

## Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (6/14/23)

### Board Members in Attendance

<b>In Attendance</b>	Alan Ross	Kathie Weibel	Jessica Reisman
	Anne Nolan	Gerd Prewett	Marcus Miglorie
	Heidi McKibbin-Cooper	Adam Kastan	Anne Anderson

21 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 3 from Coexist

### **RBCC Meeting**

Treasurer reported a total of \$39,988 in RBCC accounts. This amount includes refundable renters' deposits, grant money for Waters Avenue and \$4,000 for Hutchinson Park.

Meeting attendees approved the May 2023 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#))

### **Old Business:**

1. Saturday Movie Matinees – Jessica said the next event will be on 6/24 from 3-6 pm (doors open at 2:30). The next movie will be a mystery – go to the RBCC site for clues as to what the movie will be!
2. Day of Service – This event was a big success (shout-out to Heidi for all of the extra work she and her team did!). Members brain-stormed other clean-up ideas for 2024 which included Henderson near RBHS, traffic circles, near Polaris Apts., private-properties where over-grown flora is encroaching on sidewalks, the gully across from Red Wing, and stairs every year.
3. Jazz Night – This event has rave reviews including, “Coolest Thing Ever!” Attendees really enjoyed NW Tap Connection. Next one is 6/19 at 3 pm with a focus on Fathers' Day and Juneteenth.
4. Garden Stroll – Huge success!
5. RBCC Music Nights – Brett's events on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month are from 7-9 pm and have been featuring a nice variety of stringed instruments.
6. Urban Disaster Skills Training – Ron Angeles reported 80 attendees who focused on preparing for the “Big One”. The training staff included RBAC youth.

### **New Business/Announcements:**

1. Rosé Wine Event – Alan announced that this will be on 7/8 at 7pm. Attendees need to bring a bottle of Rosé \$20 or less and a wine glass. There will be light snacks served and prizes for the best wines (like gift certificates for Jude's and 9 Hat Winery). [Get Tickets](#)

2. VFW Work Party – Su announced a volunteer event on 7/1 at 10 am to spruce up the clubhouse, focusing on painting, window repair and general organizing.
3. NW Tap Connection – Vicki reported that they will be performing on 6/28 from 4-5 pm at the Skyway Library. <https://www.nwtapconnection.org>
4. Tilth Market – Starts 6/15 from 2-6 pm and will be every Thursday until 9/20.
5. SE Senior Center Lunch – Carol handed out menus for their delicious lunches by their new chef (\$4 suggested donation).

### **June's Speaker:**

Tai Mattox of Coexist Lake WA talked about SDOT's and other organizations' vision to potentially curtail vehicular traffic on Lake WA Blvd. between Stan Sayers Boat Launch and Seward Park. Tai spoke about the importance of keeping LWB open to everyone, no matter how they are able to access it--whether by car, foot, bike or skates. Coexist wants to revert back to pre-Covid May-Sept. bicycle-Sunday closures only and said the city should explore other alternatives for safe bike traffic such as speed-bumps and converting the west-side of LWB, which the city owns, to a dedicated bike path.

RBCC does not necessarily endorse Coexist's point-of-view. RBCC will invite a future speaker with an opposing take on this topic, such as RV or Seattle Neighborhood Greenways.

### **July Speaker:**

Danielle Nichols and Patty Kuntz from Tilth Alliance. Tilth Alliance works locally as well as statewide to help build an ecologically sound, economically viable and socially equitable food system by supporting organic and sustainable farming and gardening practices; raising awareness of the environmental, social, and health impacts of food choices; and promoting stewardship of soil, water, and other natural resources. Tilth Alliance and the Friends of RBUFV are partners in the operation of the Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands.

**Next Community Meeting:** Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm