

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (10/09/24)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Alan Ross Glenda Walton Gerd Prewett
Jessica Reisman Anne Nolan Marcus Miglorie

15 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 3 speakers

Standing Items

Alan reported a cash balance of \$42,800 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$4,874 earmarked for the Waters Project, \$1,650 for Hutchinson Park and \$312 for the Emergency Hub.

Meeting attendees approved the September 2024 member meeting minutes.
([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Club Business and Upcoming Events:

1. The Fall Plant and Seed Swap will be on 10/19 from 10 am to noon at the club.
2. The next Beach Talk event will be on 10/19 and will focus on "Bootleggers and Rumrunners of South Seattle."
3. RBCC's second annual Halloween Gala will be on 10/26, from 7-10 pm. It will be a fund-raiser for the RV Food Bank. Donations can be made at the event or at a link on the RBCC website.
4. RBCC will host a table at Boo Bash on Sunday, 10/27.
5. RBCC's 2024 Annual Arts and Crafts Market will be on 12/7 from 10-3 and will feature local artists selling/showcasing their work.
6. Gerd encouraged members to let us know if they would be interested in serving on the 2025 Board for a 2 year term. The Nominating Committee includes Su Harambe, Jessica Reisman and Kathie Weibel.
7. Jessica announced 2 upcoming Meaningful Movies:
 - a. 10/13 at 4 pm online at <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/261227/>, "Majority Rules, with speakers from Fair Vote WA.
 - b. 11/9 at 7 pm at RBCC, "Promised Land" about Duwamish Recognition.
8. Jessica routed a volunteer sign-up sheet for the Harvest Social on 11/29 and announced there will be a DJ for those who want to dance!.

Announcements:

1. James Keblas spoke of his Traffic Calming initiative. Entitled, "Slow Waters", its objective is to increase neighborhood safety and strengthen RB by reducing vehicle speeds along Waters Ave. He has a neighbors' committee of 10-12 working to create a traffic calming plan to submit to the City's Neighborhood Matching Fund in Jan/Feb 2025. Those wishing to be on the committee can email James at jkelbas@gmail.com
2. Rick Davis, a neighbor and outdoor professional wants to teach a 2 hour class on how to read topographical maps and use a compass. The Board will discuss at its next meeting whether to offer the Club for free for this class.
3. SPD will hold a meeting on "Safety in Parks" on 10/16 at 6:30 pm at 7054 32nd Ave. South (The Gathering Hall).
4. Vicki advised of free pickleball at RB Comm. Center on Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30.
5. Jeff Brown of Friends of Dead Horse Canyon seeks volunteers for work-parties on the 3rd Saturday of each month to help keep the park healthy.

Upcoming Events:

6. Adult Social Dance Classes, every Sunday, from 7 – 8:30.
7. Jazz Jam, every 3rd Sunday, 3-6pm. Next Jam: Sept. 22.
8. Beach Talk on "Bootleggers and Rum Runners", 10/19 at 7 pm.
9. Neighborhood Music Nights, every 4th Weds, 7-9pm. Next date: Sept. 25
10. Halloween Gala on Saturday, 10/26 from 7-10 pm.
11. Meaningful Movies 11/9 at 7 pm, "Promised Land"

Tonight's Speaker:

Cody Nelson, Supervising Project Manager for SPU and Jeff Brown of Friends of Dead Horse Canyon (FODHC), spoke on the [Taylor Creek Restoration Project](#), SPU and Seattle Parks & Recreation have chosen Option C – small hand placed structures and timber frame bank supports to manage creek sediment, which should minimize the loss of trees in our beloved park. FODHC considers this plan to be a "good outcome."

Details on this design update are available on [SPU's online open house](#). Work on slope stabilization and tightlining will begin in 2026. SPU's sediment management plan, which needs permitting for the entire creek, is not anticipated to start until 2028 and should take 2 years to complete.

Future Speakers:

- November: Kerry White, RB Food Innovation Center
- No meeting in December

Next Community Meeting: November 13, 2024