

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (11/13/24)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Alan Ross Glenda Walton Gerd Prewett
Jessica Reisman Anne Nolan Su Harambe

15 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 2 speakers

Standing Items

Alan reported a cash balance of \$44,588 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$8,374 earmarked for the Waters Project, \$1,650 for Hutchinson Park and \$312 for the Emergency Hub.

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

Upcoming Events and Club Business:

1. Adult Dance Classes, every Sunday, at 7 - 8:30 pm. Over 10 people attended the most recent class.
2. [Jazz Jam](#), every 3rd Sunday, 3-6pm. Next Jam: Nov. 17. This runs April-December.
3. [Neighborhood Music Nights](#), every 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm. Next date: Nov. 27.
4. Harvest Social Potluck, Friday, Nov. 29, 6-10 pm. Jessica routed a volunteer sign-up sheet.
5. Arts and Craft Market, Dec. 7, 10 am - 3 pm. Glenda reported that 22 local vendors have signed up. A bake sale will be held downstairs by the Rainier Dance Center and the VFW will serve soup.
6. Gerd announced that there will be new outdoor signage for RBCC Clubhouse.
7. January meeting will be a meet-and-greet social with refreshments and will feature 5 minute updates on local projects of interest.
8. Su reviewed the following list of candidates for the 2025 RBCC Board, which will be voted on in our January 8th meeting.

Position	Candidate	Term (Years)
President	Marcus Miglorie	2
Vice President	Su Harambe	1
Treasurer	Gerd Prewett	2
Recording Secretary	Anne Nolan	2

Corresponding Secretary	Jessica Reisman	1
Position	Candidate	Term (Years)
Trustee	Alan Ross	1
Trustee	Glenda Walton	1
Trustee	Heidi McKibbin	2
Trustee	Nancy Bowman	2

News / Announcements

1. Check out the City's [zoning-map](#) to see proposed zoning changes by neighborhood. Seattle's Office of Planning and Community Development will also host an in-person information session specific to South Seattle neighborhoods on December 5, 5:30-7:30 at the Jefferson Park CC (3801 Beacon Ave S)
2. Walk the Block Party at RB will be on Sat., 11/23 from 10 am – 6 pm. The event will celebrate our beloved RB community all along Henderson St. It will be a family-filled day of food, music, arts and culture, culminating in a tree-lighting. The event will also feature plans to make the Henderson corridor safer and increase a sense of belonging in RB.

Tonight's Speakers

Gregory Davis and Carmen Berry-Smith spoke about RB Action Coalition (RBAC), its mission, recent initiatives to promote positive community norms, economic development (such as construction trade outreach and priority hiring from underserved communities) and the Food Innovation Hub (FIH). The FIH gives away fresh fruits and vegetables to those who need it via it Saturday Farm Stand, CSA boxes and its Free Greens Fridays. It sourced \$250K from 15 local POC farmers using granted funds. It is working with Tilth, the Urban Farm and RVFB to establish RB as a Food Innovation District.

Future Speakers:

- December: No Meeting
- January: Meet and greet social, with a few 5 min. updates
- February: Bats NW

Next Community Meeting: January 8, 2025

