

Fairfield Civic League minutes of 21 October 2019

Officers present:

President: Dr. Kelly Rippard

Treasurer: Betty Virok

Secretary: Paul Schultz

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance. Following the pledge Dr. Rippard welcomed the new board members present and then moved on to the Presidents report. The Fairfield Civic League has a Facebook page which can be found by searching for "Fairfield Virginia Beach", as well a presence on Next Door (<https://Nextdoor.com>). There is also a website for finding available information on Fairfield (<https://fairfieldcivicleague.org>).

The Treasurer reported that we made some money last year (over a thousand dollars), however there are upcoming expenses. The Newsletter has not yet been paid for, there will be expenses for two yard signs and signs for other upcoming events will also have to be paid for. Finally, the cost of maintaining the Fairfield Civic League website is paid annually each July.

On 9 September, the Historical committee attended an HK-CAC meeting at Emmanuel Episcopal Church where a presentation was made by Chris Saunders of Robinson Development, who has worked closely with Jessica Abbott (Council Representative) and David Weiner (Planning Commission). Councilman Guy Tower was also in attendance. Several members of the Traffic Committee were there including (Committee chairs) Doug McLiverty, Steve Mannix, Betty Virok, Sommer Dimaya and Paul Schultz. Fairfield had the largest contingent by far and spoke with one voice which impressed councilman Guy Tower. The presentation covered plans for the lot next to Emmanuel Episcopal Church where a development was proposed that would enhance historic Kempsville providing a medical office building (potentially), a separate restaurant and possibly a Star bucks type business with a single drive thru that would be hidden from the road by shrubbery. There would be room for adequate parking as well a good access for bicycle and pedestrian traffic. A request was made to see if the proposed site plan could be made public. I will be in touch with Chris Saunders of Robinson Development and will share any drawings, etc. as soon as they are approved for release.

Upcoming schedule:

Halloween trick or treat parade on 31 October @ 6 pm

Hot chocolate in the park on 3 November @ 1 pm

Neighborhood yard sale on 25 April

The following Candidates were either present or had representatives present:

Name:

Rocky Holcomb

Laura Wood Haber

C. Conrad Schesventer II

Guy Tower

Michael Berlucchi

Jen Kiggans

Joel McDonald

Running for:

Delegate 85th District

Treasurer VB

City Council Rose Hall District

City Council Beach District

City Council Rose Hall District

Virginia Senate

School board