

Memorandum

To: The City of Longview

CC: Troy Lomax, Facilities Manager

From: Jill Diehl, Principal

Date: 6/22/2015

Re: Special Permit Use Application for Discovery High School Greenhouse

The Discovery High School Special Permit Use Application is enclosed. The greenhouse will be used as an educational component of the district's horticulture class. Students will be utilizing the greenhouse during school hours, Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 2:25 when school is in session from September 1 – June 20th to grow indoor fruit and vegetables. Fruit and vegetable starts and plants will be transplanted to the garden area surrounding the greenhouse. The area around the greenhouse will also include development of a cistern and a rain garden as an educational outreach opportunity with the City of Longview and through a partnership with the Washington State University Extension Master Gardening department. The entire greenhouse project will be an opportunity for students to learn about and increase their understanding of the environment, sustainability, food production, nutrition and the scientific concepts within each of these components.

If you have additional questions regarding the greenhouse, please contact Troy Lomax, Facilities Director of the Longview School District at 575-7854 or Jill Diehl, CTE Director for the Longview School District at 414-2926.

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