

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (06/08/22)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance	Alan Ross Anne Nolan Joan Krueger	Kathie Weibel Brett Boynton	Danielle McClure Jessica Reisman
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9 other RBCC members in attendance + speaker

RBCC Meeting (Note: Action Items)

1. The membership approved the May meeting minutes ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#))
2. Alan Ross, the Treasurer, reported a total of \$34,490.02 in RBCC accounts.
3. Committee Updates:
 - a. The Social Committee announced a new “Home-Spun Tales” event for the early evening of 8/27. It also reminded the Community about the upcoming Garden Tour on 6/26 and Play Date on 7/30.
 - b. Finance and Technology had nothing new to report.
 - c. The Community approved \$1200 for a free-standing community bulletin board outside of our Clubhouse. **Jessica will commence the project with her selected provider.**
4. The Community discussed the successful Seattle One Day of Service on May 21 that cleaned-up the Clubhouse grounds, Hutchinson Park and other public areas. Of note:
 - a. There were 47 attendees, so we more than met the City’s grant requirements.
 - b. Brendan reported that his Waters Avenue improvement group used the City’s grant money to buy plants. He also announced that a neighbor had agreed to water some of the plants. Contact watersmedian@gmail.com if you’re interested in helping his group.
 - c. Since the clean-up was completed by 11 am, much of the noon lunch went uneaten. Vicki donated left-overs to a nearby charitable group. **The Board will work on ways to better match the lunch to the needs of 2023 volunteers.**
 - d. RBCC advised the Community that if they want to support RBAC’s Friends of Hutchinson Park by being a Core Team member, they should reach out to them via their FB page. Also, check out the QR codes posted near the park to fill in a survey by 6/17 about what you’d like for an improved Hutchinson Park.
5. Danielle McClure reported on 15 people have taken the 2022 Member Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QB5D72R>. **She will send out a reminder email to the membership and include the link.**

Featured Speaker

Niecko Glover, Economic Development Manager at City of Seattle and the Rainier Beach Economic Development Roundtable, discussed forthcoming housing and public space development plans for RB. Niecko projected that 20-24 new housing developments in RB will add 1200 new units (both affordable and market-rate) to our neighborhood in the next 5 years. Off-street parking for occupants will be limited which was a concern for the Community, as were sufficient schooling, shopping and other infrastructure. Niecko reported that the City is now soliciting bids for the Be'er Sheva Park improvements which will include basketball courts, an amphitheater and child care. His group is also with Champs and others on the new skateboard park at the Community Center.

Niecko encouraged the RBCC Community to attend the upcoming Rainier Beach Develop-Meant for Community Town Hall taking place from 6-8:30 p.m. on June 30th at the Rainier Beach Community Center. Bruce Harrell will be there.