

# Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (06/10/26)

## Board Members in Attendance

**In Attendance:** Kathie Weibel      Marcus Miglorie      Su Harambe  
Jessica Reisman      Anne Nolan      Nancy Bowman  
Gerd Prewett

7 other RBCC members in attendance, 1 speaker

## STANDING ITEMS

Meeting attendees approved the May 13, 2026 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$61,750 in RBCC's accounts net of \$575 earmarked for Hutchinson Park and \$5,150 for Slow Waters Project.

## UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS

- Jazz Jam "A Salute to Dads", Sunday, 6/21, 3-6 pm
- Beach Talk - Where is AI going, on Thurs., 7/9, 7 – 8:30 pm. Pls. RSVP.
- Ice Cream / Jazz Social on Sunday, 8/16, 3 – 6 pm

## CLUB BUSINESS

- **Update of Building Improvements** - Gerd reported that the application for the City grant was not successful, but we still need pursue some much needed updating of our electrical system to bring it up to code. Gerd and Su reported that the electrician's quote to do this was \$21,734 (\$26K including tax and permits) to replace the clubhouse's 2 panels, the outlets for the stove and microwave, as well as some outside wiring. VFW agreed to fund \$13K. The Board got RBCC membership approval to fund \$13K.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chris Wagner reminded members of 2 upcoming HUB events at RBCC:
  - 8/1/26 from 10 - noon, "Household Preparedness"
  - 8/15/26 from 10 - 1 pm, "City-Wide Emergency Prep Drill"

## TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Jack Brand substituted for Ching Chan, from the City's Dept. of Transportation, who was scheduled to give an update on Henderson safety concerns and transportation. Jack spoke about the missions of and his involvement in RBAC's Transportation and Land Use Roundtable as well as SDOT's Transportation Levy Oversight Committee. Much of the session was a Q&A with lively discussion on a variety of topics including:

- The lack of commercial and residential development around the RB light rail station (as compared to neighboring stations). Jack and members believe that this

contributes to crime and safety issues there and is evidence of the City's chronic neglect of our neighborhood.

- Need for a lighted crosswalk at 54<sup>th</sup> near Polaris Apt. (Jack said that the City has committed to this).
- Need for a lighted crosswalk on Renton Ave. near Kubota.

### **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

- July – A Community Service Office from the City of Seattle.
- September - Brendan Works, Waters Avenue Project update

Next Membership Meeting is on July 9, 2026, at 7 pm.