



DATE: August 7, 2017

TO: Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers

FROM: Nancy Kartes, Bellevue Botanical Garden Manager
Shelley Brittingham, Assistant Parks Director

SUBJECT: Bellevue Botanical Garden Invitation & Year Highlights

Members of the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Board will attend your August 7 Council meeting to invite you to the annual Arts in the Garden event scheduled for Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27. Denise Lane, Co-President of the Society, will also update you on the programs, events, and activities at the garden since the construction of our new facilities, as well as the impact these new and familiar public programs offered by the Society and eight other horticultural partners have on the community. The Garden is celebrating its' 25th anniversary this year, and twenty-five years of partnership between the City and the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society to provide a stunning array of programs, events, and amenities for the community.