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**Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC)**

**December 8, 2010**

**8:00 am-noon**

*Douglass Classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture*

*See directions/map on page 2*

*3501 41<sup>st</sup> St NE, Seattle*

The ABGC, in addition to its regular meetings the second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 am-noon, is holding a series of special meetings with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) on the SR 520 project and impacts to the Arboretum and with Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) on increasing pedestrian safety and calming traffic in the Arboretum. The public is welcome to attend; a public comment period is provided at each meeting

**Meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 am; please arrive a few minutes early**

8:00 am	<u>Presentation:</u> Lake Washington Boulevard Improvements Timeline	Jennifer Wieland, Transportation Planner, Seattle Dept of Transportation
8:30	<u>Presentation:</u> Section 106 Potential Measures	Lynne Sebastian, Director Historic Preservation Programs at SRI Foundation
8:50	<u>Review and Approve:</u> Draft WSDOT Memorandum of Understanding	All
10:15	Public Comment	
10:30	Project Scoping in Spring 2011	Karrie Ruth, SR 520 Engineering Manager, West Side WA State Dept of Transportation
11:00	<u>Discussion:</u> Issues Needing Clarity or Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enhancement Fund Management</li><li>▪ Clarification of roles for ABGC partners</li><li>▪ Artist involvement in mitigation projects</li></ul>	Barbara Wright
11:30	ABGC Elections for 2011 Officers	Barbara Wright
11:45	ABGC January 12 Retreat	Theresa Doherty
12:00	Adjourn	

For new business items requiring more than three minutes, please contact ABGC Coordinator Sandy Brooks at [sandy.brooks@seattle.gov](mailto:sandy.brooks@seattle.gov) or 206-684-5066, to be added to an agenda.

## Directions and Maps to Center for Urban Horticulture

[Directions to the Center for Urban Horticulture](#)

[Directions to Washington Park Arboretum](#)

### Maps

UW Botanic Gardens sites (overview with roads) [JPG](#) [PDF](#)

Washington Park Arboretum trail map [JPG](#) [PDF](#)

Center for Urban Horticulture and Union Bay Natural Area trails [JPG](#) [PDF](#)

Center for Urban Horticulture facilities [PDF](#)

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### Directions to the Center for Urban Horticulture

3501 NE 41st St., Seattle, 98195 [Google Map](#)

### From I-5

Take the N.E. 45th Street exit. Drive east on NE 45th for approximately one mile. You will pass the University of Washington and come down a viaduct. At the stoplight at the bottom of the viaduct, turn left to stay on N.E. 45th Street. At the next stoplight (5-way intersection), turn right onto Mary Gates Memorial Drive. Continue to the bend in the road where Mary Gates Drive becomes N.E. 41st St. The center is on your right. NHS Hall and Isaacson Hall are in the first complex of buildings. Douglas Classroom is in the greenhouse.

### Bus

Metro bus routes 25, 65, and 75 stop at NE 45th and Mary Gates Memorial Drive. Route 67 stops at NE 45th and Montlake Boulevard. Not sure which one you need? Use [Metro's Trip Planner](#) to get here.

### From SR-520

Take the Montlake Boulevard exit and drive north on Montlake Boulevard. Stay to the right as you cross the bridge and pass Husky Stadium. At the five-way intersection of N.E. 45th and Mary Gates Memorial Drive, turn right onto Mary Gates Memorial Drive. Continue to the bend in the road where Mary Gates Drive becomes N.E. 41st St. The center is on your right. NHS Hall and Isaacson Hall are in the first complex of buildings. Douglas Classroom adjacent to the greenhouse.

### Parking

Ample parking is available for the public in the lots off 41st Street. The lower lot is reserved for staff.