

Rainier Beach Community Club – Member Meeting – 02/11/15

Welcomed new board:

President: Su Harambe

VP: Salli Li

Treasurer: Kathy Wiebel

Recording secretary: Matt Kaminski

Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Greenberg

Trustees: Don Andre, Carol O'Brien, Joann Dechant, Alan Ross.

Website update:

A temporary site will be put online so that we can see what it looks like. The content of the website will come later.

Other old business:

None.

Art Brochet with SDOT:

Discussed several different projects that are coming to South Seattle.

- 1.) Rainier Avenue is getting some significant changes. It will be two lanes going south and one lane going north. They are putting in a bike lane as well. The sidewalks at 57th are going to be extended and the pseudo-parking spaces are going to be removed.
 - It was noted that taking away the turn lane going north will create significant back up north bound on Rainier Ave at 57th. Art stated that concerned citizens should contact Dong Ho Chang, the City Traffic Engineer.
 - It was also noted that the two turn lanes going from 57th onto Rainier are going to be turned into one lane, which we all noted would add to gridlock leaving our neighborhood.
- 2.) The bike route from Seward park is getting redone and hopefully will be more direct.
- 3.) They are going to be repaving Renton over the next two years. The first phase will be above Henderson and then the second will be below Henderson
 - It was noted that Henderson is in terrible condition and needs repaving.
- 4.) A safety light is going in at 52nd and Rainier next to the Safeway.

Upcoming meetings:

- March 3rd there will be an open house at the ethiopean community center
- April 9th Renton repaving open house at the Somali community service center.

Bylaw changes / membership dues

Votes were taken on the boundaries and membership requirements. After extensive discussion and review of the neighborhood maps it was voted:

South boundary will be Seattle City Limit 21 for; 0 Abstain; 0 Against

North boundary will be Holden 10 for; 4 abstain; 7 against

As to voting requirement, a motion was made that anyone who meets the residency requirement (either living, working, owning a business, or having a child going to school within the boundaries) may vote at the meeting upon registering.

A counter motion was made that persons must register before they could vote, and could not register at the same meeting that they vote at. This way they have to at least attend one meeting before voting.

Counter motion passed with: 18 for; 1 abstain; 1 no.

Donating Time at the Clubhouse

South Shore School is holding an auction and asked the RBCC to donate 1 weekend (4 hour) rental as a prize. The membership motioned to allow this subject to availability and compliance with deposit requirement. Vote passed: 22 for; 0 Abstain; 0 Against.

Building Committee

Su and Sally were named to head the building committee. The committee helps with the rentals, making sure people check in and out properly. Volunteers were sought.

Calendar

Clothing Swap will be planned this spring.

Garden Tour will go from Redwing to the BRCC on 6/17 at 10 am.

- Alan Ross is heading a Gardening committee
 - i. 3/21 @ 10am - 12:30pm digging and prepping the ground
 - ii. 5/9 @ 10am -12:30pm planting.

Combined picnic and artwalk, setting up somewhere in the park

- It was noted that this years artwalk may take place at the RB community center.

Holiday bazaar

Harvest Social

Stairway clean-up 4/25/15

Boo Bash (led by Cindy Laws and the RBMA)

Other New News:

Rainier Safety meeting 3/3 at the Ethiopian community center

School performance of the Aristocrats 2/26 and 2/28. Tickets are \$5.

SE District Counsel meeting 2/25/15 from 6:30pm – 8:30 pm, will be discussing the 20 year plan.