

RBCC Membership Meeting Minutes
October 10.2012

Su Harambe, President opened meeting 7:00pm

Roundtable Question: Something fun you did this summer

Reports:

JoAnn Dechant, Treasurer Report:

Membership Committee: Explained Membership Fees to New Visitors

Old Business:

Recycling Contest Grant Projects: Waste Management has approved the Othello Park and Filipino Community Center projects and the Hutchinson Park and Playfield Improvements project. Othello Park and Filipino Community Center Projects are in progress. Don Koontz, a community resident, will supervise the landscaping improvements for Hutchinson Park Project. Gateway Project is still awaiting approval.
November Community Building Event-need volunteers. Similar tasks as our August Picnic.

Land Acquisition/Opportunity Fund-Application is in. Presentation to Council will be in January or February 2013, exact date not yet known.

Rainier Beach ArtWalk: Event happened September 15 and was widely attended. Next year RBCC plans to have an exhibit/booth.

Solarize Seattle-Program to organize Contractors at discounted costs and rebates for residential solar energy systems is looking for a Community Partner in the Rainier Beach, Columbia City, Seward Park, Mount Baker area. If we want to have the program in this corridor, need to show interest and apply. Don Andre is the contact person for this project.

Book Club: This month's book is The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wo. The club plans to meet Thursday at 10am Ruth Cousineau's home.

New Business/Announcements:

The Waste Management Recycling Challenge is on again for 2013. \$40,000 grant will be awarded to district with the biggest reduction in garbage volume. A new challenge for marketing/community awareness task will be given point-values each month and \$10,000 can be won for winning the most number of these points. It was moved and 2nd that RBCC spearhead the campaign for our district this year. Votes: 19 yes, 2 no. A Committee Chair and Support Team will need to be selected.

November 3 is Filipino 77th Anniversary Dinner/Reception. Event begins at 5, dinner at 7pm. Cost of dinner is \$77.00. Recognition will be given to RBCC for partnership with Filipino Community Center and the Recycling Challenge Grant Award.

January Elections of Board Officers and Trustees

Several Board Positions and 2 Trustee positions are opening up for election Jan.2013

Special Presentation

David Goldberg, Seattle DPD/Neighborhood Plan

David Bader and Jennifer Munde, Cascade Design

This team was here to help facilitate developing ideas for Gateway Project street improvements at the intersection of 57th and Rainier Ave which in part are being paid for from the Recycling Grant Award funds. It is Mr. Goldberg's proposal that the elements- be they cross walks, planter boxes, whatever is voted on- fit into and set the tone for the future overall Street Planning that is being sanctioned by Seattle Department of Transportation as part of the Rainier Beach Neighborhood Plan that has been developed and adopted by the community. We divided into groups and reviewed design ideas for signage, lighting, planter boxes, median strips and crosswalks that Cascade Design Team brought for discussion purposes. Each group selected the examples they liked the most and gave them back to the Design Team and David Goldberg to be used in future planning as the Neighborhood Plan transitions from concept to a legitimate design project for SDOT.

Next RBCC Executive Meeting: October 23, 2012

Next RBCC Membership Meeting: November 14, 2012