

**Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC)
6th Annual Retreat**

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Montlake Community Center
1618 E Calhoun St.
Seattle, WA**

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Retreat to begin promptly @ 8:00 a.m. – please arrive a few minutes early – coffee & continental breakfast provided.

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome and Brief Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retreat purpose & structure• Name, title and Arboretum connection(s)	Donald Harris
8:10 – 8:30	Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holly Relocation• Pacific Connections• Japanese Garden Entry Structure• Japanese Garden Water Systems• Graham Visitor Center HVAC• Phase II – Pacific Connections	Fred Hoyt Andy Sheffer ” ” ” ”

Questions

8:30 – 9:30	2007 Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accomplishments• Perspectives• Strategic Challenges for 2008 and Beyond
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**Arboretum Foundation
University of Washington
City of Seattle, Department
of Parks & Recreation
Other Perspectives**

**Paige Miller, Executive Director
David Maberley, Director, UWBG

Donald Harris
David Towne**

Questions

9:30 – 10:30

Addressing the Challenges

- **Planning for the Future of the Arboretum - Vision and Mission**
- **Small Group Discussions (20 minutes)**
- **Group Reports (and wrap up)**

Kathleen Pierce, J.D.,
Adjunct Professor,
Seattle University in
public policy advocacy
and collaboration.

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:15

Discussion Issue #1

Project Implementation

Using issues identified in the development and implementation of the first phase of the Pacific Connection project; how should the challenges of creating and planting ecographic collections be managed and over what period of time? Including:

- **Acquisition/propagation of many thousands of individual plants**
- **Documentation, curation, accession, records management**
- **Procurement, expeditions, growing and holding**
- **Permitting, etc.**

11:15 – 11:45

Discussion Issue #2

Funding

How do we increase funding for the base or basic operations, curation and maintenance of the Washington Park Arboretum and what are the roles or responsibilities of the University, City and Arboretum Foundation in addressing this issue? Do we know what the base level of funding is?

Note: This question is somewhat different from the question posed in 2006, which tended to focus on M&O funding for newly implemented masterplan projects.

11:45 – 12:00

2008 Work Plan Priorities

12:00 – 12:15

Closing Remarks

- **Christopher Williams, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks/
Tim Gallagher**
- **Bruce Bare, Dean, UW College of Forest Resources**
- **John Johnston, President, Arboretum Foundation**

Driving Directions to Montlake Community Center

Link to Mapquest of this site:

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From North or South I-5:

- Take Exit 168B (520 Bridge)
- Take the first exit, which is Montlake Blvd, and make a right
- At the next light make a right (Roanoke St)
- Follow the street to a five-way stop
- At the stop sign make a sharp right onto 16th Ave E
- Go two blocks and you will see the parking lot ahead of you

From the University District: Across the Montlake Bridge

- Cross the bridge southbound
- Make a right at Roanoke St
- Follow the street to a five way stop
- Make a sharp right onto 16th Ave E
- Two blocks ahead you will see our parking lot

Across the University Bridge:

- Cross the University Bridge southbound
- Make a left at Furman Ave.
- Follow the street and make a left at E McGraw
- Turn left onto 16th Ave E
- Go one block and you will see the parking lot

From the Eastside:

- Cross the 520 bridge westbound
- Take the first exit which is Lake Washington Blvd.
- At the stop sign make a right
- Follow this to Montlake Blvd. And make a left
- Take your immediate right onto Roanoke St.
- Follow the road to a five way stop
- Take a sharp right onto 16th Ave E
- Go two blocks and you will see the parking lot ahead of you