

RBCC Membership Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2012

Su Harambe, President opened meeting 7:00pm

Reports:

JoAnn Dechant, Treasurer: 501C3 Application was sent in
Membership Committee: New meeting signs were made and more business cards ordered

Old Business:

Recycling Contest Grant Projects: Kathie Weibel and Kristin of Waste Management met with 3 of the 4 project groups to answer clarifying questions for Waste Management: Volunteer liability for project work parties? How the payment process works for public entities? They have meeting scheduled with the 4th group, the bus shelter art project on Henderson. Filipino Community Center is moving forward to install their lighting system before their 50th Anniversary Party in November. Jennifer is following up with SDOT to see what next steps need to happen for the crosswalks and DPD is coming with consultants to our next membership meeting to collect ideas on Streetscape designs to help determine the major features of the Gateway Plan at 57th and Rainier and to help us decide what to do about the planters. Need volunteers to help landscape Hutchinson Park.

November Community Building Event-need volunteers. Similar tasks as our August Picnic.

Land Acquisition/Opportunity Fund-Application will be in by Sept 17th. Members signed letter of support. Also go a letter of support from Rainier Beach Community Empowerment Coalition. Jane Clark created a conceptual design for the proposal.

New Business/Announcements:

Ruth wants to start a book club. Interested members talked to her after the meeting. Rainier Beach Urban Farm has 5:30 meeting Thursday Sept. 13 about their plan. Rainier Beach Emergency Committee is gathering a detailed list of assets from residents.

Next RBCC Executive Meeting: September 25, 2012

Next RBCC Membership Meeting: October 10, 2012

New Light Installations-report "dull" light as well as broken or missing. Then the new brighter lights can be installed.

Organized protests bring attention-could this be necessary re: getting more activity/gymnasium space when the Rainier Beach Community Club is re-built?

The Crime Prevention Council has a newsletter than Pat will send email if requested. She is very open to inquiries/suggestions via phone or email contact info.

Meeting Adjourned 8:35pm

Next RBCC Executive Board Meeting April 24, 2012

Next RBCC Membership Meeting May 9, 2012