

## Monthly Report – October 25, 2010

### Administration

1. Chris Hilgert, WSU Urban Horticulture Extension Educator, was appointed to the Citizen Advisory Committee as a Member-at-Large. One vacancy remains for a Member-at-Large.
2. *Guidelines for Infilling Street Trees in Spokane's Residential Areas* is still undergoing legal review and graphic design before publication.

### Education & Outreach

3. Participated in Community Canopy's *Volunteers in Pruning (VIP)* training program: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.
4. Participated in *Fall Leaf Festival*: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, at Finch Arboretum.
5. Presented *Spokane's Urban Forestry Program – What is expected of arborists working on public trees – Green Industry Series*: October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
6. Participating in the Community Canopy Workshop *Trees in the Landscape 101*, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Training

7. Staff webinar training in TreeWorks software, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
8. Basic Chainsaw Operations class scheduled at Finch Arboretum on December 2 from 8:00am - Noon. Registration is available on the ishare (Training Calendar) or by calling Darren Stageberg, Safety Coordinator, at 625-6221.

### Media/Marketing/Communications

9. Taped *A Walk in the Park* for Cable 5 broadcast. Garth Davis, Chair of the Citizen Advisory Committee, interviewed Angel Spell about the Urban Forestry program.
10. Initiated a Coffee Hour with the Urban Forester inviting anyone to drop in to visit on Monday mornings, 9:00 – 10:00, at Atticus Coffee, 222 N Howard.

### Partnerships

11. Met with WDNR and Spokane County Conservation District to discuss the Cost-Share grant for Palisades Forest Health project and 2 more potential CWPP (Community Wildfire Protection Plan) projects: High Drive Bluff and Sans Souci/Summit Blvd.
12. Attending LID (Low Impact Development) Breakfast & Workshop hosted by The Lands Council and AHBL, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### City Projects

13. Consulted on Water Main projects, North Five Mile Prairie Reservoir, and Five Mile Road project.
14. Met with Wastewater Dept regarding trees planted in swales along Nevada Rd. Secured verbal agreements from Avista and SCCD to pursue replacement of the maple trees with utility appropriate species.