

## Monthly Report – June 25, 2010

### Administration

1. Revision of the Vegetation Management Plan is on an aggressive schedule. We are intending to have the final draft completed and approved by the Urban Forest Tree Committee and its Citizen Advisory Committee by December. The Plan then goes to Park Board, Plan Commission, and City Council for adoption.
2. Presented City Council with an introduction to the Urban Forestry Program and information about public tree roles and responsibilities at their June 17 Study Session.

### Media/Marketing/Communications

3. Expanded our social media reach beyond the website to include Facebook, Twitter, and a quarterly newsletter. Visit us at [www.spokaneurbanforestry.org](http://www.spokaneurbanforestry.org) and <https://twitter.com/SpoUrbanForest>. Our Facebook page will be active next week.

### Funding

4. Funding sources for 2010 include: General Fund, Park Board contribution, grants through WDNR, donations through Reforest Spokane and Utilites (Evergreen Communities Act).

### Permits

5. Designed a new Street Tree Permit Application, now posted at [http://spokaneurbanforestry.org/uploads/forestry\\_page\\_content\\_body/New\\_2010\\_Street\\_TreePermit.pdf](http://spokaneurbanforestry.org/uploads/forestry_page_content_body/New_2010_Street_TreePermit.pdf).

### Planning & Engineering Projects

6. Involved in the RFQ process and selection of consultant for the Division Gateway Project.
7. Concluded the West Central Vaulted Sidewalks Tour with Engineering Services and finalized recommendations.
8. Participated in the Youth Baseball Pre-Construction meeting.

### Events

9. Attended and spoke at the Logan Neighborhood Council meeting.
10. Attended and spoke at the Grant School Father's Day Assembly and Tree Planting event.
11. Attended an assembly at St. Aloyishis for a promotion of Read for Trees. The tree that the children pick will be planted this fall.

### Operations

12. Finished planting for the spring. Total trees planted in spring 2010 – 48.
  - a. Comstock – 2 replacement Katsura, 1 Scarlet Oak, 1 Forest Green oak
  - b. 603 S. Arthur – 1 Sweetgum for the Father's Day planting (SF)
  - c. Grant elementary – 1 White Oak (SF)
  - d. 2617 S. Tekoe – 2 Sweetgum
  - e. Audubon – 1 Tulip Tree (SF), 1 Scarlet Oak
  - f. 35<sup>th</sup> and Ray – 1 Bur Oak (SF)
  - g. Friendship – 1 Champion Red Ash (SF)
  - h. South Side Senior Center – 3 Yews in front of new reader board
  - i. 417 W Gordon – 1 Persian Parrotia
13. Evaluated several trees at the North Side Landfill for removal. Evaluated the entire site for stand health. It is an exceptional stand and is maintained well by Solid Waste Staff.
14. Inspected/root pruned trees on the Broadway Surge project, the A St. project, and Thurston Project relating to clearance pruning.