

Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

August 26, 2021

Reporting Week August 16 through August 22

Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas, Prichard Beach Park and Kinnear Park as well as the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. There was a jamboree and volunteer project on the same day at Kinnear Park. The following summary includes Clean Cities work accomplished by Parks/SDOT Clean Cities Crews and volunteers.

By the Numbers:

- Trash mitigation completed at 30 locations by Parks crews, 20 locations by SDOT crews
- 2090 needles collected by Parks Crews
- 93,570 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 21 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 3.2 miles of vegetation management
- 283 tents counted onsite
- 7 signs of graffiti removed

Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

NW Community Clean Team

- **Puetz Golf:** 17-Tents, 4-Structures, 228-Needles, 6,700lbs of debris -8/16, 8/17, 8/20

Before



After



- Gas Works Park: 6-Tents, 1-Structure, 5-Needles, 20lbs of debris -8/16
- Bitter Lake Park and Community Center: 60 plus-Tents, 3-Structures, , 53-Needles, 2,200lbs of debris -8/16, 8/20
- Woodland Park: 60 plus-Tents, 9-Structures, 10-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -8/16, 8/20
- 14th Ave NW Medians: 1 block of litter pickup, 170lbs of debris, 0.1 mile of vegetation management, string trimmed grass and other overgrowth. – 8/17
- Aurora Ave N and Aloha St: 1 block of litter pickup -8/18
- Bitter Lake: 40-Tents, 5-Structures,10-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -8/18
- **Aurora/East Queen Ann Greenbelt:** No-Tents, 20-Needles, 3,000lbs of debris -8/18

Before/During



After



Before

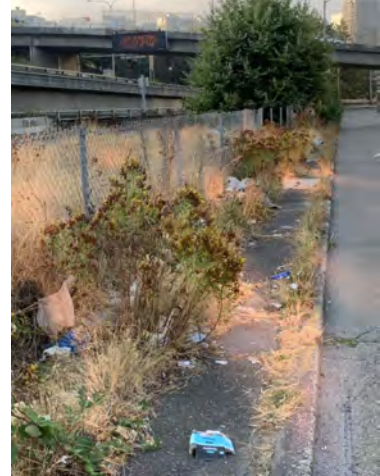


After



- **Eastlake Ave E and Thomas St:** 1 block of litter pickup, 360lbs of debris, 1 mile of vegetation management, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned, 2 blocks of sidewalk cleaned – 8/19

Before



After



- 4213 21st Ave w: 1 block of litter pickup, 60lbs of debris -8/20
- 3509 stone way Ave n: 1 block of litter pickup -8/20
- 1224 n 137th: 1 block of litter pickup, 50lbs of debris -8/20
- 1600 n 34th: 1 block of litter pickup, 20lbs of debris -8/20
- ***Mercer between 8th Ave N and 9th Ave N***: 1 block of litter pickup, 270lbs of debris, 0.1 mile of vegetation management, 5.5 yards mulch, cut back roses, weeded, mulched on S/S of Mercer.-8/20

Before



After



NE Community Clean Team

- **Jackson Golf:** 15-Tents, 3-Structures, 127-Needles, 1,530lbs of debris -8/16, 8/17, 8/20

Before



After



- Lake City CC: Clear nothing to report -8/16
- Victory Creek Park: No-Tents, 30lbs of debris -8/16
- Matthews Beach Park: No-Tents, 50lbs of debris -8/17
- Lake City Mini Park: Pressure Washed, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/17
- Ravenna BLVD and Olga Park Vicinity: 1-Tent, 50-Needles, 2,000lbs of debris -8/17
- Ravenna Woods: 1-Tent, 1,000lbs of debris -8/17
- **NE 45th St off Ramp North-Bound I-5:** 5-Tents, 1-Structure, 5-Needles, 700lbs of debris -8/18

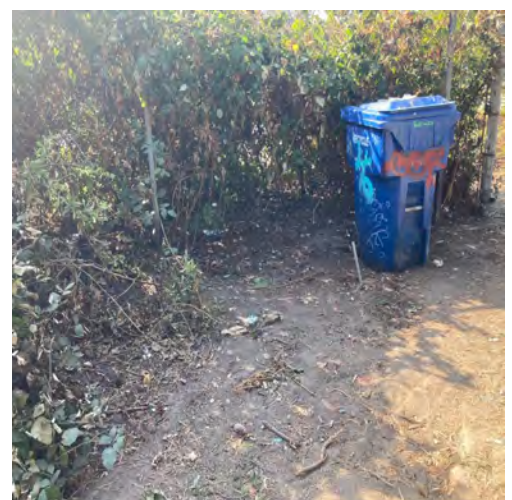
Before



During



After



- 42nd Ave ne & Pasadena pl ne: 1 block of litter pickup, 60lbs of debris -8/20

SW Community Clean Team

- **Myers Way JTF Vicinity:** 1-Tent, 3-Structures, 10-Needles, 3,000lbs of debris -8/17
Before After



- SW Henderson & 22nd Ave SW: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/17
- West Duwamish Greenbelt: 4-Tents, 300-Needles, 1,800lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/18
- **Airport Way S and S Snoqualmie St Vicinity:** 15-Tents, 5-Structures, 100-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -8/19

Before

During



After

- S Mead St. from 1st Ave S to E Marginal Way S: 2-Tents, 4-Structures, 30-Needles, 600lbs of debris -8/19
- 6th Ave S and S Andover St Vicinity: No-Tents, 20-Needles, 200lbs of debris -8/19
- 9th Ave S and S Bradford St Vicinity: No-Tents, 75-Needles, 700lbs of debris -8/19
- 7th Ave S and S Fidalgo St Vicinity: No-Tents, 3-RV's, 30-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -8/19
- SW Barton & Delridge Way SW: 1 block of litter pickup, 300lbs of debris, 3 piles of trash mixed with dirt and sticks (2 cu. yards) -8/20

SE Community Clean Team

- Cal Anderson: 1-Tent, 50lbs of debris -8/16
- Occidental Park: 1 block of litter pickup -8/16
- 8th & Holgate: 1 block of litter pickup -8/16
- Moore Theater: 1-Tent, 20lbs of debris -8/16
- Pioneer Square: 12-Tents, 50-Needles, 500lbs of debris -8/16
- **4th and Royal Brougham Emphasis Area:** 10-Tents, 6-Structures, 125-Needles, 3,360lbs of debris, 1 block of litter pickup, assist parks with arrow board/ Transfer station run -8/16, 8/18

Before



During



After



- 8th and King St: 24-Tents, 6-Structures, 100-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris, 1 block of litter pickup -8/16
- 6th and Massachusetts: No-Tents, 3-Structures, 8-RV's, 200-Needles, 2,500lbs of debris -8/16
- Cayton Corner Park: 3-Tents, 1-Structure, 7-Needles, 200lbs of debris -8/16
- Hubbell Place: 1 block of litter pickup, pressure washed – 8/17
- Boren Ave & E Spruce St: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/17
- 4th Ave S & S Forrest St: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/17
- S Spokane St & Airport Way: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -8/17
- Utah Ave S from Atlantic St to S Stacy St Vicinity: 2-Tents, 5-RV's, 25-Needles, 600lbs of debris -8/18
- **Jack Perry Memorial Park:** 3-Tents, 3-Structures, 20-Needles, 700lbs of debris -8/18

Before



After



- Occidental Ave S from Edgar Martinez Dr S to S Lander St: No-Tents, 10lbs of debris -8/18
- 22nd Ave S & S Main St: : 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 mile of vegetation management - 8/20
- City Hall Park: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris, 1 mile of vegetation management - 8/20

Clean Cities Emphasis Areas

- Prichard Beach Park: 8/17. SE District line trimmed an overgrown hillside of weeds and tall grasses. The hillside extended to the back of the bathhouse facility. Several trees with low hanging branches were trimmed up. Cracks in the sidewalk and parking lot have been line trimmed as well. Staff blew the parking lot after the line trimming was completed.

Before line trimming on hillside and behind bathhouse building





Work in progress along hillside and behind the bathhouse building



Hillside line trimming complete



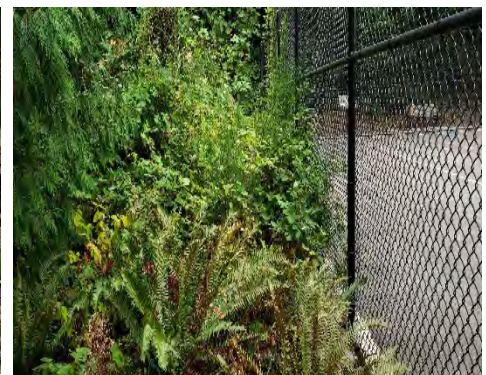
Tree limbing low hanging branches and hangers





- Kinnear Park: 8/19. CW District's Clean City Project addressed deferred maintenance removing blackberries, weeding shrub beds and mulching (in top and lower tier of shrub beds). Work performed on the North and South side of tennis court and along fence line cutting and removing blackberries and graffiti. Tractor was used to help spread mulch in the lower tier, and lastly blew pathway and stairs.

Before



After



Before

During



Crew Working



Stairs and Walkway Before and After Photos



Clean Up Photos

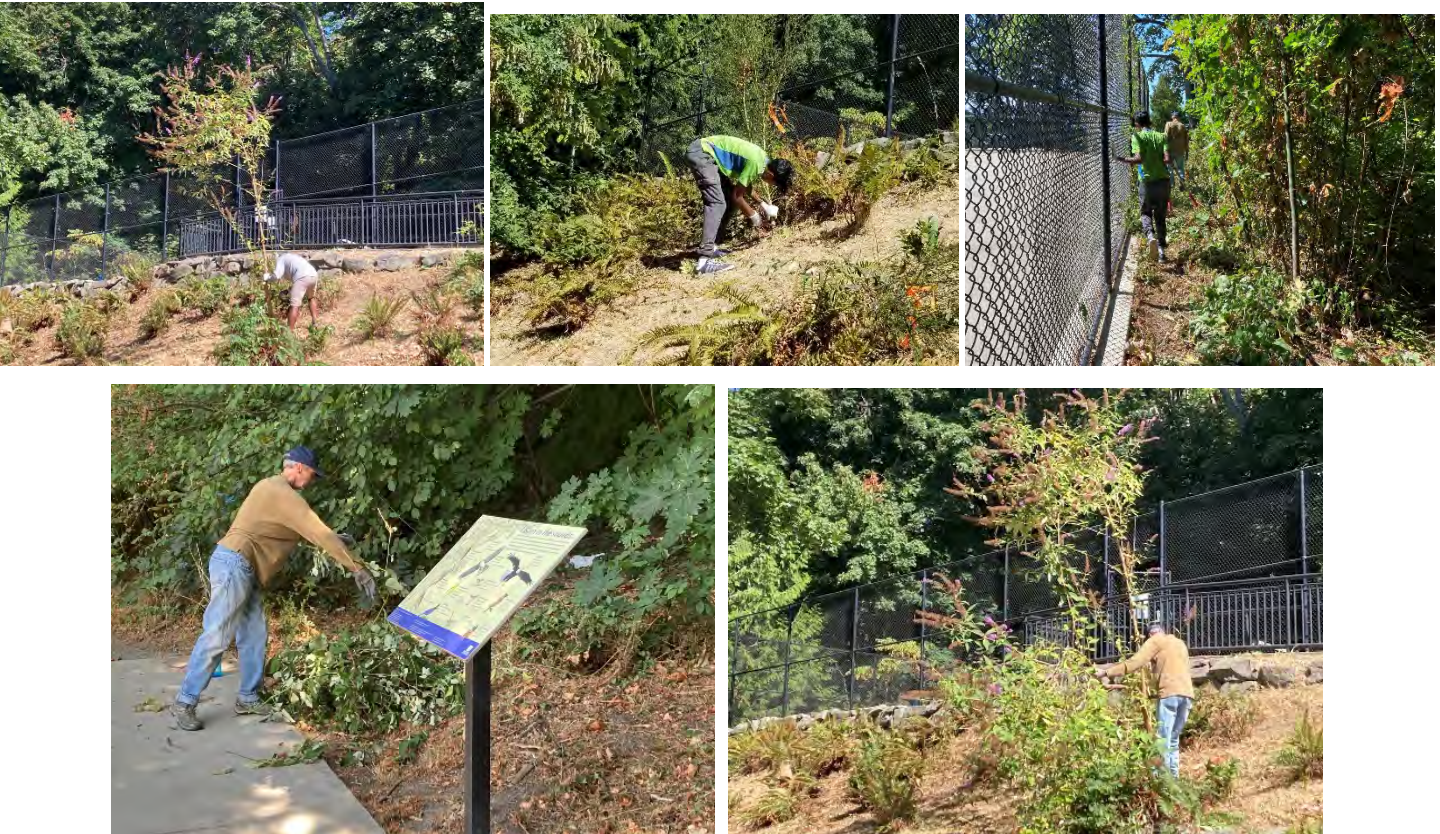


- **Kinnear Park Volunteer Project: 8/19.** Number of Volunteers: 4. Activities Performed by Volunteers: Cutting out blackberry, other weeds and mulching bed after weeds removed. CW-Senior Gardner Jody Blecksmith brought tools and other supplies to the project for volunteers to use. 3 volunteers arrived on-site and 1-returning volunteer. Once volunteers arrived, we did a quick safety briefing and thanked them for coming out. There were some weeds and plants identified by Senior Gardner to have the volunteers remove using hand-tools. Lastly, volunteers assisted in spreading mulch in lower tier of the shrub beds.

Before Work



Removing and Weeding (Blackberry, Butterfly-Bush)



Loading and Spreading Mulch



After



Look Ahead Week of August 23 to August 29

Emphasis Cleans:

- NW: Golden Gardens
- NW: Trolls Knoll
- NW: 4502 Shilshole
- NE: I-5 North Bound Off Ramp @ Ravenna (Soundwall)
- NE: SW: Lincoln Park
- SW: WA 509 & 2nd Ave SW - WSDOT
- SE: S Grand St. & 22nd Ave S.

The Crews will be doing litter picks, trash mitigation; any Bio- Hazard removal that may be required, and related grounds maintenance work. Crews will also be providing maintenance and cleaning efforts both in and around these parks. Field inspections and cleaning of right of way areas will include stairways, multi-use paths, streets, and sidewalks in the immediate vicinity of these parks.