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Dear all,

Our next Board Meeting is Wednesday, **March 11th, at 6:30pm** at the Preston Community Center.

Topics for the night will include:

- **What You can do Where in the Greenway:** Certain lands in the Greenway are designated as NRCA, or Wilderness areas. Our resident land-owner representatives Doug McClelland, from the Department of Natural Resources, and Jim Franzel, of the US Forest Service, will enlighten us as to where these lands are in the Greenway and what their respective designations do for them.
- **Transforming Lands in the Greenway:** Tor Bell, Greenway Restoration Program Manager, will cover how the Greenway approaches a restoration project with specifics on noxious weed control. Steve Burke, manager of King County Noxious Weed Program, will share King County's perspective on the program.
- **Tunneling through Seattle:** Recently, Governor Gregoire, King County Executive Sims and Mayor Nickels recommended replacing the central section of the Alaskan Way Viaduct with a bored tunnel through downtown, a new waterfront surface street, transit investments, and downtown surface street improvements. Greenway Advisory Council member Ron Paananen, Deputy Administrator of Urban Corridors office of WSDOT who oversees the viaduct project amongst his other responsibilities, will share the latest information about the bored tunnel hybrid alternative.

Please find attached the RSVP form for this meeting and the draft meeting minutes from the January 21st Board meeting.

Please RSVP to me by **5:00pm on Thursday, March 6th**, letting me know whether or not you will be able to attend, which will give me ample time to inform the caterer.

PS~ Thank you to Kristi McClelland for her January presentation on forestry in King County. Attached is a summary of the presentation and Kristi welcomes any follow-up comments you may have be sent to her at Kristi.McClelland@kingcounty.gov.

Thank you!

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