

Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC) Annual Retreat Agenda

Please Note: New Date & Location

Wednesday, February 9, 2011
8:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

*Center for Urban Horticulture
Isaacson Classroom
See next page for driving directions*

Moderator: Theresa Doherty, ABGC Chair

To contact staff on day of retreat, call: Sandy Brooks (cell) 940-9881

Retreat to begin promptly – please arrive by 8:15 am
Coffee, tea and continental breakfast included

8:00 a.m.	Coffee/Bagels	
8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Theresa Doherty, ABGC Chair
8:40	Purpose of the Retreat and Review of Agenda	Theresa Doherty
8:45	Accomplishments of the Past Year —University of Washington/UW Botanical Garden —City of Seattle, Seattle Parks and Recreation —Arboretum Foundation	ABGC Partners
9:30	Update on Arboretum's SR 520 Project Mitigation Plan —Questions and Answers	ABGC Partners
10:15	Break	
<u>Small Group</u>		
10:30	Future Funding Outlook for Arboretum —Seattle Parks Department —University of Washington —Arboretum Foundation	Acting Superintendent Christopher Williams University Staff Paige Miller/Della Balick
	Review Plan for Implementing Maintenance Budget Cuts • ABGC Input	Arboretum Grounds Supervisors

11:45	<u>Lunch and Discussion</u> : Creating a Common Vision for the Arboretum Based on Future Funding Outlook	ABGC Partners
1:00	<u>Discussion and Vote</u> : Mitigation Memorandum of Understanding with WSDOT	ABGC Partners
1:30	<u>Other ABGC Business</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 2010 Work List Developed at 2009 Retreat; Develop 2011 Work List 	Theresa Doherty
1:50	Review of Today's Retreat and Agreed-on Action Items	Theresa Doherty
2:00	Adjourn	Theresa Doherty

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 and bike

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.

Cyclists are welcome on Wahkiakum Lane, the main path that runs through the Union Bay Natural Area -- please note that Wahkiakum is a gravel trail best suited for mountain and touring bikes. This route connects to the University of Washington's E-4 parking lot. You may reach the Burke-Gilman trail by following the pedestrian overpass that crosses Montlake Boulevard next to Hec Ed Pavilion.

Cyclists may also travel along the Burke Gilman past University Village. Turn right at the main crossing on 30th Ave NE/Union Bay Place NE. Follow Union Bay Place and stay straight at the five-way intersection to continue on 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.

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.

Isaacson Classroom is on your right as you enter the complex from the south entry.

Parking

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