

Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

July 22, 2021

Reporting Week July 12 through July 18

Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas including Volunteer Park and Hutchinson playfield, as well as the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. There were 39 additional Clean Cities sites were completed by the Parks Clean Cities Teams and 34 additional sites were completed by SDOT crews. WSDOT is partnering with Community Clean Teams for graffiti on signs removal. The following summary includes Clean Cities work accomplished by Parks/SDOT Clean Cities and WSDOT Crews.

By the Numbers:

- 1,817 needles collected
- 57,170 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 41 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 9.33 miles of vegetation management
- 470 tents counted onsite
- 10 signs of graffiti removed

Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

NW Community Clean Team

- Woodland Park: 29-Tents, 4-Structures, 700lbs of debris -7/12
- **Green Lake:** 22-Tents, 1-Structure, 12-Needles, 1,510lbs of debris -7/12, 7/15

Before

During



During



After



- Ballard Commons: 48-Tents, 4-Structures, 3-Needles, 1,040lbs of debris -7/12, 7/16
- Gas Works (Westside): 5-Tents, 1-Structure, 2-Needles, 200lbs of debris -7/13
- Bitter Lake: 70-Tents, 3-Structure, 30-Needles, 2,754lbs of debris -7/13
- Bitter Lake CC: 1-Tent, 50-Needles, 2,000lbs of debris -7/13
- Puetz Golf: 2-Tents, 6-Structures, 150-Needles, 4,000lbs of debris -7/13
- 1103 NW 54th St: 1 block of litter pickup, 30lbs of debris -7/14
- 4014 5th Ave NE: 1 block of litter pickup, 300lbs of debris -7/14
- 5301 11th Ave NW: 1 block of litter pickup, 100lbs of debris -7/14
- NW 53rd St and 14th Ave NW: 1 block of litter pickup, 80lbs of debris -7/14
- 6519 Cleopatra Pl NW: 1 block of litter pickup, 20lbs of debris -7/15
- Between East and West Green Lake Way N (Golf Course Vicinity): 3-Tents, 500lbs of debris -7/15
- **Fremont Canal**: 7-Tents, 5-Needles, 500lbs of debris -7/16

Before



After



- 3851 15th Ave W: 1 block of litter pickup, 500lbs of debris -7/16
- 915 NW 45th St: 1 block of litter pickup, 200lbs of debris -7/16
- 105th and Evanston: 6-Tents, 1-Structure, 32-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -7/16
- Licton Springs: 1-Tent, 2-Structures, 17-Needles, 2,140lbs of debris -7/16
- Ballard Library: 13-Tents, 12-Needles, 150lbs of debris -7/16
- Ballard Corners: Clear nothing to report -7/16
- Cascade Park: 3-Tents- 1-Structure, 150lbs of debris -7/16

NE Community Clean Team

- **Lake City Mini Park:** 17-Tents, 5-Structures, 126-Needles, 2,300lbs of debris -7/12, 7/16

Before



During





After



- Victory Creek Park: 1-Tent, 150lbs of debris 7/12
- Jackson Golf: 1-Tent, 5-Structures, 27-Needles, 900lbs of debris -7/12, 7/16
- NE 45th St off Ramp from Northbound I-5 Vicinity: 4-Tents, 1-Structure, 50-Needles, 200lbs of debris -7/12
- **NE 50th St Northbound I-5 On Ramp Vicinity: 3-Tents, 1-Structure, 100-Needles, 400lbs of debris -7/12**

Before



After →



- Melrose Ave & Thomas: 1sign of graffiti removed – 7/12
- NE 45th St & Montlake: 1 mile of vegetation management -7/12
- 30th Ave NE and Lake City Way: 3 blocks of litter pickup, 60lbs of debris -7/13
- Lake City Community Center: 1 block of litter pickup, 480lbs of debris -7/13
- Lake City Way NE and Ne 120th St: 3 blocks of litter pickup, 100lbs of debris -7/13
- 703 Bellevue Ave E: 1 block of litter pickup -7/14
- Burk Gilman Trail: No-Tents, 1-Structure, 36-Needles, 800lbs -7/14

- Ravenna Blvd Vicinity: 7-Tents, 2-Structures, 58-Needles, 2,860lbs of debris -7/14
- 3035 NE 135th St: 1 block of litter pickup, 40lbs of debris -7/15
- Lake City Way Medians: 10 blocks of litter pickup, 300lbs of debris, 0.58 mile of vegetation management, Pruned 3 elm trees, Cutback of overgrowth in 5 medians. Planting of wildflower mix -7/16, 7/17

Before



During



During



After



- 31st Ave NE and NE 125th St: pressure washed -7/16
- Albert Davis Park: 2-Tents, 11-Needles, 500lbs of debris -7/16
- Tashkent: No-Tents, clear nothing to report -7/16

SW Community Clean Team

- SW Henderson & 22nd Ave SW: 10lbs of debris -7/13
- Georgetown Playfield: No-Tents, clear nothing to report -7/16
- **Occidental Ave S & S Kenyon**: 3 miles of vegetation management -7/17

Before



After



SE Community Clean Team

- 9th Ave and Denny: 1 block of litter pickup, 80lbs of debris, pressure washed -7/12



Before

After

- **2nd & Denny:** 2 blocks of litter pickup, 60lbs of debris, 0.2 mile of vegetation management, 11 yards arborist mulch to landscape, Cutback of remaining shrubs and groundcover, 4 trees pruned -7/12, 7/13



- City Hall: 49-Tents, 5-Structures, , 58-Needles, 4,660lbs of debris -7/12, 7/14, 7/18
- 120 23rd Ave: 1 sign of graffiti removed -7/12
- 1st Ave & Marion: 1 sign of graffiti removed -7/12
- 2200 2nd Ave: 1 sign of graffiti removed -7/12
- 13th Ave S between Bayview & Lander: 2 miles of vegetation management -7/13
- 20th Ave S & between Holgate & Grand: 1 mile of vegetation management -7/13
- 2nd Ave PBL Planters: 3 blocks of litter pickup, 0.25 mile of vegetation management, 3 planters of graffiti removed, Weeding & Cutback of planters from Broad St to Vine -7/13
- Hubbell Place: 1 block of litter pickup, 200lbs of debris -7/13, 7/15
- S Holgate between 19th & 20th Ave S: 1 mile of vegetation management -7/13
- 8th and King St: 29-Tents, 6-Structures, 100-Needles, 3,750lbs of debris -7/13, 7/16
- 2nd Ave Planters: 2 blocks of litter pickup, 20lbs of debris, 0.2 mile of vegetation management, Planter cutback and weeding from Vine to Battery -7/14
- 5th Ave & Lenora: 1 sign of graffiti removed -7/14
- 5th Ave & Virginia: 1 sign of graffiti removed -7/14
- Prefontaine Park: 1-Tent, 150lbs of debris, 1 block of sidewalk pressure washed -7/14, 7/16
- Pioneer Square: 13-Tents, 128-Needles, 2,100lbs of debris -7/14, 7/17, 7/18
- 4th and Brougham (Vicinity): 34-Tents, 3-Structures, 24-Needles, 1,600lbs of debris -7/14
- 6th/7th and Massachusetts: No-Tents, 8-Structures, 5-Needles, 2,700lbs of debris -7/14
- **Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park:** 1 block of litter pickup, 40lbs of debris, 0.1 mile of vegetation management, 4 oak trees pruned in plaza, 2 yards wood chips, Cutback rockrose, dug up blackberries -7/15

Before



After



Before



After



- Beacon Ave S at VA Hospital Vicinity: 22-Tents, 3-Structures, 2-Needles, 840lbs of debris -7/15
- Yale Ave & Howell: 1 block of litter pickup, 250lbs of debris -7/15
- Airport Way & Spokane: 440lbs of debris -7/16
- City Hall Park: 30 plus- Tents, 1,100lbs of debris -7/16
- 10th and Dearborn: 25-Tents, 7-Structures, 50-Needles, 2,250lbs of debris -7/16, 7/17
- Alaskan Wy and Marion: 14-Tents, 300lbs of debris -7/16
- Hing-Hay Park: No-Tents, 175lbs of debris -7/17, 7/18
- CID (International District): No-Tents, 10-Needles, 150lbs of debris -7/17, 7/18
- Navigation Stairs: 6-Tents, 6-Structure, 150-Needles, 900lbs of debris -7/17
- 8th and Holgate: 2-Tents, 3-Structures, 25-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -7/18
- 8th and Weller: No-Tents, 500-Needles, 1,960lbs of debris -7/18
- Pike/Pine PBL Planters: 4 blocks of litter pickup, 20lbs of debris, planted 16 containers and placed them on Pike St. Replaced vandalized plants on Pine St -7/18
- **WSDOT Crews - graffiti cleaned Off in downtown area**

Before



After



Clean Cities Emphasis Areas

- Volunteer Park: 7/13. CE District held their jamboree at Volunteer Park. The crew weeded and mulched beds along Prospect St and along the Water Tower Loop Rd. Plants were pruned that are reaching into the street. The laurel hedge along Prospect St renovated.

Mulch delivered

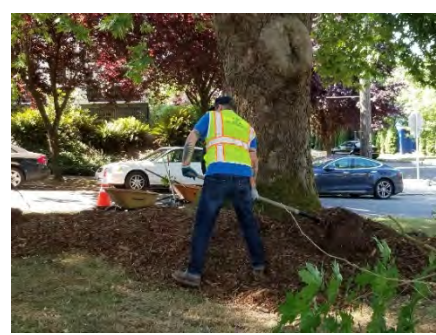


Weeding beds





Spreading mulch

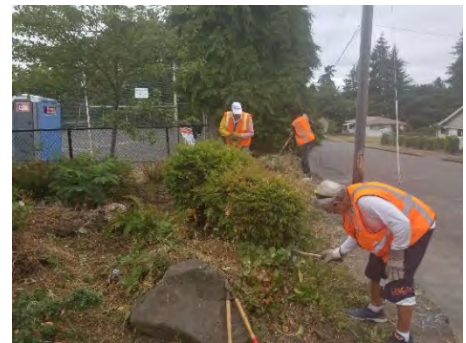


- Hutchinson Playfield: 7/15. Volunteer Coordinator Junior Kitona brought tools and other supplies to the project. 4 volunteers arrived, 2 new and 2 returning volunteers. Weeds were identified for the volunteers to remove including blackberry, Morning Glory vines, cutting down Hawthorn tree volunteer suckers and removing grasses.

Before work



Weeding, cutting suckers from trees and removing grasses



Loading and spreading mulch





Look Ahead Week of July 19 to July 25

Emphasis Cleans:

NW: NE 65th & Oswego Pl. (GREENLAKE P&R)

NE: Sand point Way & Burke Gillman Tr

SW: 15th AVE SW & SW CAMBRIDGE ST

SW: SW Brandon & 16th AVE SW

SE: Express Lane on/off ramp, @Pike and 9th -WSDOT & SDOT

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.