

**FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Business Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 8, 2022, on Zoom

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		Sydney Hammerquist			X	Marty Westerman
	X	Kris Ilgenfritz		X		Alexis Zolner

Guests:

Dwight Gault, neighbor
Lt. Dave Terry, SPD, SW Precinct
Patrick Sand, WS Blog

Start: 7:05 PM

End: 9:15PM

Minutes of February 8, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

WS Police Report: Lt. Terry, third watch

- Fauntleroy continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the city.
- Westwood intervention, especially foot patrols, effective in reducing shoplifting while police are in the area. However, crime rate rises again when police are not present. Starting May 1, emphasis patrols will move from Westwood to Alki.
- Police are frustrated that Westwood merchants don't utilize environmental tools to help prevent theft. Examples include locking up liquor, moving it away from exits, installing zig-zag exits rather than a straight isle to the exit.
- Precinct staffing continues to be problematic. Minimum staffing for third watch is 9, which is difficult to fill without calling for overtime. Officers have over 100 hours of continuing education to complete annually, and they are not on call when in training. There are recruits in the pipeline, but it takes a year before they become effective officers and there are no guarantees that any will be assigned to our precinct.
- When asked about how things were going with changes in rules of engagement and working with non-police agencies, Lt. Terry described a situation of a young woman, known to police, who appears to have mental health issues and has been sleeping on

private properties. People call to have her removed, but they decline to engage further. Police are not looking to arrest her, but until someone says "I'm willing to be a victim," they cannot stop and question her and locate a crisis intervention team to help her.

Business Partners Gathering: Sydney

- March 22, 5:00-7:00 at the Hall at Fautleroy. David will bring refreshments.
- To thank business partners and to hear how we can best serve them. Sydney proposed a list of benefits for review and comment.
- Currently 15 yes's between businesses and board members. A reminder letter will go out to all business partners soon.

Traffic: Catherine, Mike

- Catherine and Mike will send a letter to Danielle Friedman and Sarah Zora, SDOT, in response to their letter of March 14.
 - Appreciation for installation of traffic turtles on 45th between Trenton and Wildwood to finally slow traffic. Questioning proposed placement of speed cushions at the top of Marine View Drive because speeding citations issued where MVD jogs at Roxbury, not at the top of the hill.
 - Data review of Trenton St. traffic shows that it's not a true problem. More cars, but no speeding. Many of the cars appear to be local traffic avoiding the creeping traffic of offloading ferries.
 - Line cutting for the ferry remains an issue. FCA looks to calling a meeting of SDOT, SPD, State Patrol, Ferries, to address accountability for enforcement.

Spring Egg Hunt: Sydney, Susan

- Egg hunt was started last year (thank you, Sydney and Kimberly!) to bring cheer to the community during ongoing Covid restrictions. With a designated coordinator (Candace Blue), it is hoped that it will become an annual event.
- Sydney has sent postcards (funded by Candace) to FCA members regarding the upcoming egg hunt.
- Egg stuffing party will be April 11 @ 5:00, Susan and Mike's house.
- Expecting about 10 "Stuffers" and 10 "Hiders." Different neighborhoods will be selected or assigned to ensure dispersed coverage. Eggs will be hidden any time between April 11 and 16.

Annual Meeting & Food Fest: David

- Going Live this year due to low incidence of Covid. After 2 years of Zoom annual meetings with low attendance, it will be great to gather as a community once again!
- Keeping the same concept because it works. Scaling back on the number of community tables from 32 to 25 to increase spacing.
- Mike – business meeting will be short, will mention vendors, introduce board for up/down vote. Frank will acknowledge exceptional community member. Suggestions include Bernie (Bakery), Emma Harmon.
- Catherine – marketing
- Frank – make sign listing business members for FCA table
- Susan – signs and centerpieces
- Alexis – dues and name tags

- Board to stay post-meeting to sign thank you cards

District 1 Community Network: Bruce

- Bruce will facilitate the next meeting on April 6.
- Frank and Bruce will coordinate for FCA to make a presentation regarding Ferries' possible push to expand Fauntleroy dock.
- Don't know if new mayor (Bruce Harrell) will be present...his schedule is extremely busy right now.

Ferries: Frank

- Community Advisory Group (CAG) starting the screening process for possible dock locations, including existing Fauntleroy location. WS Blog posted an article on the meeting, with over 80 comments.
- Next CAG meeting March 16. It appears that WSF is focused on *their* needs. Introducing ideas that they know won't fly, going through the process of elimination to get where they want, despite inefficiency of the process.
- Discussion re. ticketing, advance purchase online, reservations. 70% of Vashon cars prepurchase return trip tickets.
- Question to Vashon: How do they handle line cutters? Vashon's Beachcomber newspaper comments focus on schedule reliability, not line cutting.
- Possibility of Fauntleroy Way becoming a state highway to accommodate increasing ferry traffic. Is City Council aware of 1997 resolution?

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Submitted by Susan Lantz-Dey