

**Report from the Horticulture Supervisor
For CAC Meeting November 3, 2009**

Urban Forestry has been sending content to BHW1 for the UFP website. The latest word is that it should be up and running by November 11, 2009.

City Cable 5 has created two PSA's that are ready for distribution. We are waiting for the website to be up before airing. We will be looking for location and actors for the third PSA. CAC can now begin planning the next two or three messages to start work on.

Steve Nittolo and Jeff Perry attended the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture 30th Annual Training Conference.

Heritage Tree Ordinance changes will be voted on in Council meeting on Monday 11/2. Leroy Eadie has assisted with this.

Work at the Urban Forestry Office:

- Still working with legal department to pursue damages from tree service that allowed rounds of pine to roll down hill onto park property behind high drive and other infractions.
- A. M. Cannon Pool maples were replaced by zelkova.
- As a result of the seven trees being removed on the 37th Ave project, Mike Taylor of Engineering Services is organizing a workshop for City of Spokane departments and other commercial and non-commercial entities to offer and overview of the urban forest and the preservation of trees.
- Many landscape plans to review, and permits to approve in October.
- Working with Dell Hatch of Bernardo Wills Architects who has designed some suspended sidewalk sections to provide increased uncompacted soil for tree plantings in downtown area at there new building at Jefferson and 2nd. These plans have been approved by the city and construction is moving forward.

Work by the Arborist's crew:

- Fall plantings continue C.D. Trees and Suzie's Trees
- Many work requests from Parks Department

Urban Forest Seminar

Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Spokane Council Chambers, Lower Level, □ City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Make plans to attend this informative seminar that outlines the benefits of trees in our City, how to care for trees, and how to protect trees during construction projects.

The seminar will include three, 45-minute sessions. Topics include:

- **Overview of the Urban Forest**
Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Human Dimension of Urban Forestry and Urban Greening Projects Director, University of Washington, will give a presentation on the Value of Trees to Spokane
- **Trees 101 - Biological and Structural Components**
- **Best Practices for Construction Management**

Free refreshments will be provided during the two scheduled breaks. Attendees will get handouts of best practices to bring back and share, as well. Register with: Ann Deasy, adeasy@spokanecity.org or 625.6318 by Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009.

Please forward this invitation to your respective professional organizations, associates, or others who may be interested in attending.