



Find It, Fix It Community Walks Post Walk Update

JUDKINS PARK *DRAINAGE ON S JUDKINS STREET*

December 16, 2016

Dear Judkins Park Neighbors,

I want to share with you a brief update on a concern you brought up during the Judkins Park Find It, Fix It Community Walk in late August.

Community representatives explained that the drainage issue at S Judkins Street just west of 22nd Avenue S was a hazard to motorists, bikers, and pedestrians who travel through the area. After consulting further with community members, Seattle Public Utilities crews installed a new inlet structure and pump on September 29. The City's goal was to immediately make the intersection safely passable for pedestrians and vehicles before installing a more permanent fix.

At my request, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Department of Transportation, and Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation are expediting installation of a long-lasting solution for the drainage issue on S Judkins Street. I am happy to announce that Drainage and Wastewater field crews tentatively plan to begin work on a more permanent drainage system today, December 16. Crews will remove the pump that has been there since late September and add a new drainage structure and pipe along S Judkins Street. The current proposal is to install a new length of pipe from the new catch basin to an existing catch basin located about 100 feet to the west. Crews anticipate the whole process will take about a month to complete. Our hope is that this fix will alleviate the long-term ponding issue on S Judkins Street.

Again, I want to thank you for your participation and unwavering support of the Judkins Park neighborhood. Through your involvement in the Find It, Fix It Community Walk and by working together we now have a solution that will make this area safer for the entire community.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Murray
Mayor, City of Seattle

