

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
 Fautleroy Community Association
 Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Fautleroy Schoolhouse & Zoom
 April 11, 2023

Board:

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

Guests:

Lt. Mike Watson - SPD
 Candace Blue and Scott Wiesemann - FCA Egg Hunt and Pumpkin Directors
 Cindi Barker - Emergency Preparedness
 Chris Jaramillo - Emergency Preparedness
 Patrick Sand - WS Blog
 Reed Haggerty - Fall Festival
 Amber Heinemann
 Meredith Sciarrio
 Eric Gould and Dwight Gaut

Mike Dey called the meeting to order at 7:02

Introductions were made.

Minutes - March 14, 2023 were corrected to include Eric Gould's correct last name and Bruce Butterfield's reporting to Mike the City Officials that might be present at the Annual Meeting. Catherine Bailey moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Bruce seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with corrections.

SW Police Precinct update - Lt. Mike Watson led the review of the crime statistics in the SW Precinct and discussion. The first topic he discussed was the recent murder discovered at Chief Sealth. The victim was a frequent visitor to SW Teen Life Center. Lt. Watson stated that the victim was killed where he was found. Violent crime is up 50%. Property crime is down 9%, with the exception of vehicle catalytic converter thefts. This type of theft is occurring at a rate of at least 50 per month city wide. Last year, 2,000 catalytic converters were reported stolen citywide.

As a follow up to the RPZ question from the March 14 meeting, he explained the Parking Enforcement Officers (PEO) do not have license readers in their vehicles at this time. There are two PEOs on shift city wide after 10 pm. He suggested residents use the Find It Fix It app to report parking violators.

There is a continued emphasis for SPD to patrol Westwood Village. Recruiting for new officers continues to improve however Seattle is still down 500 officers. Catherine Bailey recently attended the Beyond the Badge meeting at the SW Precinct and encouraged FCA Board members to attend one of the future meetings.

Old Business

Follow up to SDOT walk around and RPZ. Catherine has sent another email to SDOT and has not heard back from SDOT.

Mike will submit an article to Judy Pickens for the next newsletter to describe the current RPZ situation.

Cindi Barker mentioned that SDOT had done a survey, sometime in 2017 maybe, asking about the RPZ. She suggested that FCA may try to reach out to SDOT to ask for a followup to the survey to track the success of SDOT's new RPZ rollout.

Spring Egg Hunt - Candace Blue and Scott Wiesemann, as Chairs of the Spring Egg Hunt and Pumpkin Search, led the discussion. The Spring Egg Hunt was a "roaring success" per Candace. The Schoolhouse backyard was an ideal place for the Egg Hunt. She will reach out to schedule the backyard for the 2024 Egg Hunt. More eggs are needed for next year and the timing may change to allow younger children the first pass at egg hunting with older children allowed after the initial foray. Frank Immel estimated there were over 300 people at the Egg Hunt throughout the day. Candace and Scott had 17 volunteers of all ages help stuff the eggs.

More stuffed eggs are needed for the 2024 egg hunt. Candace requested an additional budget of \$100 per event, totalling \$400 for the Egg Hunt and \$400 for the Pumpkin Search. Bill Wellington moved to increase the budget to \$800 total for the Egg Hunt and Pumpkin Search. Marty Westerman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Annual Meeting and Food Fest - Susan Lantz-Dey thought the event went well. She felt that running the meeting without the microphone kept the group more engaged with Mike's messages. The check in table will need to add someone to count so that there is a more accurate count of attendance. Amber will loan FCA The Birdhouse Square readers for next year's meeting. The busiest time for the check in table was 6:15 - 6:45.

Emergency Preparedness presentation by Cindi Barker and Chris Jaramillo. This is a grassroots community preparedness group that was formed after the Nisqually Earthquake in 2001. There are 15 hubs in West Seattle for neighbors to assemble and gather after an emergency event. Fauntleroy Church parking lot is the Hub for the Fauntleroy neighborhood. Chris is the neighborhood contact. Cindi would like to add some FCA Board members to the contact list,

Cindi requested that the FCA Board members attend an emergency test/drill happening June 11 at Hope Lutheran and South Park. She will send additional information to Mike to share specifics with the Board at the May meeting. Chris will be in contact with Judy Pickens to write an article for the next Newsletter

describing the group in more detail. Chris will work with Bill to update the FCA website with more current emergency content and contacts.

Neighborhood survey - Bill would like this item to be added to the May agenda.

Ferry Dock Replacement Update - Frank said that there is no new information to report. The next CAG meeting has not been scheduled. The Dolphin that was damaged in the Cathlamet crash has been replaced. WSF has determined that the crash was human error and a "loss of situational awareness". The Cathlamet will be back in service next month. WSF is working on a trial run of the three boat schedule.

Fall Festival Fundraiser - Reed Haggerty and Endolyne Joe's are hosting the fundraiser on Tuesday, April 18 all day. A portion of the food sales, both dine in and take away, will be donated to the Fall Festival. There will also be a raffle for baskets and goods. Reed asked the FCA Board to stop in to Joes on April 18. There will be another fundraiser this summer at Wildwood Market. Date to be announced. The Fall Festival committee is working on the plans for another successful event. The Fall Festival is October 15, 2023.

District 1 update - Bruce attended the meeting that was held April 5. The NW Seaport Alliance reported that the Terminal 5 electrical upgrade has been completed. For additional information, please visit www.nwseaportalliance.com.

Lincoln Park play area update - Bill mentioned that the WSBlog reached out to Seattle Parks for details on the replacement structure. Parks told the WSBlog that the structure will be replaced sometime this summer. Bill's website has also received updates from other park visitors in other parts of the city. Many of these visitors expressed the same sentiments that there is a lack of play structures replacement timeline in their parks. Bill will write an article for the next newsletter describing his website www.wheresourplayground.com. Amber Heinemann will post this website information on the community board at The Birdhouse.

Recycle Roundup will be April 22, 2023 from 9 - 3 in the Fautleroy Church parking lot.

The next meeting will be May 9, 2023 at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Ilgenfritz
Board Secretary