

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (10/11/23)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Gerd Prewett Alan Ross Anne Nolan
Anne Anderson Adam Kastan Marcus Miglorie

12 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 2 speakers

RBCC Meeting

Treasurer reported a total of \$37,747 in our accounts. This includes \$1947 earmarked for the Hutchinson Park and Waters projects, as well as \$1,040 in rental deposits which will be returned to the renter once the rental has happened and there is no damage.

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

Upcoming Events:

1. Alan announced the next [Mystery Movie Matinee](#) which will be Saturday, 10/14 at 3 pm.
2. The next [Jazz Jam](#) will be Sunday, 10/15 at 3 pm.
3. [Beach Talks](#) on Wednesday, 11/29 from 7-8pm. Marcus said the next one would be on sinking ships, famous ocean disasters and their stories.
4. [Plant and Seed Swap](#) will be Saturday, 10/14, 10am-noon at RBCC. Alan said that leftovers could be found on the curb outside of the clubhouse after 12 noon.
5. [Brett's Open Jam](#) is once per month on the 4th Wednesday at 7pm, at RBCC. Next date: October 25. Brett said attendance was good and enthusiastic.
6. Marcus reminded all that RBCC will host a [Masked Ball](#) on 10/28. It will be a fundraiser for Rainier Valley Food Bank with a \$2K goal. BYOB to share, with a staffed bar. RBCC will provide appetizers/desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. The theme is "Classy but Spooky" and there will be a contest for homemade masks. [Donation link](#) for those who cannot attend.
7. RBCC (Brett and Heidi) will be supporting Champs' annual [Boo Bash](#) on 10/29, Sunday, 2-5 pm
8. Our annual [Harvest Social](#) will be on Friday, 11/24. Gerd routed a sign-up sheet for volunteers.
9. Alan said RBCC's annual [Arts and Crafts Market](#) will feature a lot of new artists and will be on 12/2 from 10 am - 3 pm.

New Business / Announcements

1. Alan announced the RBCC 2024 Board Election and asked the audience if they were interested in serving to please let us know at the meeting. The nominating committee was elected tonight: Gerd Prewett, Su Harambe, and Jessica Reisman. Board positions will go to slate in December to be voted on in January and take office in February. Depending on the level of interest in serving, the Nominating Committee will determine which executive Board position terms to stagger.
2. Adam announced that the Waters Avenue project seeks volunteers for a work-party to mulch and weed the beds this Saturday, 10/14 from 11-1.

Tonight's Speaker:

Terry Holme of Rainier Valley Greenways and Safe Streets, and Clara Cantor, community organizer with Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, spoke about their recommendations for the Lake Washington Boulevard (LWB) renovations project. Their stated goal is that LWB be improved to provide access for all (cars, bikes, peds, disabled, etc.), a better "park experience", greater safety and a predictable schedule for when car use is restricted.

Ideally, they would like LWB to have a bike lane as well as an improved thoroughfare for cars and a smoother, well maintained sidewalk. While they would like more vehicle-free days, Terry and Clara maintained that their position was misrepresented when CoExist Lake WA (who spoke to RBCC members in June) said that they wanted to shut down LWB vehicle traffic permanently.

SPR's design proposal should be done this winter at which time it will be open for public comment. ***RBCC members would like SPR to speak at a meeting in the near future.***

Future Speakers:

- November - RBAC Food Innovation Center
- December – No meeting

Next Community Meeting: November 8 at 7 pm