

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (10/8/25)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Alan Ross Marcus Miglorie
Jessica Reisman Anne Nolan

21 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 1 speaker

STANDING ITEMS

Meeting attendees approved the September 10, 2025 member meeting minutes.

[\(Membership Meeting Minutes\)](#).

Marcus reported a cash balance of \$55,911 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$652 earmarked for Hutchinson Park, \$5,150 for Slow Waters project and \$394 for the Emergency Hub.

UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS

- 10/18/25 – Fall Plant and Seed Share
- 10/26/25 - Rainier Beach Harvest Fest (Boo Bash) 2 PM - 5 PM. RB Comm. Center
- 10/26/25 - Introduction to Loose Teas with Brett Boynton <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intoduction-to-loose-leaf-tea-with-brett-boynton-tickets-1549965341059?aff=oddtcreator>
- 11/15/25 Meaningful Movies - American Hospitals: Healing a Broken System
- 11/28/25 - Harvest Social - RBCC's annual neighborhood potluck
- 12/6/25 Art & Crafts Market

CLUB BUSINESS

Update of Building Improvements

- Marcus reviewed RBCC's long-term plans to bring the clubhouse's electricals up to date and make the building ADA compliant. Unfortunately, since we did not get the \$200K 4Culture grant that RBCC sought, these plans are on hold.
- Kathie Weibel briefed members on our plan to replace 4 windows, funded by a \$5K grant from the City's Dept. of Neighborhoods. RBCC will provide volunteer hours towards this grant request.
- Kathie also asked members if there was anyone interested in volunteering to paint the front doors. Erin and John Mictt graciously agreed to do so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gerd Prewett, Jessica Reisman and Nancy Bowman will be on the Nominating Committee for candidates for the 2026 RBCC Board.

- Marcus asked RBCC members to contact the Board if they are interested in being on the Board in 2026.
- Cascadia Poetry Festival will happen at RBCC on 10/10-12.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Florangela Davila, the Executive Director of the South Seattle Emerald spoke. She is a longtime Seattle journalist whose work centers on both race and the creative community. She reported for the Seattle Times and KPLU, was also the managing editor and host at Crosscut/Cascade PBS, and most recently, the news director at KNKX public radio. Ms. Davila spoke of the Emerald's broad definition of what news is and highlighted its solid, multiple-sourced journalistic standards. The Emerald is funded via donations, grants and philanthropy, not advertising. It provides our historically underserved community with original content, 7-days/week, focusing on "hyper-local" news, arts/culture and opinion pieces. The Emerald makes no endorsements.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- November: Asia Tail, Yəhaw' Indigenous Creatives Collective
- December: No meeting in December

Next Membership Meeting is on November 12, at 7 pm.