

RBCC Membership Meeting – May 8, 2019

Board Members in Attendance:

Brett Boynton
Anne Nolan

Alan Ross
Gerd Prewett

Natalya Roberts

Building Committee – Gerd reported that she was meeting with the exterminator on 5/9 about the ant problem and the carpet guy on 5/10.

Tech / Membership / Finance Committees - No news, \$38K in our accounts and rental income is strong.

B2B was a success with 240 volunteers (enough to meet HUB grant goal). Next year, have more food. Also clean up Hutchinson Park first and then stairs, which have benefitted from brush control in years past. Scouts were great volunteers.

Selam Misgano of the UW spoke about Othello Corner, their collaborative space at 4800 Othello St. It offers South Seattle community affordable place for public gatherings. It also hosts lectures by UW professors, tutoring for UW students who live in the neighborhood and discounts/full scholarship courses by Continuum in database development and project management. The nursing school is investigating having a clinic there too.

Announcements

- May 11 Plant Swap is 10-noon at 66th and Ryan.
- June 15 garden tour has gardens to tour. Party to follow at 67+Bangor (Claudia and Joan's house)
- Natalya and others told the membership about "Via", a pilot discounted ride hailing app to and from light rail stations to local designated drop-off points. It is sponsored by Sound Transit and all you need is an Orca card. Here's link:

<https://www.soundtransit.org/blog/platform/your-service-new-way-to-connect-with-link-light-rail>

- On June 1, Emergency Preparedness HUB will be activated (9-12 at Club House).
- Officer Jones off SPD enlightened the membership about its "Dark Towers" and Mobile Precincts that are set up in areas where there is a high occurrence of shoplifting and car prowls. He said that there will be a Mobile Precinct at the Safeway soon.