

Larchmont–Edgewater Civic League

Meeting: 2nd Spring meeting 2009, May 28, 2009, 7:30 – 9:00pm

Attendance (approximate): 47

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

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

Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from Dave O'Dell:
 - Highland Park representative in attendance to thank residents for their support with the petition concerning housing development at 50th St.
 - Civic league newsletter survey being conduct by Sally Hartman. Website link posted on the civic league website and within the current newsletter. Due to rising costs and difficulty with deliveries, looking to go electronic.
 - ODU bookstore is conducting free story time on Saturdays for children. Consult the bookstore website for more information.
 - Minutes available on the website for past meetings.
 - Agenda for this meeting:
 - PACE – Officer Jackson
 - ODU Football: parking and its affect on the neighborhood – Bob Fenning and Debbie White. (City representatives also present)
- PACE, Officer Jackson.
 - Crime statistics presented
 - Question and answer session with audience
- ODU Football
 - Parking plan drawings presented and discussed. Road closures and traffic flow changes also presented. Plan available on the ODU website.
 - Highlights:
 - 5800 parking spots available, 5200 spots needed. Ticket holders will receive a parking location based on ticket type/status with driving directions to the lot from their home. Current ticket sales: 37% from Va Beach, 23% from Norfolk, 19% from Chesapeake.
 - 50 police officers to be present. Meter maids also working area.
 - No shuttle buses will be available for outer lots.
 - Stadium: 19,700 seats. Games are sold out.
 - Tailgating in specific areas only. Lots to open at 4 hrs before game time and close 1.5 hrs after game ends. Trash and recycle containers available.
 - Other planned activities in the Mall (lawn area) and on Monarch Way such as live bands, pregame show, etc. Football team to walk from the Mall area to the stadium 2 hrs before game time to behind pregame prep. ODU Band pregame show 30 minutes before game time. Other sports (soccer, field hockey) to have early games. Planning entire day long experience.

- Other issues affecting the neighborhood: Cannon to be shot with touchdowns. Flyover at first game. Band practice twice/week from 5-7pm.
 - Question and answer session with the audience.
- General Announcements:
 - Music on Monarch Way to begin on June 20th. Information available on the civic league or ODU websites.
 - Tot Lot at Bluestone. Fencing going up shortly. Contract signed. Work to be complete by September.
 - Larchmont Park area – equipment being replaced. Signs to be posted.
 - Mosquito control – Will not spray until area is checked. Call 683-2841 for assistance.
- Meeting adjourned, 9:00pm.
- Notes by Vickie Jones.