

Larchmont–Edgewater Civic League

Meeting: Fall 2008, September 25, 2008, 7:30 – 9:00pm

Attendance (approximate): 30

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

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

Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from Dave O’Dell:
 - Recap of last meeting on April 10, 2008:
 - Topic: Truck traffic on Hampton Blvd.
 - Letter was sent to City Council in support of truck ban as requested by Civic League vote.
 - No objections to meeting minutes. Minutes available on website.
 - Postpone discussion on walkway pier at The Landings. Representative could not be present.
 - Agenda for this meeting:
 - PACE, Officer Gilda Kline
 - Emergency Preparedness presentation by James Talbot, Norfolk Assistance Director for Emergency Management
- PACE. Officer Kline.
 - Officer Gilda Kline has taken over for Officer Routon.
 - Officer Jackson may take over for Officer Kline due to changing areas of responsibility. Laurie Chapman, neighborhood watch coordinator, will be informed if changed.
 - Presentation of crime statistics from 1Aug to 25Sept – 17 incidents of which 12 were vehicle larceny.
 - Question and answer session with audience.
 - Civic League to post contact list on website for ‘nuisance’ complaints relating to issues with ODU students and rental houses.
- Emergency Preparedness. James Talbot. 441-5600.
 - Presentation given on how Norfolk has prepared for emergency situations. Four charges of the organization: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. Discussion on hurricanes, evacuations, shelters, personal preparation, pets, and 911 dispatch center.
 - Handouts were available on emergency supply kit essentials, hurricane guide, and flood insurance program.
 - Useful websites:
 - www.norfolk.gov/Emergency/
 - www.prepareHR.org
 - www.VAemergency.com
- Final Announcements:
 - SOBO Pizza Kitchen & Ale House, 4414 Monarch Way (behind Ted Constance Center). Tim Hannon, owner and Larchmont resident, introduced himself and restaurant (SOBO = South Of Bolling), handed out menus and cookies.

- Rezoning issue on Powhatan. Paul Gregoire, resident, spoke on rezoning request by builder for 6 houses in area zoned for 4. Neighborhood awareness and response to planning commission was significant. Developer removed request for rezoning.
- Dave O'Dell stressed the importance of working together to win, no matter what the subject.
- Meeting adjourned, 9pm.
- Notes by Vickie Jones.