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## **Working Group Meeting**

**Thursday 22 April 2010**

**Weston Club at 7.30 pm**

### **Draft Agenda**

1. Welcome to Attendees – Kerstin Linton Working Group Chair
2. Apologies
3. **Lead Discussion** - Stephen Alegria from Conservation and Lands, Territory and Municipal Services will talk about how we can work together to achieve a great park for the community.
4. **General Discussion**
  - What name should the CIT Arboretum have ?
  - Should we establish ourselves as "Friends of ? Gardens"
  - What skills can people contribute?
  - Are there other groups we can ask for support?
  - The need for a masterplan and management plan?
  - Priorities for projects in the gardens.
  - Should the gardens be restored with minimal new landscaping?
  - Fundraising ideas.
  - Should we take on the "Weston Creek Autumn Festival" in the gardens as our major fundraiser.
  - How do we raise public awareness? Should we contact ABC Gardening Australia to follow the restoration of the gardens, or maybe ABC Stateline would like to do a follow up.
  - Other Groups to comment:
    - FACTA, Friends of ACT Aboreta have also offered their support and members of the Canberra Horticulture Society have also been invited.
    - Steve Welch the Coordinator of the Southern ACT Catchment Group has offered this group's support and will also be present.
5. **General Business**
6. Next Meeting ??
7. Close of Meeting