

**Report from the Horticulture Supervisor  
For CAC Meeting February 5, 2010**

Urban Forestry staff has received website management training. Should receive authorization to work on site this week.

Radio PSA's are on the air. The topping script needs retooling for radio. Need a number four priority.

Commercial Tree Service Amendments briefing took place 1/25/10. Slight revisions to language made. First reading occurred 2/1/10. Meetings have been scheduled with Taxes and Licensing to discuss administration of license. Should be up for approval 2/8/10.

Work at the Urban Forestry Office:

- Urban Forestry staff will have a table at the Turf, Tree, and Landscape Conference.
- Working on many engineering street projects
- Many landscape plans to review at this time
- Street tree permits increasing with weather

Many meetings in January:

- Meeting on street tree diversity at Kendall Yards
- Meetings concerning Urban Forestry donation check box on city utility bill. This is moving forward.
- Meetings concerning large Douglas fir at 37<sup>th</sup> and Hatch. Jeff Perry performed exploratory excavation. Looks like this tree will be able to be saved, if property owners are willing to provide an easement basically making a private tree a street tree, and allowing the sidewalk to be routed behind the tree.
- Meetings 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

Work by the Arborist's crew:

- Working on winter pruning and removals
- Invasive tree and shrub removals at Manito
- Performing continued inventory; including inventory of street project removals