

Monthly Report – August 25th, 2011

Administration

1. 2012 UF budget proposal submitted to the Finance Department.

Citizen Advisory Committee

2. Working with the CAC members and committees on these items:
 - a. Revise & update Approved Street Tree List
 - b. Conservation Land management plans
 - c. Tree Benefits Campaign

Education & Outreach

3. NeighborWoods Month educational series schedule:
 - a. **Urban Ecology & Native Tree Species in the Urban Landscape.** *Saturday, October 15, 9am-11am at Finch Arboretum.* Kat Hall of The Lands Council, presenter.
 - b. **Proper Tree Planting.** *Saturday, October 22, 9:30am-11:30am at Finch Arboretum.* City Arborist Jeff Perry, presenter.
 - c. **Volunteers In Pruning (VIP) Training.** *Saturday, October 29, 9am-12pm at Spokane Conservation District.* Garth Davis, District Forester, presenter.
 - d. **Low Impact Development or LID.** *Date and Time TBA, at Spokane Conservation District.* Presented by AHBL, Len Zickler and Alex Mann.

Training

4. Staff attended the James Urban *Up by Roots* seminar on August 17th.
5. Staff is scheduled to attend and volunteer for the upcoming Pacific Northwest Chapter International Society of Arboriculture Training Conference, October 2-5, 2011, at the Coeur d'Alene Resort.

Partnerships

6. The Interlocal Agreement between UF and Spokane County Detention Services – Geiger Corrections has been signed. Geiger will provide land and labor to manage our nursery operations. The City will provide trees, mulch and technical assistance.

Operations

7. Planting: None.
8. Pruning: 22 trees pruned at various locations – Chief Garry, Mission Park, and South Perry.
9. Removal: 18 acres of fuels reduction/thinning work at Five Mile Water Tank, several hundred trees removed. 10 other trees removed at various locations – YMCA site, Riverfront Park, Chief Garry Park, Finch Arboretum, 8th & Walnut, West 2nd Avenue.
10. Permits: Processed 27 street tree permits, representing 161 trees.
11. Consultations:
 - a. Installation of 3 new steel containers on median trees near 29th & Grand Blvd.
 - b. Riverfront Park tree protection & air spade marking for construction projects.
 - c. 14th & Lindeke Stormwater Improvement project.