by over 5 times, with potentially significant positive impact on the Tribe's federal recognition claims.

Join us for Return the Land: Auction & Fundraiser the evening of Saturday, October 16. RSVP requested, so take a look at the attachments for more details about the event and The Heron's Nest in general.

[www.TheHeronsNest.org](http://www.TheHeronsNest.org)

- Also there was discussion of the Salvation Army's plans to create a sheltering facility in White Center for extreme winter weather sheltering.

<https://seattlewhitecenter.salvationarmy.org>