

**Report from the Horticulture Supervisor
For CAC Meeting March 2, 2010**

Commercial Tree Service Amendments were approved. UF staff met with Taxes and Licensing and MIS to work out details. Licensing will start April 1st.

Met with Nancy Goodspeed and Klundt Hosmer Design, Inc to discuss logo for Urban Forestry Program.

Work at the Urban Forestry Office:

- Urban Forestry personnel staffed a table at the Turf, Tree, and Landscape Conference. Lots of interest from attendees.
- Working on many engineering street projects
- Many landscape plans to review at this time
- Street tree permits increasing with warmer weather
- Urban Forestry donation check box on city utility bill is still moving forward.
- Large Douglas fir at 37th and Hatch will be retained
- Worked with Engineering Department to find a way to retain one large ponderosa pine at Clarke and
- Further discussion with Sherry, Pratt, and Van Vorhis concerning street tree selection and locations for Riverside extension East of Division; a City of Spokane project.
- Urban Forestry Interdepartmental Discussions
- Pre-development meetings
- Following up on previous letters to property owners
- Received \$1800.00 settlement for tree damages to ROW tree
- Meetings concerning use of LID funds in downtown area
- Working on past tree infractions to resolve. (Chateaux Apts)

Work by the Arborist's crew:

- Working on winter pruning and removals
- Re-inventory of Downtown area to aid in decisions concerning LID funds.
- Performing continued inventory; more inventory of street project removals