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LOCATION CHANGE FOR ATLANTIC CITY NURSERY PLANNING MEETING

The planning meeting for the Atlantic City Nursery previously scheduled for Pritchard Bathhouse has been moved to the Atlantic City Nursery located at 5513 S. Cloverdale Street.

Parks is hosting a public meeting to gather input from the community on the future use of the Atlantic City Nursery. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Atlantic City Nursery located at 5513 S. Cloverdale Street. Park's plant nursery closed in January 2010 creating an opportunity for the neighborhood to help shape the future use of this Park facility.

This property is a low area that separates the Pritchard Island residential area from the original Lake Washington shoreline and the residential area to the west. The property is bordered on the north and south by adjacent park property; Pritchard Island Beach Park and Beer Sheva/Atlantic City Park.

Parks held an initial community meeting in December 2009 and gathered valuable community input and neighborhood priorities for the property. Mayor McGinn toured the area in May 2010. Priorities from the initial public

meeting include: wetland restoration, public access, urban farming and increased safety.

This second meeting will build upon the community input and gather community comments on developed site concepts. By the end of the meeting the community will have provided their recommendations to Parks for the future strategy of this site. From these recommendations made on the concepts a recommendation will be made to Parks Board during a public hearing scheduled August 12, 2010.

Seattle Parks is conducting the planning process for the future use of this site, however, at this time there is no funding dedicated to the development.

For more information please visit the web sites:

http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/projects/atlantic_city/nursery.htm

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