



Finance and Administrative Services

Urban Forest Management

FAS Urban Forestry/Tree Management

Actively managed properties:
136

Vacant lots: 154

Surplus:

- slope protection: 12
- Landscaping: 83
- Vacant/undeveloped: 16
- Green space/natural area: 10
- Drainage sites: 6
- P-patch: 1
- Excess ROW: 1

- ▶ FAS has no dedicated program, budget, staff and/or other resources to manage its urban forests/treed property
- ▶ As such, FAS obtains support for tree management from:
 - ▶ Parks
 - ▶ SDOT
 - ▶ Seattle Conservation Corps
 - ▶ Vendors
- ▶ Urban forest activities on FAS property is reactive and consists of:
 - ▶ Tree removal at request of tenant (i.e., other city departments)
 - ▶ Tree removal due to hazard, end of life or storm
 - ▶ Ivy removal/management at request of constituent or tenant



FAS Urban Forest Challenges

Blackberries, morning glories, english ivies...oh my



NW Hazardous Tree

Example of ivy growing up trees on snippet in NW Seattle.

West Seattle near Lincoln Park

Photos show three different trees inundated with different ivies



West Seattle near Alki

Photo demonstrates blackberry and morning glory issue along slope.

