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Annual General Body Meeting 2017— Invitation

April 14, 2017

Esteemed Members,

On behalf of the HTCC Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to invite you to our Annual General Body Meeting to be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 11:00 am in the Temple, at the above address. For additional information and driving directions, please visit the HTCC website (<http://www.htccwa.org>).

We have completed the pratishta of Sri Maha Lakshmi in March 2017. Sri Radha Krishna and Jain Mandir Garbha Grihas in the Vaikuntha wing are nearing completion and the deities are expected to arrive this year. The bhoomi pooja/foundation and framework for Kailash and Kalakshetra are in planning/permitting process. We are eager to share our progress and also solicit your help in making our combined vision for an authentic Temple of Temples a reality in the Greater Seattle Area.

Election for the Board of Trustees:

This year, there are 5 (Five) positions for the Board of trustees that are to be filled. As per our constitution, Candidates are required to register in person **at least 10 days** prior to the day of election by filling in a registration form available at <http://www.htccwa.org/agm2017> **and registrations are not accepted on the floor on the Election Day**. Candidates are not allowed to register by proxy. Candidates will need to be present at the AGM at 9:00 am. Information about each candidate and any additional agenda items will be available on HTCC's website beginning May 11th, 2017.

Agenda:

1. Prayer followed by election briefing by the Election Commissioner at 9:00 AM.
2. Nomination, introduction and address by registered candidates
3. Voting begins at 9:30 AM.
4. General Body Meeting starts with Prayer and Report by the Chairman 11:00 AM.
5. Reports by the Planning Committee Chair, Treasurer, President of the Executive Committee and the Chair of the Ethics Committee respectively
6. Meeting adjourned after closing prayer
7. Voting resumes while lunch is in progress
8. Voting ends at 4pm.

Please note:

- a. As per our constitution, the General Body Meeting (starting from the chairman's address) cannot start until a quorum is established. We recommend that Members arrive no later than 10:45 am. In the event there is no quorum, the election will continue from 12:00 pm onwards.
- b. Constitution allows for cumulative quorum for election. The voting time has been extended until 4pm on the day of voting to encourage more members to participate. The list of Members eligible for voting (anyone who signed up prior to April 1st, 2017) is available at least 2 weeks prior to election. Please bring your membership card (if available) and photo identification.

This year's AGM is important in light of the developments towards completion of Vaikuntha phase and starting Kailash phase and beyond. I look forward to seeing you on May 21st, 2017.

Sincerely,
Satish Darbha
Secretary, Board of Trustees