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EVENT CANCELLED
TREE CITY USA AWARD PRESENTATION

The presentation of the 2010 Tree City USA Award to the City of Spokane by Peter Goldmark, Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands, has been cancelled. The event was scheduled to take place this week, on Thursday, at 12:30pm in the Chase Gallery. Goldmark had to cancel his Spokane trip due to pressing and unforeseen circumstances related to state budget discussions.

About Urban Forestry

City of Spokane Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. City arborists help manage the urban forest by planting and maintaining trees throughout the City. The thinning of trees in some areas is also done to improve the overall health of various stands of trees in the City's park system. Improving the City's urban forest is an ongoing project that will take decades of work and careful management. In 2010 Spokane received its seventh year in a row designation as a Tree City USA. That program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

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