

Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League

Civic Meeting: Late Fall 2004, December 9, 2004, Thursday, 7:30pm

Attendance (approximate): 66

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from President, Dave O'Dell
 - Freemason holiday home tour this weekend
 - Street sweeping guides available
 - Note from son of Mrs. McDonald (Larchmont crossing guard) read to civic league
 - Historic District – met with city and will change to historic district overlay, Town Hall meeting scheduled for Jan 8th at Larchmont Elementary auditorium to provide details and answer questions
 - Agenda:
 - PACE
 - City Recycling Bins
 - Elizabeth River Trail update
- PACE (Police Assisted Community Enforcement) - Officer Routon, Officer Wilson
 - email: william.routon@norfolk.gov
 - Daytime burglary goes up around holidays. Security surveys are available free from city police. Provides tips for reducing residential burglary. Pamphlet available. Call 664-6901 for appointment
- City Recycling Bins – John Dewel, city of Norfolk
 - Larchmont-Edgewater should expect delivery in mid January
 - Schedule for pick-up provided with containers, still bi-weekly
 - Approximately 50% of city has new 95 gallon bins
 - 65 gallon container available for persons with disabilities
 - Lid has pictures of acceptable and unacceptable material such as:
 - Acceptable: cardboard, newspapers, magazines, unwanted mail, glass, plastic containers (with spouts), aluminum cans
 - Unacceptable: plastic bags, Styrofoam (packing material)
 - Clean the Bay Day scheduled for June 11th
- Elizabeth River Trail update
 - Committee has revisited routing based on request from Civic League meeting in June. Presentation of routing given.
 - Recommendations for routing given by civic leagues, but City decides on final routing.
 - Recommending pedestrian upgrades along Hampton Blvd at Lexan, Magnolia, and Bowling using funding from Federal T21 program.
 - Signs to be put up only at directional change.
 - Councilmen Wynn in attendance and addresses group.
 - Council is 100% behind the trail. Goal is for trail from downtown to Naval Base. Completion within the next couple of years.
 - Lochhaven has approved path.

- Assistant City Manager Stanley Stein in attendance and addresses group. Positive support for trail.
- Questions and concerns from audience addresses by Wynn and Stein. Particular concerns about routing around library and wetlands.
- VOTE: Approve recommended routing of trail? (show of hands)
 - 26 For.
 - 8 Against.
- VOTE: Civic League will approve general concept of proposed routing and any significant deviation will be brought back to the Civic League for a vote. (verbal)
 - Passed.
- VOTE: Table motion to a later date? (verbal)
 - No.