

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Business Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026
Fauntleroy Schoolhouse

The purpose of the Fauntleroy Community Association is to consider and act on concerns affecting the quality of life and character of the Fauntleroy community in Seattle, Washington.

Board Roll Call:

PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT	
X		Catherine Bailey, Vice-Pres.	X		Frank Immel, President
X		Bruce Butterfield	X		Susan Lantz-Dey
X		Amber Heinemann, Business Membership	X		Meredith Sciarrio, Residential Membership
X		David Follis	X		Bill Wellington, Webmaster
X		Alan Grainger, Treasurer	X		Reed Haggerty, Fall Festival
X		David Haggerty	X		Kris Ilgenfritz, Secretary

Guests:

Jamie Heslin – SPD - Community Service Officer

Jason Grotelueschen - WS Blog

Jamison Johnson - FCA Business member and neighbor

Frank Immel called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Approval of November Minutes

Susan Lantz-Dey requested that Pickens be added to the minutes in the subject of Culvert Communication as Judy's last name to the paragraph describing the Culvert Communication. Susan moved to approve the minutes as amended. Alan Grainger seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as amended.

Seattle Police Update

Jamie Heslin - SPD Community Service Officer gave an update on crime statistics with a focus on year to year comparisons. The Southwest Precinct had 3718 crimes reported in 2025 compared to 4697 calls in 2024 (a 19% decrease). Fauntleroy had 104 crimes reported in 2025 compared to 181 in 2024 (a 40% decrease). Fauntleroy has had four calls in the past thirty days compared to seven calls during the same time period twelve months ago. The Southwest Precinct has zero homicides in 2025 and there have been 91 calls with shots fired, six of these calls have had a victim.

Heslin encouraged everyone to call 911 anytime shots are heard. Other non emergency calls can be made to the non emergency number 206-625-5011. She had no additional information on the January 6, 2026 incident during the evening that involved Guardian One, King County Sheriff and SPD.

Financial Report

Alan handed out year end financials for 2025 as well as the projected budget for 2026. The financials are attached for review. 2025 finances were better than budgeted and the financial outlook for 2026 is a balanced budget. The Fall Festival fundraising went very well and Reed Haggerty expects this trend to continue for the 2026 Fall Festival.

The survey expenses were discussed. The survey reach is still being discussed and will be updated at the next meeting. Bill Wellington will submit information for the anticipated survey expenses as well as the expenses he incurred for the website.

Discussion followed about options to increase the contributions to FCA. Kris Ilgenfritz mentioned that the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce solicits donations for the flower baskets in the Junction as an option for FCA to raise funds for the ongoing flower and plant baskets in the Endolyne triangle. Kris will report at the next meeting how the WS Chamber uses these funds and maintains the baskets.

Jamison Johnson will be offering portrait packages to FCA members at a discounted price with a donation to the Fall Festival.

Coming back to the approval of the budget for 2026, Alan will update a few numbers and send it to the Board for approval at the February meeting.

Annual Meeting and Food Fest

David Haggerty gave the update on the Annual Meeting and Food Fest. It will be held March 24 from 6 - 8. A save the date will be published in the WS Blog. Amber Heinemann will create a flyer publicizing the meeting. Meredith Sciarrio will send this flyer out to all active FCA members through Wild Apricot. Bill will add the save the date flyer to the FCA website. David will send out an invitation for a meeting in the next few weeks to assign tasks for Board Members to ensure another successful Annual Meeting.

Fund raising ideas were discussed. FCA has some limitations as to Auctions and Raffles but there may be other opportunities to encourage additional community involvement in many of the activities FCA sponsors in the community. Increased membership in FCA continues to be an ongoing topic.

Newsletter

A reminder to anyone writing an article for the newsletter that the deadline for submission to Judy Pickens is February 15.

501c 3 possible conversion

Catherine Bailey has been researching this potential for FCA to move from a 501 c 4 to a 501 c 3, this change would be helpful for donations to FCA and could be written off on donors' taxes. She distributed a fact sheet which is attached for the record. There is additional research to be done before this change can be officially considered by the Board. Catherine will follow up at a future meeting with additional information.

Ferry update

Frank described the activities of the large crane and barge that are currently near the ferry dock. The repair work is focused on maintenance of pilings. There has been no update from SDOT regarding the traffic signal proposed at the intersection of the ferry dock and Fauntleroy Avenue SW.

Rose Street update

Frank and Catherine received freeback from the City of Seattle with regards to the questions FCA asked during the meeting in November 2025. The Board has additional questions for the City to more accurately describe the crossing. The Board requested that the City provide a project manager to attend a future meeting to answer community questions. Frank will reach out to the City with this request.

Action Items

Bill will advise Alan regarding financial information for potential survey as well as web expenses for 2025 and 2026.

Kris to research how the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce manages the summer flower baskets and report her findings.

David H. will host a meeting for the Annual Meeting preparations.

Bill will host a meeting for the Marketing subcommittee prior to the February meeting.

Frank to request a representative from the City to more accurately describe the Rose Street crossing.

Frank adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Ilgenfritz
Secretary