

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
Business Meeting Minutes

Fauntleroy Schoolhouse & Zoom  
**October 10, 2023**

**Board:**

PRESENT	ABSENT			PRESENT	ABSENT	
X		Catherine Bailey			X	Frank Immel
X		Bruce Butterfield		X		Susan Lantz-Dey
X		Mike Dey		X		Meredith Sciarrio
X		Alan Grainger			X	Diana Spence
X		David Haggerty			X	Nils von Veh
X		Amber Heinemann		X		Bill Wellington
x		Kris Ilgenfritz		X		Marty Westerman

**Guests:**

Reed Haggerty - Fauntleroy Fall Festival  
Lt. Nate Shopay - Seattle Police Department  
Martin Pugel - Collaborator with Marty Westerman

Mike Dey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Introductions were made.

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FCA Survey - Bruce Butterfield would like the comment about a potential mailing party for the postcards removed.

Ferry Update - Mike would like the sentence to read “Mike will follow up with Marty Westerman to ask Marty to follow up with SDOT to paint the crosswalk and block of steep trail.

Action Items - Mike would like the action item to read “Mike will follow up with Marty on the crosswalk painting and trail barricade.”

Mike moved the Minutes to be approved with the changes mentioned above. Catherine Bailey seconded. The Minutes were approved with changes.

**West Seattle Police Update:**

Lt. Nate Shopay began the discussion with the comment that he had visited the Troll recently. SPD has not heard of any issues with vandalism at the Troll and he asked if there were concerns in the Fauntleroy Community.

There have been a few purse snatching attempts of older ladies at various locations around West Seattle. If this becomes a more pronounced pattern, he will let FCA know. The “bump and grab” incidents that have been happening in West Seattle seem to have begun to taper off.

West Seattle has the lowest crime rate in the City. If any of the Board has concerns on specific items for him to address about public safety, neighborhood issues or crime in the area, please email him [nathan.shopay@Seattle.gov](mailto:nathan.shopay@Seattle.gov) before the meetings and he will research the issues and report at the meeting. He reminded the Board to call 911 if anyone sees anything suspicious.

Alan Grainger complimented SPD on its response to an abandoned car in his neighborhood. Amber Heinemann and her business The BirdHouse were robbed several weeks ago. She mentioned that SPD was helpful to her with assistance in reporting and dealing with the aftermath of the robbery.

### **Pumpkin Search**

Candace Blue, the Pumpkin Search Chair, was not at the meeting. The Pumpkin Search will be October 21, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00. Volunteers are needed to hide pumpkins starting at 11:30. FCA will host a table. Amber and Reed Haggerty will post a notice at Fauntleroy Fall Festival that volunteers are needed.

### **Lincoln Park Update:**

Catherine had invited a Seattle Parks Representative to the meeting to give updates on the Pickle Ball Courts, the Dog Park and Playground construction. No one was able to attend the meeting. Marty Westerman volunteered to be the FCA liaison with Parks going forward. Thank you Marty. Catherine will invite Parks to the next meeting.

### **Survey Update:**

Catherine showed the graphics for the postcard and survey. Everyone agreed they look great. The survey is almost ready to launch with some final beta testing before the launch. She is working with the printer on final details for the postcards to be printed and mailed.

### **Database set up:**

Meredith Sciarrio has begun the two month trial with Wild Apricot, attending the boot camps offered to continue to familiarize her with Wild Apricot. She and Glenn Newmann are working together to import the current FCA database into Wild Apricot. She will provide more updates at the November meeting. She suggested that Mike, Bill Wellington and Kris Ilgenfritz be identified as Admin for the database.

### **West Seattle Chamber of Commerce:**

Meredith attended the Chamber lunch with the Seattle Port Commissioner. There is an upcoming lunch, on October 16, 2023, with the candidates for City Council and King County. Amber will send around the invitation for any Board member to attend.

### **Fall Festival:**

The Fauntleroy Fall Festival is Sunday, October 15, 2023. Reed gave a shout out to the volunteer group that only needs five additional volunteers; historically the FFF is still looking for up to 40 volunteers the week before. The weather looks like rain. Reed asked if anyone would have a 10 x 10 pop up tent to lend on Sunday to help keep attendees drier. Reed has been interviewed by FM 105.3 about the FFF. Air time is tbd. New this year will be Pumpkin Bowling in the backyard.

The Pilates Studio (need name) gave a \$3,000 donation last week to the FFF. Thank you!

Reed suggested that the FFF be on the same day each year.

Amber has ordered more sweatshirts to be sold at the FFF. She will need the Square information from Kris prior to Sunday.

**Sound Transit Light Rail Proposal:**

Marty and Martin Pagel presented a Seattle Green Spaces Coalition PowerPoint and led a discussion about supporting the No Build option for Sound Transit's West Seattle light rail plan. Marty would like to see the FCA website's information on the light rail plan updated and corrected. Marty will write a draft of suggested changes to the FCA information, and circulate the draft to the Board for review.

**Ferry Update:**

The next CAG meeting is October 21, 2023.

**The Festival of Trees:**

Susan Lantz Dey moved that FCA should donate \$200 split evenly between the White Center Food Bank and the West Seattle Food Bank. Bruce seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. The Board is encouraged to attend the Festival of Trees to determine if FCA would be willing to sponsor a tree next year.

**Salmon Drumming:**

On Sunday, October 22, 2023 all are invited to the Lower Fauntleroy Creek to call the salmon spawners into Fauntleroy Creek. The event begins at 4 pm. Bring a drum of any kind.

**Action Items:**

Please reach out to Lt. Shopay prior to any FCA meeting with any concerns or questions you may have about issues that relate to SPD.

Marty will work with Seattle Parks as the FCA liaison.

Kris to provide Amber with FCA Square instructions prior to Sunday, October 15.

Marty will draft a statement about FCA's position on the Light Rail expansion to West Seattle and circulate it to all for comment.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 7-9 at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Ilgenfritz  
Board Secretary