

**Roosevelt Sustainability Group (SRG)**  
**Date/Time: February 19, 2010 7:30-9 pm**  
**Location: Calvary Christian Assembly**

**Attendees:** Bill Dunning, Joan Heald, Jodie Clarke, Ellen Stoecker, Lorne McConachie

**Discussion Items**

**Proposed Neighborhood Design Guidelines/DPD meeting**

Lorne sent questions, ideas to the meeting organizer, Cheryl Sizov and will forward the guidelines and emails to John Adams and Jim O'Halloran. Ellen, Joan, and Paul Wiesner plan to attend. Continuing discussion about the city's agenda(s), overarching ideas, goals for sustainable development. These guidelines are a good step but we want to encourage the city to think bigger than unique projects. We have the opportunity to be involved in sustainable community development, bigger scale and want to push city departments to lead in this way. Does the neighborhood/RNA support this approach?

Brennan Staley is new city Green Building Team, sustainable communities planner. We'd like to invite him to our meeting, or a joint Land Use/RSG meeting, to hear where city is heading and share our ideas. Can invite all the Board too.

We will begin fleshing out our 'overarching' goals for sustainable neighborhood development at our next meeting. We'll start by revisiting the work done by the Environment/Utilities priorities group during recent comprehensive plan prioritization work.

**April RNA meeting planning: Title - Bees, Bats & Bugs: Secrets to a Sustainable Garden**

Hope to advertise in *Roosie* with color insert, \$400 per Bill. Ellen/Bill will talk with Greg about timelines and Ellen/Bill will make request to Board – next meeting March 4. Lorne will check on graphic designer availability. Joan will send us Paul's description of the event and follow up on handouts. Continue follow up with speakers for set up.

**Bull Moose Festival: RNA Board is looking for leadership! Has money!**

None of us have time to organize entire festival. We wonder how other neighborhoods get together short of festivals . . .

**Projects:** A few are interested in working with Friends of Cowan Park group to finish a last project that Penny Eckert would like help with. Ellen will contact Peter or Penny to see what is involved. Would RHS students be interested in helping?

**Roosevelt Reservoir** is being decommissioned and discussion about what we'd like to see happen on that property is on RNA meeting agenda Feb. 23. We don't know the process that takes place when this happens. Lorne suggests we look at Cal Anderson Park on Capitol Hill to see what transpired there.

**Articles** for *The Roosie* – for March 2010; due Feb. 17, tomorrow! Try to advertise April topic.

**Future Meetings:** 3/16; 4/20; at Calvary Christian Assembly. The 'Earth Day' RNA meeting is April 27 at 7:30 pm at RHS

**RNA Online Social Networking:**

Follow our blog at: <http://www.rooseveltseattle.org/blog.aspx>

Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=178766520060>

Follow us on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/roosieseattle>

We did not have time to discuss OUR use of these tools, including the SeattlePI Neighborhood blog.

Notes: Ellen Stoecker