



Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

October 7, 2021

Reporting Week September 27 through October 3

Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas, Cascade Playground and Sam Smith Park I-90 Lid as well as the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. The following summary includes Clean Cities work accomplished by Parks and SDOT Clean Cities Crews.

By the Numbers:

- Trash mitigation completed at 43 locations by Parks/SDOT crews, and 33 additional locations by SDOT crews
- 2,258 needles collected by Parks Crews
- 108,820 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 51 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 15 miles of vegetation management
- 480 tents counted onsite
- 2 signs of graffiti removed

Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

NW Community Clean Team

- **Ballard Commons:** 55-Tents, 4-Structures, 167-Needles, 3,400lbs of debris, 1 block of litter pickup -9/27, 9/29, 10/1

Before



During



After



Before/During



After

- Northacres: No-Tents, 3-Needles, 800lbs of debris -9/27
- 104th and Evanston: 6-Tents, 16-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -9/27
- Cascade Playground: 6-Tents, 2-Structures, 650lbs of debris -9/27, 9/28
- Woodland Park: 50-Tents, 150-Needles, 7-Structures, 2,400lbs of debris -9/27, 10/1
- Green Lake Park: 30-Tents, 5-Structures, 1,500lbs of debris -9/27
- Puetz Golf: 15-Tents, 5-Structures, 2,000lbs of debris -9/27
- Bitter Lake: 70-Tents, 4-Structures, 68-Needles, 1,170lbs of debris -9/28
- **Carkeek Park (Pipers Orchard):** 1-Tent, 72-Needles, 2,100lbs of debris -9/28

Before



After



- 1201 N 46th: 30lbs of debris -9/28
- Harrison & Thomas: 9/28
- Kinneer Place: 2-Tents, 14-Needles, 2,200lbs of debris -9/28
- 11th and NW Market: No-Tents, 50-Needles, 800lbs of debris -9/29
- Westlake & McGraw: 50lbs of debris -9/29
- **5106 15th Ave NW:** 30lbs of debris -9/29

Before



After



- 11th NW Market: 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- Bitter Lake CC: 30-Tents, 150-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -10/1

- Ballard Library Vicinity: 4-Tents, 25-Needles, 300lbs of debris -10/1
- **Mercer Off-Ramp**: 2 blocks of litter pickup, 80lbs of debris, 5 trees pruned, 9 yards mulch, thinned aspen grove, cut back dogwoods, and cleaned up around excavated area, regraded dug out area with 6 yards of topsoil. Trimmed blackberry and geranium off of the sidewalks -10/1, 10/2

Before

After



Regraded dug out area with 6 yards of topsoil - During



After



- Galer Flyover: 1 block of litter pickup, treatment of blackberry after voluntary relocation of an encampment -10/3

NE Community Clean Team

- Thomas St Mini: 11-Tents, 1-Structure, 7-Needles, 480lbs of debris -9/27
- **Jackson Golf**: 6-Tents, 2-Structures, 105-Needles, 1,800lbs of debris -9/27, 10/1

Before



During



After



- 5th Ave NE and NE 145th St Northbound 1-5 Off Ramp: 6-Tents, no tonnage -9/27
- 4th Ave NE and NE 145th St Southbound I-5 On Ramp Vicinity: Clear nothing to report -9/27
- **Pine Hurst Park:** 2-Tents, 21-Needles, 500lbs of debris -9/27

Before



After



- Lake City Community Center: Clear nothing to report -9/27
- Albert Davis Park: No-Tents, 200lbs of debris -9/27
- Victory Creek Park: 3-Tents, 8-Needles, 400lbs of debris -9/27
- Pasadena pl NE: 1 block of litter pickup, 80lbs of debris -9/28
- 42nd & Pasadena pl: picked up no parks -9/28
- 4015 Pasadena pl NE: picked up no parks -9/28
- Broadway & E Lynn: Put out no parks -9/28

- 1011 NE 40th: 30lbs of debris -9/28
- 7800 Banner Way NE: 6 miles of vegetation management with mower -9/30
- 4206 7th Ave NE: 60lbs of debris -9/30

SW Community Clean Team

- West Seattle Stadium: 2-Tents, 1-Structure, 19-Needles, 500lbs of debris -9/28
- **SW Juneau St and 26th Ave SW Vicinity** (Long Fellow Trail entrance RV and Tents): 8-Tents, 3-Structures, 56-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/28

Before/During



After



- Westcrest Park: 6-Tents, 4-Structures, 50-Needles, 600lbs of debris -9/28
- California & Andover to Dawson: 1 block of litter pickup, 100lbs of debris -9/28
- 9th Ave S and S Bradford St Vicinity: No-Tents, 50lbs of debris -9/30
- Airport Way S and S Snoqualmie St Vicinity: 20-Tents, 14-Structures, 100-Needles, 5,000lbs of debris -9/30
- 7th Ave S and S Fidalgo St Vicinity: No-Tents, 6-Structures, 3-RV's, 50-Needles, 800lbs of debris -9/30

- *S Mead St. from 1st Ave S to E Marginal Way S*: 4-Tents, 4-Structures, 50-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -9/30

Before



During

After



- *Roxhill/Westwood Route*: 25 blocks of litter pickup, 400lbs of debris -10/1

SE Community Clean Team

- Cal Anderson Park: 1-Tent, 150lbs of debris -9/27
- S Main & Boren: 9/27
- Seven Hills Park: 10-Tents, 10-Needles, 500lbs of debris -9/27
- Pratt Park: 4-Tents, 400lbs of debris -9/27
- S Lane St to S Dearborn St from 12th Ave S to 10th Ave S: 20-Tents, 10-Needles, 150-Needles, 800lbs of debris -9/27
- Poplar Pl S from S Dearborn St to S Bush Pl Vicinity: 2-Tents, 100lbs of debris -9/27
- Prefontaine: No-Tents, 18-Needles, 418lbs of debris, 1 block of sidewalk cleaned, pressure washed -9/27, 9/29
- Pioneer Square Pergola: 26-Tents, 4-Structures, 70-Needles, 1,700lbs of debris, 1 block of sidewalk cleaned, pressure washed -9/27, 9/29
- Freeway Park: 8-Tents, 89-Needles. 1,500lbs of debris -9/27

- **International District and I-5 Emphasis Area (8th Ave S King St):** 15-Tents, 6-Structures, 56-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/27

Before/During



After



- **4th and Royal Brougham:** 25-Tents, 5-Structures, 250-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/27

Before



After



- Beacon & Cheasty: 3 blocks of litter pickup, 360lbs of debris, 6 trees pruned, 5.5 yards mulch, cutback of overgrown vegetation in parking lots to Columbian, laurel cutback, Clean-up of parking lots between Cheasty & Columbian -9/27, 9/28, 9/30
- 7th and Cherry: No-Tents, 10-Needles, 550lbs of debris -9/28
- 6th and Cherry: 5-Tents, 2-Structures, 40-Needles, 600lbs of debris -9/28
- Yesler Terrace Harborview Emphasis Area: 8-Tents, 12-Structures, 500-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris, 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- 2nd Ave S & Yesler: 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- Utah Ave S from Atlantic St to S Stacy St Vicinity: 12-Tents -9/29
- Portside Trail: 7-Tents, 3-Structures, 350lbs of debris -9/29
- Alaskan Way & Marion: 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- Alaskan Way & S Main: 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- James & 7th S: 1 block of litter pickup -9/29
- Rainier between Hudson & Genesee: 11 blocks of litter pickup, 100lbs of debris -9/29
- Rainier Ave & S Angeline: 2 signs of graffiti cleaned -9/29
- MLK & S Edmonds St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- MLK & S Andover St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- MLK & S Nevada St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- MLK & S Oregon St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- MLK & S Angeline St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- MLK & S Hudson St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- Yesler & 4th Ave: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- 2nd Ave & S Cherry St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30
- 19th Ave & E Union St: 1 mile of vegetation management -9/30

Clean Cities Emphasis Areas

- Cascade Playground: 9/28. The Downtown district's jamboree was held at Cascade Playground. The work consisted of line trimming and weed removal, laying burlap for weed suppression and mulching shrub beds throughout the park. Litter and garbage were removed as well.

Shrub beds before line trimming and weeding



Weeding beds



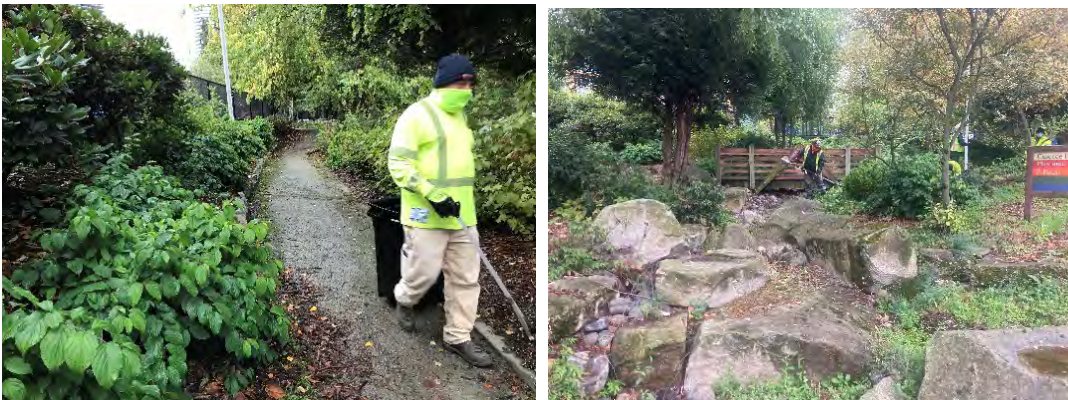
Line trimming prep work and laying burlap for weed suppression



Beds mulched



Litter and garbage removal and clearing pathway



- Sam Smith Park I-90 Lid: 9/28. South Central District hosted a non-traditional Clean City Jamboree. All district Sr. Gardener, Gardeners, Installation Maintenance Workers (IMW's) and the Seattle Conservation Corps came together to repair the irrigation system at Sam Smith Park on the I-90 Lid. The South-Central Sr. Gardener tested several irrigation systems prior to the jamboree marking heads that needed repair or adjusted and parts as available. The work was divided up into teams starting with the portion between MLK Jr Way S. and 23rd Ave S. The project stretched across Sam Smith Park on both sides MLK Jr Way S. Attending staff dug a hole around the already marked irrigation heads and repaired or adjusted heads throughout the park. This was a huge undertaking in preparation for springtime irrigation. Due to the nature of the work, to kick off the jamboree there was a safety briefing as many crew members would be working in proximity of each other, there was an emphasis on mask wearing, keeping the nose and mouth covered. Social distancing was stressed to follow when possible.

Safety Meeting



Sr. Gardener explaining the work with maps to issue out to teams



Digging holes for irrigation repair



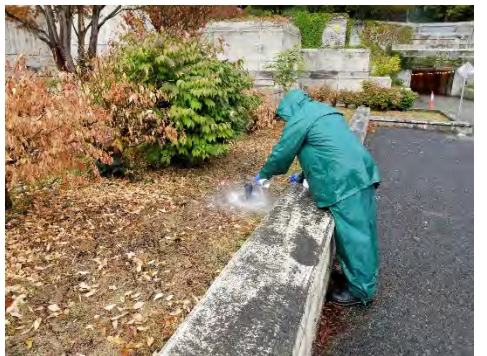
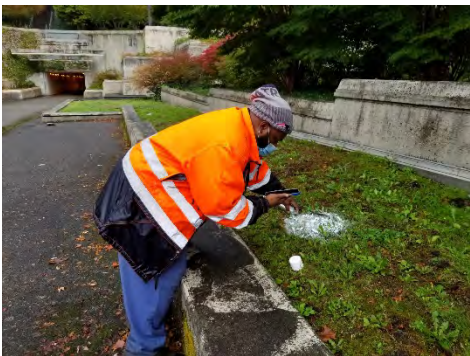
Irrigation head repaired



Testing irrigation zones by running a clock system



Spraying with white paint to mark broken heads, heads that don't rise or geysers





Look Ahead Week of October 4 to October 10

Emphasis Cleans:

NW: 6th Ave NE & NE 70th St on I-5 side

NW: 24th & Shilshole

NE: Laurelhurst Playfield

NE: 7311 NE Roosevelt Way NE (WSDOT)

SW: East Duwamish GB near college St (between I-5 north & 12th Ave S (WSDOT)

SE: 7th Ave & Harrison

SE: 5th and Yesler

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.