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Fall 2008 Shoreline and Coastal Planners Group Meeting

**Shoreline Restoration in Urban Settings:
Case Studies in the City of Seattle**

November 20, 2008 – Downtown Seattle Art Museum

Shoreline and Coastal Planners Group

Agenda

9 a.m.SAM doors open at 1st and University
for attendees; coffee, mingling

9:30.....Welcome, Announcements, Overview
(Katrina Hoffman)

9:40.....Round-robin Introductions

9:50.....Seawall Replacement: Opportunities
for Habitat Improvement in Heavily
Armored Shorelines (John Arnesen,
SDOT)

10:15.....A Cultural Institution Takes on
Restoration: SAM and the Olympic
Sculpture Park (Leila Wilke, SAM)

10:25.....Restoration in Heavily Altered Areas:
How Do We Get There? Site Design,
Considerations, Permitting (Peter
Hummel, Anchor Environmental)

10:55.....*Break*

11:05.....Restoration Project Permitting: A
City Planning Perspective (Margaret
Glowacki, City of Seattle)

11:25.....Restoration Coordination: A Tool for
Expediting the Process (Joy Keniston-
Longrie, Seattle Public Utilities)

11:50.....Restoration Site Monitoring: In the
Water and on the Land (Jason Toft, UW
School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences)

12:15.....*Lunch* (no-host) and self-transport to
Olympic Sculpture Park (walk, bus, taxi,
Alaskan Way waterfront bus...)

1:20.....Assemble in Olympic Sculpture Park
Pavilion

1:30-2:30 ...Site tours: attendees split into two groups
(A&B) and rotate through stations (20
mins. for each station, including travel
time):

A: upland areas --> seawall --> nearshore
B: nearshore --> upland areas --> seawall

Field Trip Station Leaders

Nearshore: Jason Toft (UW SAFS) and Emilie Flemer
(UW School of Oceanography) -- ecosystem and
physical characteristics of the restored pocket beach

Upland: Leila Wilke (SAM) and Bobby McCollough
(SAM OSP gardener) -- upland site aspects,
stormwater management, native vegetation,
waterfront connectivity, community and culture, etc.

Seawalk: John Arnesen (SDOT) -- test panel
installation site

2:30-3:00 ...Return to SAM

3:00-3:40 ...Roundtable discussion (Guest speakers
and all participants)

3:40-3:45 ...Closing Comments