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**IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME,
WE'VE GOT THE PROJECT**

The newly forming volunteer support group for the John A. Finch Arboretum is seeking additional founding members. This is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor working with citizens planning the future of the Arboretum.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, August 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at the Woodland Center in the Finch Arboretum. Please join us!

Topics to be discussed include:

- Making a final decision of a name for the group
- Discussing a mission statement and potential group activities
- Planning the Sept. 20th History of the Finch and Its Plants lecture and recruitment event

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory, the many city-wide gardens, and Finch Arboretum. Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with

physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org

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