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Arboretum & Botanical Garden Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 9:00 – 10:30AM, Online

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Arboretum Foundation

Elizabeth Lunney, Interim Executive Director

Maribeth O'Connor, Board President

City of Seattle/Seattle Parks Department

Kim Baldwin, Mayoral Appointee

James Fearn, Mayoral Appointee

University of Washington

Aaron Hoard, Director of Regional and Community Relations, ABGC Chair

Christina Owen, Director of UW Botanic Gardens, ABGC Vice Chair

Ken Yocom, Interim Dean, College of Built Environments

ABGC Attendees

Ray Larson, Curator, UW Botanic Gardens

David Graves, Strategic Advisor, Seattle Parks and Recreation

Lisa Chen, Manager, Seattle Parks and Recreation

Stephanie Shelton, NRU Manager, Seattle Parks and Recreation

Peter Rees, Board Vice President

9:00AM Call to Order & Introductions

9:15AM 520 Subgroup Update

9:30AM MPIG Subgroup Update

9:45AM Partner Updates

UW

Arboretum Foundation

Seattle Park

10:15AM Old/New Business

Parks' designation of "natural areas" in the Arboretum

10:30AM Adjourn