

## **Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (5/14/25)**

### Board Members in Attendance

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

11 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 1 speaker

### **STANDING ITEMS**

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$49,221 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$8,374 earmarked for the Waters Project, \$1,078 for Hutchinson Park, \$5,150 for Slow Waters project and \$734 for the Emergency Hub.

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

### **CLUB BUSINESS**

- 1) Gerd advised that our \$222K 4Culture grant request for a variety of clubhouse improvements was submitted and that we expect to hear back from them by the end of June.

### **NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Learn how community members can help one another if there is a major power outage [http:// https://seattleemergencyhubs.org/unplugged/](http://https://seattleemergencyhubs.org/unplugged/)
- Paul Nelson of Cascadia Poetics Lab advise members of a variety of poetry-related events in the upcoming months. Details can be found at <https://cascadiapoeticslab.org>

### **TONIGHT'S SPEAKER**

Neighbor James Kebblas discussed the "Slow Waters" initiative aimed to enhance safety by reducing vehicle speeds on Waters Ave S. After much analysis of traffic on Waters and work with SDOT, it was determined that the only effective option was "speed cushions." The cushions are 12' deep, 3" high at the crown, and would span the width of the street. The group is focusing on the stretch of Waters south of 64<sup>th</sup> to where it veers right, which has a 20 mph speed limit. Based on community feedback and SDOT, there would be 3 cushions on SB Waters and 2 on NB. The cost of these would total \$50-\$75K if the City did the work. The group got quotes from city-approved vendors which brought the cost down to \$28-30K. Slow Waters applied for a \$20K grant from the City and is donating \$8-10K in professional services to augment the grant. If all goes well with the grant and permitting, the cushions could be installed as early as July. Depending on the effectiveness of the cushions as well as community feedback, Slow Waters may later pursue more cushions on Waters north of 64<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- On Sunday, May 25, **Jazz Jam** will have a special performance by **The NW Tap Connection**.
- Sunday, June 1, Our local **Emergency HUB** is hosting "STOP the BLEED" at the club. To register: <https://www.seattle.gov/emergency-management/community-engagement/stop-the-bleed>
- On July 12, RBCC will participate in **City's Day of Service**. Please see Anne or Jessica if you are interested in helping. <https://seattle.gov/mayor/one-seattle-initiatives/day-of-service>.
- Sunday, July 13, Join us at the club for our annual **Garden Stroll**
- On Sunday, August 17, the club will be hosting our first **Block Picnic** on Pilgrim, between 61th and 61st, featuring the Jazz Jam. Details to follow.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

- June - Explore the history of the old Florence Crittendon Home with speaker Nancy Bowman

**NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING** June 11, 2025