





**East Ocean View Civic League Meeting May 6, 2021  
VIA ZOOM**

There's meetups available on Sundays for group rides in the area  
EOVCL members can rent one for 1 hour to try it out

**Nancy Guy**

**7:06**

**[Nancy Guy for Delegate Site](#)**

Our Delegate, Nancy Guy is running for re-election to continue representing the 83<sup>rd</sup> district in the VA General Assembly. Nancy grew up in our area and graduated from William & Mary and UVA.

Nancy:

- served as a former VB School Board member
- been a small business owner and an education consultant.
- Is married to Richard Guy, and they live in Ocean Park in VB.
- Our President, Ann met Nancy in Richmond during the 2020 January session when she lobbied her for funding in support of the Alzheimer's cause.

**Ramin Fatehi**

**[Fatehi for Commonwealth Attorney Site](#)**

**7:28**

Candidate for Commonwealth Attorney

From his website:

- Ramin Fatehi, a Hampton Roads native, has served as a Virginia Supreme Court law clerk, a public defender, and since 2006 as state and federal prosecutor, the last eight years right here in in the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.
- Ramin is a Proud Democrat and Norfolk's champion for criminal justice reform. Ramin has led the charge in Norfolk to decriminalize and legalize marijuana possession, to abolish cash bail, to abolish the jury trial penalty, and to make the justice system honor the principle that Black Lives Matter.



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- Ramin has worked every day for a safer and more just Norfolk by treating defendants fairly, victims with compassion, and the community with the commitment to its values.

Ramin is a Hampton Roads native who has served as a prosecutor since 2006, with the last eight years right here in the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. His resume and experience are impressive and include Yale University and Columbia law. His agenda is bold and he is hear to tell us about his campaign and ask for your vote. Thank you for coming tonight.

**Artemis Stoll**

Friends of Norfolk Libraries.

**7:45**

**Police Report: Wenche Mobergh**

**7:52**

The following were reported by Officer Ferree for the last month:

- 3 Robberies (A home, a hotel and a person) one has been cleared by arrest, one would not press charges and one is pending.
  - 1 Aggravated Assault Suspect and victim are familiar with each other
  - 6 Larceny From Auto
  - 1 Larceny from building: Victim has clothes taken from washing machine
  - 3 Larceny (All Other) all are pending
- 3 Stolen Vehicles – all left unlocked or with keys in car

Officer Ferree also shared an update on some legislation regarding golf carts crossing over OV Ave. As of Jan 1, 2021, a golf cart or utility vehicle may cross a highway at an intersection controlled by a traffic light if the highway has a posted speed limit of no more than 35 miles per hour. No person shall operate any golf cart or utility vehicle on any public highway unless he has in his possession a valid driver's license; Every golf cart or utility vehicle, whenever operated on a public



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highway, shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in conformity with § [46.2-1081](#); and Golf carts and utility vehicles shall be operated upon the public highways only between sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with such lights as are required.

Officer Ferree wants to remind people with the increased beach traffic, **PLEASE** don't leave valuables in your car in plain sight and please lock your cars.

### Community Updates

7:54

According to Freda Burns with the city, Virginia Natural Gas will hire the City's Bike lane contractor to reinstall the Bike lanes from Shore Drive to the end of their project near Chesapeake Boulevard this summer. I hope that means they will also repair all the torn up sidewalks, but I have no confirmation of that. Please continue to report to Norfolk Cares via the MyNorfolk app.

Your Board is working on a letter to the City and State to advocate for safer crosswalks on OV Ave. We are compiling data on traffic, speeding tickets and population increase to better support this request. Called CAMP, **Capture Attention of Motorists for Pedestrians ("CAMP")** we hope to bring awareness to pedestrian crossings, we plan to request the implementation of four (4) lit crosswalks along Oceanview Avenue placed at strategic locations. Careful consideration and discussion have led us to believe that lit crosswalks should be placed at 19<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Bay streets. Your Board member Nick Jones is leading this effort with the full support of the Board.

Your Board member, Christie Hall delivered the newcomer packets this Spring, These packets welcome people who have purchased homes in our civic league footprint to our community and shares with them information about city services and our civic league. We are still pushing for more membership so don't forget to invite your neighbor to join!

We have an amazing Board, as you can tell, and I am proud of our initiatives and successes. If you have a desire to get involved and help us shape East Ocean View, please reach out to any Board member and share your desire to get involved. We will be looking for candidates in October.



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The Community Garden is in full swing! It took the city utility department and an independent plumber (thank you to Phil Smith) to get the sprinkler system working properly. Vegetables and herbs were planted on May 2<sup>nd</sup> by the Garden Managers, Louise and Robert Owens and the Native VA plants have been purchased and will be planted on May 22<sup>nd</sup> around 11am if you want to lend a hand. It will be a beautiful summer in the Garden!

The Army Corps of Engineers is still working on our permit for the shoreline restoration project. We had hoped to announce a work day the end of May but it looks like it will be in June. Kirk Kellerhals is heading up this project

Due to an anonymous doner, we have a program to do good 2 ways. \$1.00 will be donated to EOVCCL for every bag of trash collected on our streets between now and July 1. Send a photo of your trash collection to [eovcl.president@gmail.com](mailto:eovcl.president@gmail.com) The money will be used for Community Projects.

This is a win/win – a cleaner EOV and funds to continue our charitable works. Let us see how much we can raise!

**Adjourn**

**8:01**