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Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC) Annual Retreat

Wednesday, November 14, 2013 - Revised

8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Center for Urban Horticulture's NHS Hall

3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle, WA 98195

To contact staff on day of retreat, call: Rachel Acosta (cell) 206 353.8794

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am Welcome** Christopher Williams
- 8:35 am Discussion on 2013 major accomplishments** Jack Collins
- 8:45 am Master Plan Implementation priorities**
- Review 2013 priorities list from April 2013 Michael Shiosaki
 - Review of the Arboretum Master Plan Michael/David Graves
 - Master Plan Issues discussion All
 - Pacific Connections - Australia garden All
 - Is it next for development?
 - Do we have M & O to support this garden?
 - Bonsai Collection All
- 10:15 am Funding**
- Parks Legacy Plan Michael Shiosaki
 - UW Capital Campaign Kristin Buckley
 - Arboretum Foundation Paige Miller
- 10:30 am BREAK**
- 10:45 am Outreach**
- Panel: Jonna Bell, John Meyer, Kenan Block, Stanley Asah, Karen O'Connor
- Questions to consider:
- What is the Washington Park Arboretum?
 - What does the public understand about arboreta?
 - What do we need to do to better educate the public on what an arboretum is?
 - What are some short-term next steps and long-term goals?



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12:00 pm	Security issues	Fred Hoyt
12:15 pm	Action Items	Michael Shiosaki
12:25 pm	Wrap Up	Tom DeLuca
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Adjourn	Jack Collins

****Pre-Retreat Homework: Read the Arboretum Master Plan and Implementation Plan****

Directions to Center for Urban Horticulture and NHS Hall (from the South parking lot, NHS Hall will be on your right as you enter the CUH courtyard.)

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.

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.