

## **RBCC Membership Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2013**

How do we use Deadhorse Canyon and Taylor Creek area now and what would we like to see in the future? Current uses: hikes, walks. Future: kayak launching area, sidewalk access down Holyoke to trail and to Lake Washington, picnic area.

**Logo Design:** Professional quote at \$2000. Or 99designs.com for about \$300.

**Treasurer Report:** \$10 expense, over \$26,000 balance

### **Social Events**

- **Spring Event:** Valentine's Day event next year will involve a fundraiser.
- **Summer Picnic:** Raised concerns about parking at Beer Sheva. Could use and celebrate work done at Hutchinson Park. Sally will talk with Parks Department more about reservation and any limitations.

**Othello Park:** Filipino Community Center donated two lamp posts and gingko trees. Signage finished. Dedication of another tree in the future for late resident who used park. Small zipline.

**Taylor Creek:** Eliminate obstacles to salmon swimming upstream. Seattle Public Utilities purchased property in 2010 for the project. Stream will be re-routed under this property versus under the existing apartment building on Rainier. Replacement of 520 bridge impacted juvenile salmon, especially Chinook and City has allocated more funding for this project to make up. Adjacent neighbors concerned about the possible existence of public space in a residential area. Options analysis will be conducted in conjunction with the Parks Department and Seattle Police Department. Parks Department will likely gain ownership in order to upkeep property. From a conservation prospective, access to humans and dogs should be limited to avoid disturbance and contamination. Similar projects: Chinook Beach Park by 57<sup>th</sup> and Rainier, Martha Washington and Seward Park. This project contains more components than those mentioned. Survey response deadline: April 5, 2013. Website: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/TaylorCreekSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TaylorCreekSurvey). May next opportunity for community feedback. Project timeline: 2013, community input. 2014-2015, project design. 2016, construction.

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**Pet Heroes:** Laura Fine-Morrison and RBHS. Fundraiser for RBHS senior activities with a portion of funds going to PTSA. Online alert system for missing pets. Registration is free for pet spotters. Text or email alert will be sent to those who have registered and spotters can snap a picture and automatically upload pet's location. To register pets, cost is \$30 per year. Alerts are sent to a 3 mile radius of current location. First beta testing in Rainier Beach.

Website: [www.pethero.org](http://www.pethero.org)

**Fruit Mapping Project:** Purpose: Less waste, community building, stewardship. Reconciling privacy and access issues to private residences. Expansion to include nut and berry harvests? Utilize NextDoor and SouthSeattle website to broadcast.

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**Solarize Project:** Group bidding for solar projects will lower cost. Neighborhoods usually have to go through an approval process. Rainier Beach/Southeast Seattle has been approved without going through process. Don Andre distributed hand outs detailing volunteer positions, available projects and costs as experienced in North Seattle.

**Bridge to Beach Clean-Up:** This year on April 21, 2013. Registration due by April 8, 2013. Last year's clean-up site by proposed park site by Café Vignole. Suggestion for this year: Ryan and Waters Avenue overgrowth, cleaning up the sidewalks.

**Meeting Time:** Bob Rosenberger commented that the current membership meeting conflicts with the Southeast Crime Council meeting. Suggests that meetings be moved to Thursday.