

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (6/11/25)

Board Members in Attendance

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

15 other RBCC members in attendance

STANDING ITEMS

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

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$52,632 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 \$834 for the Emergency Hub. Gerd also mentioned that the City did not approve Slow Waters' grant request, so the \$5,150 will be returned to donators.

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 July 23.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Stop the Bleed event at RB Community Center on Friday, 6/13 from 1-2 pm.
- [Anti-Displacement Resource Fair](#) Saturday, June 14, 2025
- Seattle Night Out is Tuesday, August 5.
- RBCC's first annual Block Party is on Sunday, August 17.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Nancy Bowman, a teacher and RBCC Board member, spoke on the history of the Florence Crittenton House which served troubled girls/young women, especially unwed mothers, from 1899-1973. Originally located in a Victorian house in Dunlap, in 1927, it moved to a new brick building on Renton Ave., between Henderson and 51st that could house 150 young women. It focused on helping young women become good mothers and learn skills that would enable them to be independent. By 1965, it accommodated 250. However, changing mores about unwed motherhood as well as the rise of feminism and a demand for a more professional approach to institutional care led to its closure in 1973. The building then became a halfway house and from 1987-2020, it was used by the Thunderbird substance treatment organization. A devastating fire in 2024 crushed Mt. Baker Housing's plans to

redevelop it into affordable housing. It is now slated for demolition. Info on who owns it and what will become of it are unknown at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- On July 12, RBCC will participate in **City's Day of Service**. Please see Anne, Nancy 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 **Summer Picnic and Block Party** on Pilgrim, between 61th and 61st, featuring the Jazz Jam. Bring your picnic. The Club will provide lemonade, water and ice cream. The Jazz Jam group will play and there will be games for the kids!

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- TBD

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING July 9, 2025