**Date:** October 10, 2023

To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: Curtis Kukal – Park Ranger, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

**Subject:** Bellevue Arbor Day Event Invite

(Informational – no Board action requested)

The Parks & Community Services Department invites members of the Bellevue Parks & Community Services Board to participate in Bellevue Arbor Day on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We're excited to welcome 100 volunteers to install native plants at Bannerwood Ballfield Park. The event aligns with the fall planting season in the Pacific Northwest and is hosted in partnership with Community Development's fall tree giveaway event, planned for the same location on the same weekend. Following the welcome remarks, we invite you to join a volunteer group as we plant for approximately 1.5 hours in a nearby forest that needs environmental restoration. We will provide all necessary tools and equipment, but please **wear sturdy work clothes and shoes**. We hope to see you there!

## **Bellevue Arbor Day Event**

Sponsor: Parks & Community Services Department (volunteer projects)

& Community Development Department (tree giveaway)

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:45 – 11:00 a.m. Location: Bannerwood Park, 1790 Richards Road

Purpose: Celebrate Arbor Day in Bellevue with restoration planting

project and a tree giveaway.