

Fauntleroy Community Association

Business Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025

Fauntleroy Schoolhouse

Board Members in attendance: Frank Immel, Catherine Bailey, Alan Grainger, Bill Wellington, Meredith Sciarrio, Amber Heinemann, Bruce Butterfield, Dave Follis, David Haggerty, Reed Haggerty. Absent: Kris Ilgenfritz, Susan Lantz-Dey

Neighbors/guests in attendance: Chris Lampkin, Victoria Nelson, Lisa Buell, Jennifer Satterwhite, Diane Berge, Dwight Gaut and Eric, Tracy Record (WS Blog).

Call to order, welcome, and introductions: Frank Immel @ 6:04

July 8 meeting minutes were approved as provided with one correction -- David Haggerty was absent.

SW Precinct police update was provided by Jennifer S. Year-to-date, overall crime reports are down 15% for the precinct. For Fauntleroy, a 53% decrease in reported crime YTD. There have been 69 confirmed incidences of shots fired YTD compared to 75 last year.

Frank requested information on SPD's response to home alarms for the next meeting.

Pumpkin Hunt is scheduled for October 4, 1 -3 p.m. Reed noted that the Fall Festival committee will help hide pumpkins and prizes will be attached via a note on the pumpkin. The note can be presented to the FCA table at the FF and the prize awarded at that time.

One Seattle Plan. Dave noted that the revisions that we requested for the lower Fauntleroy area Neighborhood Center have been combined into Amendment 35 which will be coming up for the Council's vote. There is opportunity for citizen testimony, and all are encouraged to weigh in on this. An email will be forwarded with the call-in information.

Chris Lampkin inquired as to the process the FCA used to decide upon the requested revisions. Board members described our discussions, but no one could recall whether we voted upon the revisions. Board members also acknowledged that we should always have a vote on such important issues. (Note: following the meeting, Chris was informed that the board did vote in favor on the revised boundaries for the NC at the July 8 meeting.)

Fauntleroy Creek Park has had issues recently with encampments. The encampments were cleared; however, there is an initiative to remove the existing wooden platforms that served as a surface on which to camp. The platforms have been helpful for the school children during hatchling releases; therefore, alternate structures are sought. A letter-writing campaign is in place to request assistance from Seattle Parks Dept.

Membership Update. Meredith provided a status report: 130 members; 115 household memberships and 15 "living lightly" memberships. She will be encouraging renewals via an email via Wild Apricot since both numbers and donations are down this year. Lisa Buell

suggested that we increase the dues amount. She also offered to recruit new members and provided her email address.

Only 6 businesses have renewed this year. Amber noted that she has been in contact with the businesses and will try to close with each of them.

Fall Festival donations. Amber has a check for \$1,567 for the Fall Festival from the summer BBQ and on Sept. 23, her business will donate 20% of sales to the Fall Festival.

Financial Update. Alan noted that Fall Festival donations have been received for \$3K and \$1K. Reed mentioned that FCA may want to consider decreasing our budgeted \$3K this year since several other donations are coming in. Following a discussion about FCA's financial condition, there was agreement that we need a tangible plan to raise our membership numbers which would also improve our finances.

Rose Street bus stop. Frank noted that a rep from SDOT will come to our October meeting to discuss a proposal for a revised pedestrian crossing at Rose Street and Fauntleroy Way.

Neighborhood survey. Catherine mentioned that it is time to do another survey since the most recent one was done two years ago. Discussion followed about the challenges with the past survey, the cost of conducting it, and other resource constraints. There was consensus that we need to reduce the expense of the survey and that we should work with the marketing/communications team that Bill is coordinating. Frank suggested that we not be tied to getting the survey done right away but to work to resolve some of the challenges with conducting it.

Marketing/Communications sub-group. Bill reported the following suggestions from the group: combine our mailing lists; send a quarterly email with a link to the FCA newsletter plus additional news as desired; use the Fauntleroy Flash for emergency communication only with decisions made by the President and VP of FCA for when to use it; combine the lists of volunteers and update it as needed; and, better socialize what we do and the advantages for being part of FCA. He will have another meeting before the October FCA meeting. Email address counts = approx. 350 current & in archive and approx. 100 in Bill's records.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m. by Frank