



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2012

To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: AnnaMarie Solomonson, Kelsey Creek Farm, Community Services Supervisor

Subject: Kelsey Creek Farm Park
(Informational – no Board action requested)

At the June 12, 2012 Parks & Community Services Board meeting, I will present information about the Kelsey Creek Farm. A PowerPoint presentation will also provide an overview of the content of Bellevue's icon, Kelsey Creek Farm Park.

The concept of creating a public farm at the park, with living animals and children's programs, came to pass in 1972 with the acquisition of a Jersey cow named Beauty who was found wandering, unclaimed in Bellevue. Today the farm is open 365 days and welcomes 250,000 drop-in visitors throughout the year offering the community an opportunity to cross the threshold of urban living into an agricultural experience while maintaining the historic integrity of the farm through interpretive displays and education.

I look forward to the opportunity to present this information to you, and answer any questions you may have.

