

Special Meeting Agenda

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Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC)

September 27, 2010

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Graham Visitors Center

The ABGC, in addition to its regular meetings the second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 am-9:30 am, 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. The schedule of the meetings follows, with all being held at Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum, 2300 Arboretum Drive East, Seattle.

Wednesday, July 14 *8-11 am*
Monday, July 26 *3-5 pm*
Wednesday, August 18 *9:30-noon*
Monday, August 23 *3-5 pm*
Wednesday, September 8 *9:30-noon*

Monday, September 27 *3-5 pm*
Wednesday, October 13 *9:30-noon*
Monday, October 25 *3-5 pm*
Wednesday, November 10 *9:30-noon*

Purpose

- Continue ABGC coordination to identify mitigation opportunities within the Arboretum for project effects per ESSB 6392.
- Present and discuss overview of construction sequencing in the west approach area.
- Discuss the projects WSDOT has evaluated for mitigation in the Arboretum.

Time	Topic	Lead
3:00 p.m.	Mayor's Proposed 2011 Budget	Donald Harris/ Barbara Wright
3:10	Purpose of today's discussion	Rob Berman
3:15	West approach construction sequencing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of construction sequencing schedule • Year-by-year graphics and activities 	Dawn Yankauskas Bruce Jamieson
4:15	Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory context for project mitigation • WSDOT's evaluation of mitigation in the Arboretum • Feedback from ABGC on WSDOT's evaluation 	Rob Berman Jenifer Young Shane Cherry

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4:45	Updates and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSB 6392 Technical Coordination Team, Workgroup • Agency coordination • Coordination with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe • Oct. 13 ABGC meeting 	Rob Berman
4:50	Public comment	Barbara Wright
4:55	ABGC Wrap-up	Barbara Wright
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	All

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