

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Business Meeting Minutes

Date: July 14, 2026

Board:

PRESENT	ABSENT			PRESENT	ABSENT	
X		Catherine Bailey			X	Frank Immel
X		Bruce Butterfield				
	X	David Follis		X		Susan Lantz-Dey
X		Alan Grainger		X		Meredith Sciarrio
X		David Haggerty				
X		Reed Haggerty		Zoom		Bill Wellington
X		Kris Ilgenfritz				

Guests:

Lt. Pat Daly, SPD
Jamie Heslin, SPD
Jason Grotelueschen, West Seattle Blog
Jamison Johnson
Laura Belt
Lani Bonadea
Monica Lundberg
Doug Ilgenfritz
Caleb Bailey
Alexis Zolner

Emelia Barnecut
Bret Barnecut
Sarah Dolan
Harriett Morton
Chris Lampkin
Lynn Drake
Dwight Gaut
Eric Gould
Mary Anito

Start: 6:00 PM

End: 8:02 PM

Catherine Bailey opened the meeting at 6:00. Introductions were made all around.
Minutes from the June 9 meeting were approved as amended.

Bicycle Safety Planning

The first half of the meeting was devoted to cyclist safety following a recent truck-cyclist fatality on Wildwood Place between Fauntleroy Way and 47th. This part of the meeting opened with a moment of silence for the deceased cyclist, a Vashon resident who was a longtime cyclist with a focus on safety. Her family spoke first, describing the shock of her death and frustration and anger that nothing had been done by the City to address any of the factors involved in her death during the month since the accident. The following discussion included the need for immediate safety improvements including temporary solutions like no-parking signs between 47th and Fauntleroy as a quick fix, while planning for long-term separated bike lanes, or at a minimum, painted

“Sharrow” (share the lane) pavement signs to alert drivers in that narrow traffic corridor . Additional details of this part of the meeting can be found in the West Seattle Blog July 16, 2026 report:

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westseattleblog.com/2026/07/bike-crash-victims-family-says-safety-changes-need-to-happen-now-fauntleroy-community-associations-july-meeting

It was explained to the community members present that the role of the FCA is not to take responsibility for directly communicating the issues to the City, but rather, to advise and facilitate concerned neighbors to effectively make their needs known to the City. In that light, the FCA will host a community forum dedicated to bicycle safety in Fauntleroy on August 11 at the Hall at Fauntleroy. Attendees will include the mayor’s office, city council members from District 1 and the two at-large representatives, SDOT (Vision Zero), Seattle Police, Ferries, bicycle-oriented organizations, and other West Seattle community members, to discuss recommendations and solutions for needed bicycle infrastructure improvements.

The victim’s family agreed to coordinate with West Seattle Bike Connections, Cascade Bicycle Club, and Seattle Street Alliance to create a unified voice in requesting bicycle safety improvements, with plans to send a joint letter to elected city officials. The FCA will review and distribute the letter to the FCA mailing list, requesting community members to adapt/sign and send the letter to the same city officials who will attend the August community forum. Names and addresses will be provided. The point was made that getting electeds to contact city departments with specific requests will be more effective than general letters of complaint to the same departments.

Police Report

Lieutenant Pat Daly, SW Police Precinct, reported that the Southwest Precinct had the biggest drop in crime year over year among Seattle's five precincts, with shootings/ shots fired down 9% (no change in Fauntleroy @ 2 incidents both years) and violent crime down 18%. There have been no homicides in West Seattle so far this year. Motor vehicle theft was down, but burglaries and thefts are slightly up. Aggravated assaults are up slightly in Fauntleroy, with 4 this year compared to 3 at this time last year.

A community member described a recent situation in her neighborhood that didn’t appear to be reflected in the statistics just reported, where a homeowner was struck in his driveway by a car that had no license plates when he went out to see why the car was parked there. He was admitted to the ICU with a significant head injury. A neighbor’s security camera had recorded the entire event. Lt. Daly was unfamiliar with the incident, but made note to follow up on it.

Jamie Heslin, Community Service Officer, offered resources for grief counseling to the cyclist victim’s family and community. She presented her card for future contact, should they desire assistance.

Financial Update

Alan reported that total support was at 57% of budget, Fall Festival support at 62%, and business partner contributions at 27% of expectations. The board approved Alan’s recommendation to reinvest \$20,000 into a

new 5-month CD, with the motion carried unanimously. Alan expressed confidence about the organization's ability to meet upcoming expenses, particularly for the Fall Festival.

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Fall Festival Fundraising

Reed provided updates on Fall Festival fundraising efforts, including a Super Deli Mart event that raised \$400, and a golf tournament on July 3rd that raised approximately \$2,500 with 48 participants. Jamison Johnson raised an additional \$220 that he raised through a photographic portrait special. Birdhouse will sponsor an all-day fundraiser on Thursday, September 24.

Board Expansion

Jameson Johnson was unanimously approved to join the board. He has made significant contributions to update FCA presence on social media and facilitating cross pollination between organizations (Church, Eagles, Chamber), as well as providing special offerings through his photography studio to fundraise for the Fall Festival. Welcome!

Discussion regarding increasing board membership (and locating a secretary!) included a tentative plan for Susan to host a gathering of board members and invited potential board recruits at her home in September.

West Seattle Glass Float Hunt

The board voted to sponsor two floats for the West Seattle Glass Float Hunt at a cost of \$185 total. Jamison offered to procure and to hide the FCA floats. **Cost covered by budget, or individual board member donations?**

Open Discussion

Articles for the September newsletter are due to Judy by August 15th. Dave Follis needs current mailing labels by August 2nd for the mailing party a few days later.

Jamison suggested a photo contest around the Pumpkin Search and Fall Festival as a means of increasing community engagement.

It was agreed to plan an open house event to invite prospective board members, with Susan offering to host it at her home in September. Jamison proposed a photo contest to increase community engagement.

Mary Nito introduced herself as a long time FCA member and candidate for WA State House for District 34, position 2. She is particularly interested in education and her community.

Action Items

Catherine: Organize and lead planning for August 11 community bicycle safety forum. Review letter from cyclist's family and cycle organizations, coordinate with Bill to send to FCA membership for action.

Frank: Assist Catherine in inviting officials and agencies to August 11 meeting.

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Bill: Send "News Flash" email to FCA membership announcing August 11 community forum on bicycle safety needs in Fauntleroy, as well as letter regarding cycle safety issues to sign and send to city officials.

Kris and Doug: Reach out to family of Marine View Drive bicycle victim regarding the August 11 meeting.

Alan: Reinvest \$20,000 in another 5-month CD by July 27 (after the current one matures on July 17), unless unusual circumstances arise.

Jamison: Bring check for \$220 raised for the Fall Festival to the next business meeting in September. Procure and hide two FCA glass floats for the West Seattle Glass Float Hunt. Reimbursement will follow. Work with Mary Nito to develop a photo contest idea to increase community engagement around the Pumpkin Search and Fall Festival.

Susan: Prepare to host board recruitment event in September.

ALL Board Members: Consider, and personally invite potential board recruits to open house event in September at Susan's home.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lantz-Dey