

Larchmont–Edgewater Civic League

Meeting: Summer 2007, May 31, 2007, 7:30 – 9:00pm

Attendance (approximate): 42

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

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

Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from Dave O’Dell:
 - Next civic league meeting will be on 14June. ODU to speak on the plans for an 8 woman honors dorm on the current site at Bluestone and Monterey. Rezoning required from residential to institutional.
 - 12June Democratic primary. Exercise your right to vote.
 - Agenda:
 - PACE, Officer Routon
 - Congresswoman Thelma Drake
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 - Pamphlets free home survey available at front. Home inspections done free of charge by police department.
 - 3 residential burglaries this month. Last month none. Larceny to autos has risen. Keep your valuables out of sight. Eliminate crimes of opportunity.
 - Leash law in City of Norfolk. Owners can get certified through Animal Control that you can control your dog without a leash. Otherwise, must be on leash.
 - Answers to questions from the audience:
 - If non-emergency number keeps ringing then this means emergencies are tying up that line.
 - Very aggressive solicitors are out after dark. Call the non-emergency number and give as much info as possible.
 - Youth selling candy should have some paperwork from the school or church. Get flyer and call non-emergency number if you think this is not legitimate.
 - Newspaper article on gangs at Larchmont Elementary. Will find out more. Criminal gang consists of 2 or more people.
 - Still looking into truck traffic issue raised from last meeting.
- Congresswoman Thelma Drake.
 - 2nd District consists of half of Hampton, half of Norfolk, Eastern Shore and Virginia Beach. Highest number of military personnel and number of bases. Population approx 635, 000.
 - Committees:
 - House Armed Services Committee
 - Personnel Subcommittee
 - Terrorism & Unconventional Threats subcommittee
 - House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
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- Congresswoman Thelma Drake encourages those with comments, questions, and concerns to contact her office directly or via the website above.
- Comments on various topics were taken from the audience.
- Meeting adjourned.
- Notes by Vickie Jones.