

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (09/09/26)

Board Members in Attendance

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

16 other RBCC members in attendance, 1 speaker

STANDING ITEMS

Meeting attendees approved the July 28, 2026 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$49,526 in RBCC's accounts net of \$575 earmarked for Hutchinson Park and \$5,150 for Slow Waters Project.

UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS

- Meaningful Movie - 9/19, "Death and Taxes", at 7 pm.
- Jazz Jam, 9/20, 3-6 pm (A Salute to Mile Davis)
- Show Up Seattle! Day of Service, 9/26, 10-noon
- Wine Tasting - 9/26, Featuring Sauvignon Blanc at 7 pm
- Fall Plant and Seed Swap - 10/17

CLUB BUSINESS

- **Update on Building Improvements** - Permit approved but work delayed while contractor figures out how to access roof in a City-approve way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Happy Birthday to Donovan!
- The Beach Talk scheduled for 9/30 will be rescheduled.
- Call to Artists for Holiday Arts and Crafts fair that will take place at RBCC on 12/5 from 10 am - 3 pm. Requests to participate will be handled on a first come, first served basis.
- Marty Oppenheimer, a Board member of the Seward Park Community Club, advised that the Friends of Street-Ends will meet on 9/10 from 6-7:30 pm at the RB Library to discuss re-establishing public access to streets that dead-end at the Lake WA waterfront. RB has a number of these that adjacent neighbors have unlawfully "privatized."
- Carole announced a fund-raiser at Franklin HS on 9/13 from 11-3 to benefit STEM studies at underserved HSs. The event will feature robot races by the Franklin and Cleveland HS robotics teams.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Brendan Works highlighted the many improvements to the Waters Avenue median including:

- A bench at Cooper with a lake view (ECD early October).

- Railing and plantings around the bench.
- Planting the 6,000 sq. ft plots between 62nd and 63rd
- Meadow plants south of 64th
- In 2027, the focus will be on invasive plant suppression and planting on the very steep portion of the median near Thayer.

He also reported that, since the City ultimately agreed to fund the speed cushions, the Slow Waters grant \$ is available for the median beautification project.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- October - Paul Nichols, CWU Program Coordinator, Teacher Education Program
- November – VFW
- January – Eddie Lin, our City. Council rep
- February - Stu Bowerman, Dead Horse Canyon update (also an update from someone from the Friends of Hutchinson Park)

Next Membership Meeting is on October 14, 2026, at 7 pm.