



# SEHOME HILL ARBORETUM BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**TO:** Sehome Hill Arboretum Board of Governors  
**SUBJECT:** May 16, 2024 Board Meeting Agenda  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: CITY HALL, 210 LOTTIE STREET, CORNWALL CONFERENCE ROOM (2ND FLOOR PARKS & RECREATION SUITE) WITH REMOTE OPTION**

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://cob.zoom.us/j/87125643013?pwd=kt5UuEv2nXHDEuBlD6ID5Oepu2u65Y.1>  
Meeting ID: 871 2564 3013  
Passcode: 290138

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
<b>I. <u>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u></b> The Sehome Hill Arboretum Board of Governors acknowledges that Sehome Hill is traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Lhaq'temish – Lummi people – and the Nuxwsá7aq – Nooksack people – who have lived along the Salish Sea and throughout the San Juan Islands and the North Cascades watershed from time immemorial. We honor our shared responsibilities to care for the Arboretum and are grateful for the opportunity to learn from Indigenous wisdom as we work to create relationships sustaining the Arboretum’s forest for past, present and future generations.	
<b>II. <u>AGENDA REVIEW</u></b>	Board Consent
<b>III. <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b>	
<b>IV. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u></b>	
<b>V. <u>MEETING MINUTES—April 2024</u></b>	Board Approval
<b>VI. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u></b>	
a. Proposal to formally permit rock climbing in the Arboretum (John T)	Board Discussion
b. Update on Longhouse construction/parking area closure	Board Information
c. Update on new trail kiosks (Wayne G & John T)	Board Information
d. Update on the WWU Arboretum website (John T)	Board Information
e. Update on Invasive work party—WWU student project (John T)	Board Information
f. Wording of Land Acknowledgement—potential change (John T)	Board Approval
g. Review of Arboretum Policies (John T)	Board Information
<b>VII. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u></b>	
a. Upgrading the Huntoon Trail to a fully accessible pathway (John T)	Board Information
<b>VIII. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u></b>	Board Recommendation
<b>IX. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b>	Board Consent

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