

Report to the Community

Roseballen HOA

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June 2022

Treasurer's Report

Remember you can view our current budget expenses on [our website](#)

Committee Reports

Landscaping Committee Report

- Met in person and in email
- Organized three community work parties
- Point of Contact selected - Linda Sowers
- Native plants, shrub, and replacement tree planted
- Wood chips added to the play area
- Landscape Committee providing input for the Committee Policy revision
- Invasives removed
- Mowing
- Deer-off sprayed
- Trimming

Community Garden Committee Report

- No action taken

Requests

Summer Watering Common Area Volunteers Needed

A google doc was created (link below) where volunteers can record where they volunteer to water and the dates they water. If you're able to volunteer, please check it out and record where you are able to cover and the dates you do so as the summer progresses. Watering is usually done 3 times a summer or as needed.

Other

Committee Operations Policy

Gillian Callison, Caleb Johns and Alexandra Seaman have been working on revisions to the Committee Operations Policy that was adopted by the community Dec 2021. They are gathering input and feedback from multiple committee members as they work to build a policy that will provide clear structure and purpose.

The goal will be to present a revised policy for the community to vote on at our Annual Meeting in October.

New VHH Executive Director Jason Johnson

Jason Johnson is a community leader and housing advocate who has led efforts to end poverty and housing instability in both the public and non-profit sectors in the Pacific Northwest since 1997. He currently serves as Executive Director of Vashon Household, a community-based non-profit that preserves, develops, manages, and advocates for affordable housing on Vashon Island. He is also a Consultant/Owner of MJJ Consulting, where he helps private, public, and non-profit organizations address community problems such as homelessness, poverty, violence, and hunger. As the former Director of the City of Seattle's Human Services Department and Planner with the City of Kent's Housing and Human Services Division, Jason brings more than 17 years of experience in local, municipal government ensuring a wide variety of human services are in place for those that need them, convening leaders in an effort to address racial, health, and social inequities, and driving stewardship efforts to make contracting decisions are based on data and results. Jason also has a long tenure in the non-profit sector managing housing programs for seniors, families, and people living with terminal illness or permanent disability maintain housing stability. Jason is a licensed social worker originally from Boulder, Colorado and who moved to Seattle after finishing graduate school in Madison, WI. Aside from his work, Jason enjoys travel, live music, recreational sports, and time outdoors with his dog Disco and husband Rob.

Bioblitz Event

Vashon Nature Center will be holding a Bioblitz July 9th and 10th on Vashon. A Bioblitz is a 24-hour biodiversity survey where members of the public join experts in trying to count as many plants and animals as they can in one full day. This year, Vashon Nature Center will hold the event in town and the surrounding natural areas. VHH has approved some plant, butterfly, bird, and insect teams to go through Roseballen during the afternoon of July 9th and the late morning

of July 10th (checking out the species in the stormwater pond area in particular). VHH will manage any details about notifying King County if required for the pond areas.