

# 1996 annual report

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## advocacy

During the year, your association responded to several issues of concern to the community:

- An open board meeting focusing on the proposed third runway.
- Advocacy for a ruling on land-use violations at Brace Point, including correspondence with the city and discussion with City Councilmember Jane Noland.
- Response to new and continuing environmental concerns, including correspondence with officials regarding the stench in Fauntleroy Cove, replacement of a culvert under Fauntleroy Way S.W. for fish passage, and an easement for limited public access to the mouth of Fauntleroy Creek.

## member events

Opportunities for the general membership to get together were a mix of planning, information, and community-building:

- April 3: An open forum for member comment and suggestions to the FCA Board, including brainstorming about community priorities.
- June 6: A workshop introducing the city's comprehensive program for neighborhood response to earthquakes and other disasters.
- July 27: Revival of the beachwalk and salmon bake, attracting more than 150 people.

## communication

We published winter, spring, and fall issues of *Neighbors*, our expanded newsletter, and paid particular attention to making each of these mailings interesting and informative.

During the year, we refined our database to allow efficient targeting of such mailings according to membership status and geography.

## improvements

FCA worked with poster artists from the Fauntleroy Children's Center to encourage neighborhood participation in Seattle's Spring Clean Day on April 20, with emphasis on the public access north of the ferry pier.

The FCA Board provided regular feedback and encouragement to a task force of area residents working to transform this site from an illegal parking lot into an inviting, natural pocket park.

## regular business

Special activities of the year complemented the regular business of your community association -- those sometimes tedious, usually productive, always necessary meetings that get the work done. Regular business during 1996 focused on the FCA Board, which met monthly, except during the summer. All meetings were open to the membership.

## linkages

FCA is part of a citywide network of similar groups. During 1996, FCA linked to this network through

- Regularly participating in the Southwest District Council, which met monthly (except summer).
- Being this community's contact for county and city departments, other community associations, and area agencies, which resulted in *much* mail.
- Auditing the Morgan Community Association's neighborhood planning process.
- Participating in Mayor Norm Rice's walking tour of Alaska Junction/Avalon businesses.
- Participating in a 34th District candidate forum.
- Participating in City Councilmember Jane Noland's "Day in West Seattle."

This newsletter is a member service of the Fauntleroy Community Association. Because of the extensive coverage of ferry-related news in this issue, we have included you on the distribution list as a courtesy. To stay on the list, however, you **must** become a member or renew your lapsed membership by completing and mailing this form with your dues check.

If you recall paying dues recently, call 937-7480; our records could be in error.

What affects your community affects you. As the 1995 Annual Report on the reverse side attests, FCA's activities and concerns are many and varied. We look forward to counting you among our members and welcome your involvement.

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\$20 Household       \$10 Individual       This is a new membership.

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Feel free to use the rest of this sheet for comments or suggestions.