Item No. 2(a)

City of Bellevue
Parks & Community Services Department

MEMORANDUM

Phone: 452-5377

Date: June 2, 2014

To: Mayor Balducci and City Councilmembers

From: Patrick Foran, Director

Subject: Bellevue Botanical Garden Announcements

Representatives of the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society would like to brief the Council at the beginning of their regular meeting of June 2 with several announcements.

First, they would like to announce the receipt of another major donation to the "Growing a Living Legacy" capital campaign in support of the capital improvement projects at the Botanical Garden.

Second, they would like to report on the status of their capital campaign to-date, and provide a check to Council that represents the amount of cash already received from private donations.

Finally, they would like to formally invite Councilmembers to the Grand Opening celebration of the new Visitor Center on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

Representing the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society will be Joanne White, Co-President of the Board of Directors and Denise Lane, Capital Campaign Chair.