

## Special Meeting Agenda

ABGC web site address: <http://depts.washington.edu.wpa/abgc>

### Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC)

**November 29, 2010**

**2:00-5:00 p.m.**

*Douglass Classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture*

*See directions/map on page 2*

*3501 4<sup>th</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

2:00 pm      Approve Draft ABGC Letter Regarding the Process and Arboretum Mitigation      Theresa/Barbara

2:10      Discussion: Issues Needing Clarity or Resolution      All

1. Should a definition of what an arboretum is be added to this document?
2. Clarification of roles for ABGC partners
3. Clarification on Arboretum traffic and management responsibilities
4. Future ownership of WSDOT Peninsula
5. Ongoing TWG members and involvement of Arboretum Foundation
6. Artist involvement in projects
7. Enhancement Fund draft definition
8. Include MPIG definition in report

2:30      Public Comment

WSDOT and SDOT Team Joins Meeting

2:30      Discussion: New Draft Mitigation Report

Time	Topic	Lead
2:30-4:30	<u>Discussion</u> : New Draft Mitigation Report	ABGC/WSDOT Team

4:30      Lake Washington Improvements Timeline      Jennifer Wieland, SDOT

4:45      Public Comment

4:55      Wrap Up & Adjourn      Barbara Wright

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.