

# Urban Forestry Commission / Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team Joint Meeting

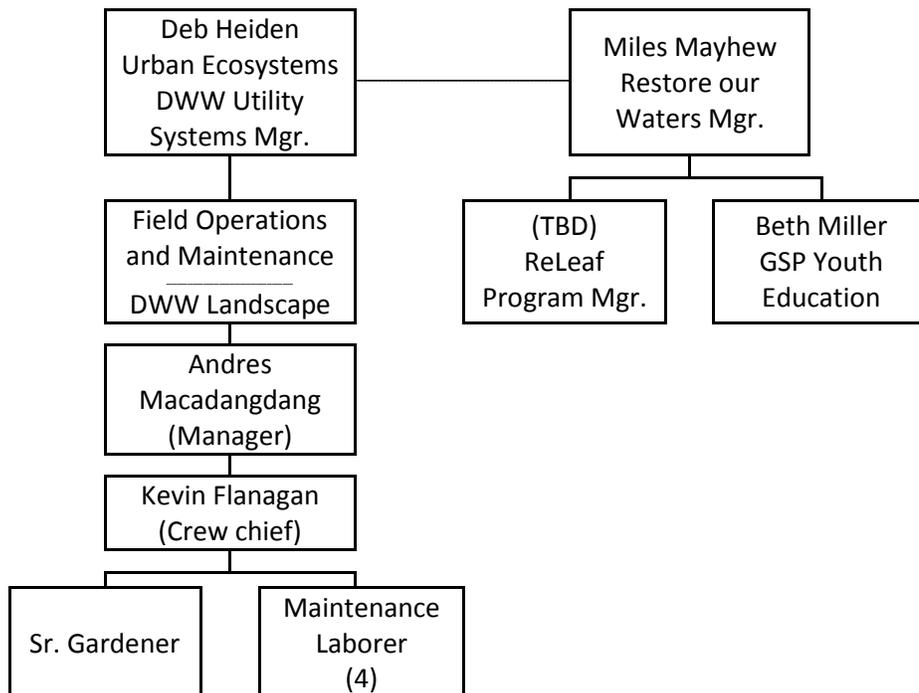
October 12, 2011  
Camp Long, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Department:** Seattle Public Utilities

**Urban forestry Role:** as part of its stormwater, flood control, and aquatic resources protection programs, SPU manages trees along creeks in the city to maintain healthy riparian and fish habitat. SPU also manages trees on SPU-owned property. As of 2012, SPU will house the Seattle reLeaf program.

**Urban forestry vision:** to maintain healthy riparian and fish habitat and to increase the Seattle’s urban tree canopy.

**Organization:** Deb Heiden (Urban Ecosystems Asset Management, UFIDT member, GSP/SPU field coordination), Andres Macadangdang/Kevin Flanagan (DWW Field Operations, Landscape Maintenance) Miles Mayhew (GSP and reLeaf program oversight), TBD (reLeaf program manager), Beth Miller (GSP youth education)



**Priorities:** Increase tree canopy in order to reduce the volumes of stormwater runoff.

**Regulatory role:** Tree planting and retention stormwater code requirements and implementation.

**Budget/funding sources: Activities as % of budget: planting, maintenance, pruning (routing and emergency)**

2012 budget reLeaf Program (\$210,000), GSP support (\$10,000 labor)

Funding sources: General Fund, SCL funds, DWW fund, Water fund

Planting: 35%

Maintenance: 5%

Pruning: N/A

Outreach: 60%

2012 budget DWW Field Operations, Landscape Maintenance: \$280,000

Funding sources: DWW fund, Water fund

Planting: < 1%

Maintenance: 2%

Pruning:

- Routine: 5%
- Emergency: <1%