

Agenda

Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee

August 1, 2007

8:30 – 10:30 am

Graham Visitors Center

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| I. | 8:30-8:35 | <u>Approve:</u> August 1 Agenda; June 6 and July 11 Minutes | Donald Harris |
| II. | 8:35-9:00 | <u>Update:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pacific Connections• Japanese Garden Entry | Donald Harris/
Andy Sheffer |
| III. | 9:00-9:15 | <u>Update:</u> SR520 Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arboretum Foundation/ABGC Report• University's Report• City's Report | Paige Miller
Theresa Doherty
David Graves |
| IV. | 9:15-9:30 | <u>Update:</u> State Legislature <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategy/Message Re: Budget• Set up tour for Washington State Legislature Speaker of the House Frank Chopp's policy manager | Collins/Johnston/
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| V. | 9:30-10:00 | <u>Old/New Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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