

## Monthly Report – January 25, 2010

### Administration

1. Submitted an application to WDNR for a 2011 Community Forestry Assistance Grant to fund some street tree inventory projects on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis.
2. Beth Mort has returned to work. She will offer approximately 15 hours per week supervising our Education and Outreach program components.

### Urban Forestry Tree Committee (UFTC) & Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

3. Two vacancies have been filled on the UFTC with Chris Wright and Ken Van Voorhis. One vacancy remains.
4. The Citizen Advisory Committee is at full membership with the recent addition of Ed Lester.
5. Delivered a short informational presentation to the Park Board on January 13, 2011: Trees Pay Us back – Urban Forest Asset Value & Benefits.

### Education & Outreach

6. Gave NeighborWoods presentation to Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council on January 18, 2011.
7. Scheduled to give the same presentation to five more councils in February and March: Logan, Cliff Cannon, Five Mile, Minnehaha, and Manito/cannon Hill.

### City Projects

8. Met with Greg Wilson of CH2M Hill at Wastewater Facility to consult on proposed landscaping within their parking lot construction project.

### Partnerships

9. Met with Spokane Conservation District regarding riparian restoration vegetation needed for the natural drainage adjacent to Sky Prairie Park. The District committed to providing all plant material at no cost.

### Operations

10. Tree Removals: Comstock Park, Finch Arboretum, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at Myrtle Water Project, Hatch Road imminent hazard, and Dog Park.
11. Assess & inventory street trees for projects: 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Water, Grand Blvd, Post Street.
12. Update to TreeWorks and GIS software.
13. Created a planting plan for Sky Prairie Park.