

Seattle reLeaf 2015 Accomplishments



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Mission



Seattle reLeaf engages the public in the stewardship of the urban forest to achieve a sustainable and resilient ecosystem benefitting all Seattle residents



Outreach, Communications, Technical Assistance



- Engaged 2,325 people
- Hosted 50 events
- Launched monthly e-newsletter
- 390 technical assistance requests
- 18,770 web users
- 376 facebook followers
- 85 people at Park(ing) Day



Outreach, Communications, Technical Assistance



Highlight: Arbor Day

- 75 people
- 9 community partners
- 5 departments
- Mayor, WA Public Lands Commissioner
- 5 trees planted
- Tree Walk
- New tree pits



Volunteer Engagement



- 1,800 volunteer hours
- Trained 28 new Tree Ambassadors
- 7 volunteer trainings
- 13 landscape renewal event
- \$6k grant from KCD



Volunteer Engagement



Highlight: Tree Walks

- 21 Tree Walk events
- 17 neighborhoods
- 11 new self-guided walks
- 37 total walks available



Residential Planting



- Planted 1,010 trees with 422 households
- 722 people at pickup events
- 2 structural pruning workshops for 42 people
- 2 site and species selection workshops for 75 people
- 10 summer watering reminders to 1,750 households
- 42 cubic yards mulch distributed



Residential Planting



Highlight: Field Evaluation

- Data collected on 643 street trees planted between 2009-2014
- Feedback “report cards” provided to residents
- 71% 5-year survival rate



Interdepartmental, Community, and Regional Work



- Permitted 268 street trees with SDOT
- 61 replacement trees for SCL customers
- Supported SPU drought response
- Served on KCD Urban Forestry working group
- Participated in Duwamish Alive coalition
- Supported DIRT Corps



Interdepartmental, Community, and Regional Work



Highlight: West Seattle Traffic Triangle

- Joint project with SDOT
- SDOT removed dead trees and pruned remaining
- 29 volunteers removed weeds, planted 3 new trees
- 2 events



Before and After



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Urban Forest Equity



- Focus on South Park and Georgetown neighborhoods
- Targeted T4N outreach to Vietnamese residents
- South Park Spanish Tree Walk and Fiestas Patrias outreach
- Door to door T4N outreach in Hillman City
- Participated in Find It, Fix It



Urban Forest Equity



Highlight: Elderly and Disabled Planting Assistance

- Trained 4 volunteers to plant 18 trees for 8 residents in need
- Offered additional support for utility location and site selection
- Delivered trees to homes without vehicles

