

Roosevelt Sustainability Group (RSG)
Meeting: October 20, 2009 7-8:30 pm
Location: Room 313; Calvary Christian Assembly

Introductions/attending: Ellen Stoecker, Bill Dunning, Linda Cox

Meetings: will be held on third Tuesdays at Calvary Christian Assembly. Ellen will hold additional meeting opportunity this Sunday from 1-2 pm. (There were no attendees that day.)

Old Business:

We reviewed basic information regarding RSG accomplishments/projects in past year, including Web page by Holly Matter; NWSEED Grant outcomes; subcommittee work on sustainability revisions in Design Guidelines; involvement/need for someone to organize local Community Fruit Harvest; meeting with Councilmember Sally Clark prior to EIS meetings re: RDG project; neighborhood tour with Katherine Cornwell, DPD Sustainability Green Building Planner; input to NE Seattle Trails project run by Feet First and Natl. Park Service; input into RDG EIS process; outreach at Bull Moose Festival; education at meetings and in *The Roosie*.

Update on Cedar tree: There is another DPD meeting in November. Bill thought that the last proposal to the developer from Tree Group had been rejected. None of us had more info.

Design Guidelines: Linda reported several meetings last winter/spring and discussion was to incorporate LEED requirements into them. We agreed that this is important work to continue. Linda agreed to call subcommittee members to restart conversation.

Web Page: Holly has done a great job with this. We wondered if we can tell how many hits we get? Ellen will talk to Holly. (Bill has since checked with Randy Wiers and reported we can check hits on the main site but not RSG page.)

New Business:

The Roosie: Joan Heald will continue to write "Sustainability Hints" articles. She has taken training about "backyard wildlife" habitats and wonders if she could continue a series on those topics.

Bicycling: Bill Dunning spoke about a bicycle program, Bike Buddies, that attempts to connect new riders with experienced riders. Working on a website for novice riders, with links and resources. Also, there is ongoing discussion about bike lanes in Roosevelt.

Energy Conservation/Education programs: Ellen reported on GreenBlock projects for homeowners on a couple Ravenna blocks that grew out of the Roosevelt/Ravenna Energy Survey with NW SEED. She is interested in providing information to neighbors about DIY and/or contractor resources.

RNA meeting: In April 2010 the RSG is responsible for the RNA meeting. David Wright had expressed willingness to present. (Update: David has moved out of the area but I told him I'd stay in touch. ☺)

Ellen Stoecker