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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Erin Leonhart, Public Works Facilities & Administrative Manager
Daryl Grigsby, Public Works Director

Date: June 5, 2008

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER – SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Marie Hartford from the Friends of the Hidden River (also a teacher at Kirkland's Thoreau Elementary School) will make a special presentation about the Friends of the Hidden River organization and the Regional Community Environmental Center at the Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Facility. Information about the organization can be found on their website (www.friendsofhiddenriver.org). Their stated mission:

The Friends of the Hidden River is an educational organization dedicated to developing and enhancing citizen understanding and action in community environmental education issues in the Puget Sound and surrounding regions. Our specific vision is to unite the community with the environment by developing viable answers to the following question, "How do we create solutions, sustainable and dynamic, that will balance the wants of our citizens with our need for a healthy environment?" Our specific areas of emphasis are, but not limited to: Wastewater, Water, Environment and Ecology, Conservation and Stewardship, Technology, and Energy.

There is a follow-up item on the Consent Agenda related to Ms. Hartford's presentation.