

Themes and Images as symbols of Rainier Beach and RBCC: Diversity, fabric of friends, old fruit trees, hill, water mountain & lake, Quilt, trolley, garden & flowers, self-efficiency, shield, western pond turtle, historical plat map, old fashioned, flicker, rings were the images that came to mind. It was suggested that we could use Kickstarter to raise money for a logo design, or use a community college student.

Reports

Seattle Times article was written about Rainier Beach. SouthendSeattle got this started for us. Can we link to a Facebook page and to SES site?

Neighborhood Street Fund: We have gone on to the 2nd round. We should know more in June.

Treasurer Report: We have transferred banking to the new treasurer, Don Andre.

Committee News and Next Steps: Membership, Community Building, WM

- **Cake Walk:** We discussed different ways to do this. Some concern was raised as to the “political correctness” of a cakewalk. Can this be a fundraising effort?
- **Social Event Calendar:**
 - Ice Cream socials May-July, Picnic in August, Party day after Thanksgiving, X-mas Bazaar, Bridge to Beach clean-up, Night Out, Art Walk, Garden tour, possible Valentines Dance for 2014. Pamela Cook to join committee.

Old Business:

- **Acquisition:** Su told about the presentation. We should know more in a few months. We were the least expensive proposal some went up to \$2m in cost.
- **Planters:** Jennifer talked to Spinnaker Bay condo board and they will get back to us about planters on their side of the street. We have insurance for the project. Jane Clark drew plans for this project.
- **Floor Project:** Waste Mgmt approved the refinishing of floors at VFW building. Su is trying to get matching funds to do additional work in the building.
- **Waste Management Project:** The Filipino group does not want the second set of lights but will take one more tree at Othello Park. All work is complete at Hutchinson Park except for the painting of lines for basketball and four square. The bus stop mural project is on hold until the new bus stops are built. We are still working on the gateway project. The Feb challenge is to get 10 people to say why they love recycling. We did it. We may want to add garbage cans at Hutchinson Park. Maia will look into it. We will also look into spending some money on Henderson to improve the look and safety.

New Business:

- **Hutchinson Park:** The city wants an organization to run the building that has been vacant for 3 years. We came up with ideas of what would be good in the building and Kathie Wiebel will pass them along to the city: tool library, art and cooking classes, classes on home repair, college satellite. RBCC was very involved with this building in the past and the park dept oversaw the running of it. We suggest Youth Violence Prevention group, SE Senior Center or South Seattle Community College to run it.
- **Your ideas:** Don Andre suggested that we map the fruit trees in the neighborhood and share fruit with one another. Also possibly properly prune trees that need it. Fruit could also be donated to Rainier Valley Food bank.

Announcements

Ginny Anderson moved to close the meeting and JoAnn Dechant seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20.