



2018 Board Elections

Board members are elected by members of the RNA. Each board position serves a 2-year term. Each candidate below is running unopposed. A hand vote will be taken from current voting members. Members are employees and residents of the Roosevelt Neighborhood who are current with their dues.

Scott Cooper – President (*currently serving*)

Scott and his family bought a house in the Roosevelt neighborhood in 2011. Soon after moving to the neighborhood Scott sought out ways to engage in the community, joining the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association's Transportation Committee later that year. As a member of the RNAT Scott helped organize the Fix65th coalition and secured funding for safety and mobility improvements to the I-5 overpass at NE 70th St. In 2016 Scott was elected RNA President. Together with the very dedicated board members, they have taken on many new initiatives, including planning and outreach for the Roosevelt Station TOD site, engagement with SDOT on mobility projects, creating the RNA Mission, Vision, and Values, and planning for the RNA's future.

Scott sees re-engaging the local business community, planning for the light rail station, and bringing more diverse voices to the table as high priorities for the RNA over the next few years. Professionally, Scott works for Seattle City Light managing residential energy efficiency, solar, and EV-charging programs. Beyond professional interests, Scott adores spending time with his 4-year-old daughter Ahree, 1-year-old son Tao, and his wife Heeyoung. In his limited spare time you'll find him out on local trails, often on a mountain bike.

Ian Hamilton – Vice President, Business

My name is Ian Hamilton, and I am running for the office of VP, Business. I am a third generation Seattleite. My father and mother both ran small businesses and my wife is a sole proprietor—a birth and post-partum doula. I understand the challenges faced by small businesses and I'm excited to bring the RNA and the business community together to ensure we have a thriving Roosevelt business district. I am hopeful we can use a data-driven approach to understand the needs of the business community and the desires of those who live, eat, shop, work, and worship in our neighborhood as we head into a time of change with the light rail station opening. We are in a time of great change, and I look forward to working with you to make a vibrant Roosevelt.

Tom Wilson – Director at Large (*currently serving*)

I grew up in Kansas City and attended college for computer science in upstate New York at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After college I returned to Kansas City for a few years, met my wife, and we moved to Seattle in 1995. We moved to the Roosevelt neighborhood in 1997. We are both in the tech industry, with my wife working at Adobe Systems (PDF, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.) for 19 years, while I've been working at a slew of companies and institutions. I have worked at a children's software company, the Atmospheric Sciences department at the UW, a few different startups, and am currently working in Fremont. We love living in Roosevelt and would like to contribute.