

8.12.15 Edible Kirkland Nourishing Network Meeting

Attendees

Name/Network	Topics/highlights to share
Linda Benson, Nourishing Networks	Parks Foundation, Loop, Hopelink, Cross-corridor Garden with Loop
Ted Richardson, Hopelink Foodbank	Getting garden started; get connected
Chris Hoffer, Seattle Tilth	McAuliffe Park learning garden & open house on 10/10/15, 2pm - 4pm; also monthly work parties to build learning garden, 4 th Thursday 4pm to 7pm
Kent Kollmorgen, Sustainable Kirkland & Harvest Moon Gardens	Letter from city re: support for edible gardening, letter for apple gleaning project
Emily Hudspeth, Kirkland Parks Foundation (KPF)	Community fundraiser for learning garden at McAuliffe
Jessica Saavedra, King Conservation District, Master Gardener, volunteer with KPF	Volunteer with KPF to find \$. At KCD, manages \$ that is given to cities for natural resource improvements, will have new urban ag / local food economy grant
Bobbi Wallace, City of Kirkland	Variety of topics (see notes)
Falaah Jones, Falaah Jones Connections, Pickering Garden, Nourishing Networks, Camp Unity	Interested in Impact Bioenergy. Managing Pickering, working with NN. Find ways to support and engage Camp Unity
Sanjay	Reclaimed water (see notes)

City updates/discussion (Bobbi)

Has a hydro garden to loan for winter

Moving from surface water to streets & grounds, CKC will be in her purview, has budget for planting public rights of way.

Can help folks get free woodchips

City wants to capture carbon savings (city and community); some data could be gleaned from harvest challenge (track food grown/donated)

Need for Sustainable Kirkland, Edible Kirkland to be recognized by city

City Green Team (once a month, Green Team lens; one contact is David Barnes)
Storm water audit program in KD

Kirkland Parks Foundation (Emily)

- Fundraising goal by October 31 to build learning garden at McAuliffe Park
- Formally launched, finalizing press release to neighborhood associations
- Share the link with networks! [Community fundraiser for learning garden at McAuliffe](#)
- Needs help to get the word out

Reclaimed water (Sanjay)

- Brightwater included tunnel to dump reclaimed water - but would have been cheaper to reclaim locally
- Seattle owns potable water, sells it through Cascade Water Alliance; would have impact on revenues
- County has the money, but would need support from city
- Hospitals, hotels, others could receive reclaimed water
- Needs support from groups; share sentiment, rather than numbers
- Website, social media about topic to bring to Council, make an election issue

Commitments

- Kent: letter to planning; connect with Falaah re: LA Fitness opportunity, apple gleaning
- Chris: Connect with Kent re: gleaning; Bobbi re: water tower; Ted re: MRCE support
- Falaah: Look for email from Sanjay
- Ted: Wood chips from Bobbi!
- Emily: Send out link to fundraiser webpage
- Jessica: Excited about reclaimed water
- Sanjay: Send email, create website re: reclaimed water