

## Larchmont–Edgewater Civic League

Meeting: Winter 2009, January 29, 2009, 7:30 – 10:00pm

Attendance (approximate): 80

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

Civic League website: <http://www.larchmontedgewater.org/>

### Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from Dave O'Dell:
  - Last meeting on emergency preparedness was held on Sept 25, 2008:
    - Minutes available on the website.
  - A volunteer is needed for the Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League Parks and Recreation chairman position. The previous chairman has moved.
  - Presentation of plaque to the Larchmont Librarian, Michael Shaw, for many years of service to the neighborhood. He has taken another job and is no longer at the library.
  - Agenda for this meeting:
    - PACE, Officer Curtis Jackson
    - Presentation by The Landings to remove the proffer for the public walkway by the water, Barbara Carmichael.
    - Candidates for Norfolk's Commonwealth Attorney will speak
- PACE. Officer Jackson. Cell phone: 831-3134
  - Presentation of crime stats: Dec - 8 car related issues - stolen money, GPS, license plates; vandalism. Jan – 1 burglary, 2 stolen cars, 1 stolen bicycle.
  - Monthly PACE meeting on Feb 13, 11-12, Workforce Center, public welcome, speaker to discuss crime prevention
  - Question and answer session with audience.
- Presentation by The Landings to remove the proffer for the public walkway by the water. Barbara Carmichael of Collins Enterprises. Dave Hager, President of Landings condo association. Jeff Sanborn, Landings resident.
  - Proffer from builder was given to the Civic League to provide a public access walkway along the water (south side of the Landings near the Colley Ave bridge). Phase 2 of the project was to extend the walkway to the Larchmont Recreation Park area which has not yet been constructed.
  - Presentation given to resend proffer due to safety and security issues. Walkway would be closed to public.
  - Plans or renderings were not able to show the final disposition of the area.
  - Extended discussion from the audience on issue.
  - **Motion:** Should the Civic League support the removal of the proffer for the waterfront walkway at the Landings? This would also include cancelling Phase 2 of the project. **Vote: 17 Yes, 33 No. Motion rejected.**
  - Letter will be sent to City Council stating the proffer should remain in place.
- Candidates for Norfolk's Commonwealth Attorney
  - Special election March 10
  - Candidates presented platforms.

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- John “Cog” Coggeshall, website: [www.johncog.com](http://www.johncog.com), email: [info@johncog.com](mailto:info@johncog.com)
- Meeting adjourned, 10pm.
- Notes by Vickie Jones.