

Fairfield Civic League Meeting May 2021 Meeting Minutes

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I. Welcome! Meet Your Board:

- A. President- Kelly Rippard
- B. Vice President- Somer Dimaya
- C. **Secretary- Open (We need you here! Join us!) Big Thanks to Paul for previously serving as our secretary!**
- D. Treasurer- Betty Virok
- E. Traffic Committee Chair & Past President- Doug McLiverty
- F. Historic Kempsville Citizen's Advisory Committee Representative- Stephen Mannix

II. Membership Update

- A. The board met in February 2021
- B. All memberships extended one year- *let's just pretend like 2020 didn't happen*
- C. Check your membership here by looking at the Excel spreadsheet (all have 1 additional year added): <https://fairfieldcivicleague.wordpress.com/membership/>
- D. Newsletter and hopefully in-person meetings to resume in the fall 2021

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. \$1746.39 currently
- B. Upcoming Expenses: Yard sale, website renewal, insurance, fall newsletter

IV. The Civic League's Website- Bookmark It!

- A. We have our own website: www.fairfieldcivicleague.org
- B. We try to post on FaceBook and Nextdoor, too, but please be sure to check the website periodically- great links!

V. Spring Yard Sale- Save the Date!

- A. June 5 from 8-1
- B. Please "sign up" so we can put out signs and help direct traffic
- C. Everyone is invited to participate!
- D. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeo3i1BtbhP3USfYffPI037RQ9Z-LqPMO8GtCeBJjYFrjct3A/viewform?usp=sf_link

VI. Summer Food Trucks

- A. Probably happening at 641 Rosaer Lane
- B. One Wednesday evening in June, July, & August- probably the second Wednesday of each month- details to come once it's all confirmed
- C. Working with the local food truck association to schedule
- D. Events will be made on Nextdoor and FB and information will be shared via email and our website
- E. The civic league will put up signs, too
- F. We are looking at meals, not desserts, but we're open to a dessert truck maybe one weekend day in the summer!

G. Must have 40 families commit to meet minimum sales requirement (food can be ordered in advance)

VII. Traffic Committee Update

- A. Board meeting with a group from Public Works on February 2, 2021
- B. Back on track with traffic calming solutions previously voted upon- COVID Delays
- C. Most paperwork has been submitted to the city
- D. These are first steps, we have to show something doesn't work with data
- E. DATA is important. Please report all traffic related issues to the 311 number and Kelly or Doug. Our data doesn't match the city's in terms of accidents on LDD.
- F. Doug has been researching the opening of LDD to PA road using the Freedom of Information Act.
- G. Other neighbors have mentioned speed on Balfor (and the need for crosswalks) as well as issues with kid's bus stops on LDD being on the non-sidewalk side.

VIII. Historic Kempsville Citizen's Advisory Committee

- A. Talk of having a bike or walking trail where the old railroad is from the Lightrail station down.
- B. Business is slow because of COVID, so progress on parcels on corners of PA and Kempsville is slow. There was talk of a Starbucks in the parcel behind the church. The city also needs to still acquire 3 parcels of land on the other side where the bank used to be.

IX. Open Discussion

- A. The Garden Club is very active! Their plant sale was very successful. We appreciate their hard work on our entrances- THANK YOU, GARDEN CLUB! We will continue to share their info at our meetings as much as we can.
- B. Dominion Power- Still researching how we could have a study to see about the power issues some neighbors experience in Fairfield. Continue to report outages. DATA is important here if we advocate for something like underground lines.
- C. Popsicles in the Park- Great idea! We will survey neighbors to see who is comfortable with this event this summer. If there's a good number of neighbors interested, we will host it!
- D. VBCCO- Have started having Zoom meetings as well. Their next meeting will host the city manager: May 13. Visit their webpage: <https://www.vbcco.org/> Sign up to attend a meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EISn94PESbGxpb6K_HU7aq