

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (4/09/25)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Alan Ross Marcus Miglorie Gerd Prewett
 Jessica Reisman Anne Nolan Nancy Bowman

22 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 3 speakers

STANDING ITEMS

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$47,565 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$8,374 earmarked for the Waters Project, \$1,197 for Hutchinson Park, \$4,650 for Slow Waters project and \$734 for the Emergency Hub.

Meeting attendees approved the March 2025 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

CLUB BUSINESS

1. Members approved the following 2025 RBCC Committee Chair assignments:

Committee	Chair	Member(s)
Finance	Su	Gerd
Building.	Su	Gerd, Marcus, Nancy
Social/Membership	Nancy	Jessica, Anne Nolan
Technology	Alan	Anne Anderson

2. Marcus updated members on the following building Improvements
 - i) New curtains for entryway and chair room windows
 - ii) The sun damaged linings of our red curtains have been replaced. We will pause on new red velvet curtains for remaining windows until we know what grant monies are available.
 - iii) A big thank you to Rudy for our new outdoor sign!
3. Gerd outlined the Club's opportunity for a \$200K grant from 4Culture. Our grant application will focus on preparing the clubhouse to be ADA accessible. To that end, the Board proposed seeking \$210K (including sales tax and a 15% contingency) for electrical upgrades, replacement of our oil furnace with 2 heat pumps, remodeling the bathroom for ADA access, new interior/exterior paint, a new roof and 5 new double-pane windows. 4Culture requires that those getting grants contribute 20% towards the grant value (\$44,400). VFW has agreed to contribute \$21K and members approved RBCC contributing \$23,400, using grant hours and \$13,670 in RBCC funds.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Let Joan Krueger know if you are interested in showing your garden in the July 13 Garden Stroll event.
- Kathie Weibel said that there will be “Stop the Bleed” training at RBCC on June 1.
- Michael Yasutake announced the resumption of Jazz Jam on 4/27, from 3-6 pm. The May 25 Jazz Jam will feature the NW Tap Connection, celebrating National Tap Day.
- Friends of Hutchinson Park will be seeking community input on 3 proposed art installations in the park from April 24-27.
- Friends of Dead Horse Canyon’s next work party is April 19, 9-noon. Volunteers needed.
- RVHS is hosting a redux of Marcus’ Bootlegger Beach Talk at Lakewood Comm. Club on 4/16 at 7 pm.
- Mt. Baker Comm. Club’s next Meaningful Movie is, “Climate 101” on April 17.

TONIGHT’S SPEAKERS

Ching Chan of SDOT spoke on the [S Henderson St School Safety Project](#). The City is building safety improvements along S Henderson St between MLK Blvd. and Seward Park Ave to support students to walk and bike to school and to make the street safer and more inviting for walking, biking, and taking transit. There have been 71 crashes reported to police between 2018 and 2022 on Henderson, including 5 serious injuries.

Improvements include speed cushions, crossing beacons, and art as well as longer-term bike connections. Community-based organizations, like the [Rainier Beach Action Coalition](#) and [Rainier Beach Link2Lake](#), are also working hard to beautify the community and improve access to Lake Washington’s waterfront for residents of Rainier Beach.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Beach Talks "Forgotten Places of Rainier Beach II". Thurs, April 17 7-8:30 PM
- Plant & Seed Swap. Saturday, April 19. 10-Noon
- Jazz Jam resumes Sunday, April 27
- Meaningful Movies "JOIN or DIE" screens Saturday, May 3. 7-9PM
- RBCC will participate in City's Day of Service on July 12. Please see Anne or Jessica if you are interested in helping to organize <https://seattle.gov/mayor/one-seattle-initiatives/day-of-service>

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- May: James Keblas, Update on Slow Waters project

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING May 14, 2025