

Monthly Report – September 25, 2010

Administration

1. Two appointments were made to the Citizen Advisory Committee, Gary Lauerman representing Historic Preservation, and Richard Burris representing Community Assembly. Two vacancies remain on the committee; both are Member-at-Large positions.
2. A citizen's appeal to the Urban Forest Tree Committee was successfully resolved.
3. Content for the new policy *Guidelines for Infilling Street Trees in Spokane's Residential Areas* has been finalized by the Interdepartmental Discussions committee and is undergoing legal review and graphic design before publication.
4. Each staff member took some amount of vacation time in September to restore sanity and a positive perspective.

Education & Outreach

5. Attended the Sustainable September Kick-Off Luncheon – September 1st.
6. Visited and spoke at the following Neighbor Council meetings:
 - a. Browne's Addition – September 1st.
 - b. Five Mile Prairie – September 2nd.
 - c. Rockwood – September 7th.
7. Spoke at the Inland Northwest Business Alliance luncheon – September 8th.

Training

8. Staff Arborists attended the Tree Climbing Training day presented by Vermeer Rocky Mountain and Sherrill Tree – September 16th.
9. Staff Arborists attended the Pacific Northwest ISA Training Conference in Tacoma, WA, September 26-29, 2010.

Partnerships

10. Officially joined Community Canopy.
11. Met with The Lands Council and established an initial agreement to collaborate on the Education Grant Project and the Low Impact Development (LID) Project.

Upcoming Events

12. Community Canopy's *Volunteers In Pruning (VIP)* training program: October 9th, 9:00 am, at the Spokane County Conservation District.
13. *Fall Leaf Festival*: October 16th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, at Finch Arboretum.
14. *Spokane's Urban Forestry Program – Inland Northwest Green Industry Series*: October 22nd, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, at the Spokane County Conservation District.