Agenda

Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee
August 1, 2007
8:30 – 10:30 am
Graham Visitors Center

I. 8:30-8:35 Approve: August 1 Agenda; June 6 and July 11 Minutes
   Donald Harris

II. 8:35-9:00 Update:
    • Pacific Connections
    • Japanese Garden Entry
    Donald Harris/
    Andy Sheffer

III. 9:00-9:15 Update: SR520 Project
    • Arboretum Foundation/ABGC Report
    • University’s Report
    • City’s Report
    Paige Miller
    Theresa Doherty
    David Graves

IV. 9:15-9:30 Update: State Legislature
    • Strategy/Message Re: Budget
    • Set up tour for Washington State Legislature Speaker
      of the House Frank Chopp’s policy manager
    Collins/Johnston/
    Towne

V. 9:30-10:00 Old/New Business
    • Budget Summary
    • Status of Revisions to Arboretum Mission/Vision
      (current wording shown below in italics)
    Harris/Scheffer
    Loudon/Harris
    Robertson

“The Washington Park Arboretum is a living plant museum emphasizing trees and shrubs hardy in the maritime Pacific Northwest. Collections are selected and arranged to display their beauty and function in urban landscapes, to demonstrate their natural ecology and diversity, and to conserve important species and cultivated varieties for the future. The Arboretum serves the public, students at all levels, naturalists, gardeners, and nursery and landscape professionals with its collections, educational programs, interpretation, and recreational opportunities.”

This statement was adopted January 4, 1996, by the Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee, established by the 1934 State Legislature, representing the University of Washington, the City of Seattle, The Arboretum Foundation, the local community and a governor’s representative.

For new business items requiring more than three minutes, please contact ABGC Chair Donald Harris, donald.harris@seattle.gov, or ABGC Coordinator Sandy Brooks, at sandy.brooks@seattle.gov or 206-684-5066, to be added to an agenda. ABGC web site address: www.wparboretum.org, select ABGC