

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (02/11/26)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance: Alan Ross Marcus Miglorie Kathie Weibel
Jessica Reisman Anne Nolan

15 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 2 speakers

STANDING ITEMS

Meeting attendees approved the January 14, 2025 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Marcus reported a cash balance of \$54,987 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$652 earmarked for Hutchinson Park, \$5,150 for Slow Waters Project and \$364 for the Emergency Hub.

UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS

- [Meaningful Movies](#) February 21, 7-9 pm
- [Beach Talks](#) February 28, 7-8 pm. Topic is Historic Houses of RB.
- [Game Night](#) March 7, 7-8:30 pm

CLUB BUSINESS

Marcus and Kathie provided an update of RBCC's building improvement project:

- RBCC is seeking a \$50K grant to upgrade clubhouse electricals.
- 4 quotes were received and RBCC's Building Committee has decided to go with the lowest, \$51K. This does not include sales tax nor the city-mandated 15% contingency.
- VFW has pledged \$10K to this project and RBCC will be able to make up a significant portion of its matching funds with volunteer hours.
- The Board obtained membership approval for RBCC to spend an amount not to exceed \$20K towards this project.
- Kathie plans to submit application the week of 2/16/26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sunday, 2/22 from 1-2:30 pm at RBCC, Southend Indivisible (SEI) will review its local-level actions for safety and de-escalation to keep our schools and neighborhoods safe in case ICE comes to our neighborhood. SEI builds progressive power in South King County, organizes advocacy, volunteer, and educational opportunities to stand with and support communities; planning direct action to fight for democracy and a more progressive future.
- RBAC will host a Town Hall on public safety on March 6 from 5-8pm at the Ethiopian Community Center. They are looking for volunteers to help set up. Check out their website for details. <https://www.classy.org/event/rainier-beach-public-safety-town-hall/e763512>

- If you wish to donate money to the families of the 2 young men killed, here are GoFundMe links:
 - To support the family of Traveiah Houfmuse, [you can visit and contribute here](#).
 - To support the family of Tyjon Stewart, [you can visit and contribute here](#).
- Jazz Jam will kick off on Sunday, 4/19, from 3-6 pm. Jazz Jams will run from April – November on the third Sunday for each month (except May 24, the fourth Sunday). Some Jazz Jams will feature dance like tap, hip-hop. and salsa

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Alvin Edwards, Community Engagement Coordinator of Outreach and Engagement for Seattle Neighborhoods gave members an overview of his organization's mission and outreach initiatives. His focus is on SE Seattle neighborhoods and he and a team of other City representatives regularly do site walks to look for ways to improve safety and quality of life. He detailed the City's "A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth" program that focuses on crime hot-spots such as the Safeway parking lot, the light rail station and Beersheva Park.

Mark Solomon has been SPD's Crime Prevention Coordinator for 36 years. He added details on the City's safety initiatives including the City's Community Service Officers.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- March: Steven Miller of RBHS Baccalaureate Program
- April: Marissa London, Community Outreach for Habitat for Humanity

Next Membership Meeting is on March 11, 2026, at 7 pm.