Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

June 3, 2021

Reporting Week May 24 through May 30

Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas including Herring House Park and Carkeek Park, besides the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. 30 additional Clean Cities sites were completed by the Parks/SDOT Clean Cities Teams and 12 additional sites were completed by SDOT crews alone. The following summary includes Clean Cities work accomplished by Parks/SDOT Clean Cities Crews.

By the Numbers:

- 617 needles collected
- 550 lbs. of debris removed during the jamboree clean at Carkeek Park and Herring House Park
- 72,670 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 10 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 205 tents counted onsite
- 4 signs of graffiti cleaned

Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

NW Community Clean Team

- **Ballard Commons Park**: 30+Tents, 3-Structures, 50-Needles, 2,370lbs of debris -5/24, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27

Before

After
• 8th Ave NW from NW 48th St to NW 46th St: 1-Tent, 10-Needles, 1,320lbs of debris -5/24
• NW 53rd St from 14th Ave NW to 15th: 8-Tents, 6-Structures, 30-Needles, 1,720lbs of debris -5/24
• NW 52nd St from 14th Ave NW to 15th Ave NW: 0-Tents, 0-Structures, 2-Needles, 320lbs of debris -5/24
• NW 50th St from 14th Ave NW to 15th Ave NW: 2-Tents, 2-Needles, 180lbs of debris -5/24
• Kinnear Park: 23-Tents, 30-Needles, 480lbs of debris -5/24
• Woodland Park: 28 Tents, 7-Structures, 24-Needles, 4,010lbs of debris -5/25, 5/28
Green Lake Park: 20-Tents, 1-Structures, 121-Needles, 2,340lbs of debris -5/25, 5/28
Gilman Playfield: Clear, nothing to report -5/25
Gas Works Park: 8-Tents, 1-Structure, 30-Needles, 1,540lbs of debris -5/25

Before

Puetz Golf Vicinity: 5-Tents, 2-Structures, 130-Needles, 2,400lbs of debris -5/27
I-5 92nd North Seattle Community College: 5-Tents, 1-Structures, 30-Needles, 100lbs of debris -5/27
NW 46th St from 14th Ave NW to 15th Ave NW: No-Tents, No-Structures, 300lbs of debris -5/28
Ballard Dock Park Plaza: 0-Tents, 0-Structures, 0-Needles, 50lbs of debris -5/28
Leary Way NW from NW Lone PL to 17th Ave NW: 7-Tents, 1-Structure, 3-Needles, 200lbs of debris -5/28
Eastern Ave N: 1-Tent, 0-Structures, 0-Needles, 50lbs of debris -5/28
6800 Weedin Pl NE: 1 block of litter pickup, 380lbs of debris -5/28
Mercer Median: 20lbs of debris, 4 yards of mulch applied -5/29

After

NE Community Clean Team

NE 45th St off ramp from Northbound I-5 Vicinity: 12-Tents, 4-Structures, 100-Needles, 1,800lbs of debris -5/25
Ravenna 65th NE: 3-Tents, 1-Structure, 45-Needles, 1,400lbs of debris -5/25
Volunteer Park: 4-Tents, 2-Structures, 1,200lbs of debris -5/25
Lake City Way NE & 120th - 127th: 4 blocks of litter pickup, 150lbs of debris, 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -5/25, 5/26
• **135 23rd Ave E**: 1 street barrier of graffiti cleaned -5/25

Before

After

• 10th Ave E & E Miller St: 1 block of litter pickup, 50lbs of debris -5/26

• 33rd Pl Ne & 35th Ave NE: 1 block of litter pickup, 350lbs of debris -5/26

• 570 NE 50th St: 1 block of litter pickup, 690lbs of debris, 1 block of sidewalk cleaned, vegetation removal -5/26

• **Erickson Pl NE & 35th Ave NE**: 1 block of litter pickup, 100lbs of debris, 1 block of sidewalk cleaned, vegetation removal -5/26
• Albert Davis Park: 0-Tents, 0-Structures, 2-Needles, 200lbs of debris -5/28
• Lake City Mini Park: 18-Tents, 3-Structures, 54-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -5/28
• Pinehurst Playground: 2-Tents, 0-Structures, 0-Needles, 300-Needles -5/28
• Victory Creek Park: 0-Tents, 0-Structures, 0-Needles, 80lbs of debris -5/28
• University Playfield: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -5/28
• 13706 15th Pl NE: 1 block of litter pickup, 20lbs of debris -5/28

SW Community Clean Team

• **Georgetown Playfield**: 1-Tent, 580lbs of debris -5/24

Before

After
• **7th and Fidalgo**: 3-Tents, 4-Structures, 10-Needles, 4,560lbs of debris -5/24

**Before**

**After**

**SE Community Clean Team**

- Dr. Blanch Lavizzo Park: 0-Tents, 0-Structures, 1-Needle, 200lbs of debris -5/24
- **Pratt Park**: 5-Tents, 3-Needles, 180lbs of debris -5/24

**Before**
• Elliot Ave from Bay St to Broad St: 4-Tents, no debris collected -5/25
• 4th Ave S & Yesler: Power washed Yesler stairs -5/26
• **Amy Yee**: 1-Tents, 1-Needles, 1,200lbs -5/27
- Jefferson Golf: 13-Tents, 2-Structures, 4-Needles, 550lbs of debris -5/27

**Clean Cities Emphasis Areas**
- Herring House Park: 5/25. SW Crew pruned, line trimmed, hedged trimmed and mulched the front shrub beds. Overgrown vegetation was cut back along trails, blackberry was removed from around picnic table pads. The trail surfaces and parking lot was blown. Remover litter and garbage

**Hedge and line trimming**

**After hedge and line trimming**
Clean up

- Carkeek Park: 5/27. NW Crew line trimmed the meadow area of Piper’s Creek Apple Orchard. A few staff line trimmed, hedge trimmed overgrown foliage and limbed up low hanging branches along the walkway in the lower meadow.

Piper’s Creek Apple Orchard Before Line Trimming
Piper’s Creek Apple Orchard After Line Trimming

Hedge and Line Trimming Overgrown Vegetation. Including Limbing Up Low Hanging Branches
Damaged Fencing in Need of Repair

Signage
Look Ahead Week of May 31 to June 6

Emphasis Cleans:
- NW: 8th Ave NW & NW 48th street
- NW: Fremont / Ballard emphasis Zone
- NE: 15th Ave NE & NE Ravenna BLVD
- NE: Broadway Ave & Miller
- SW: South Park Playground
- SW: 4th Ave S. & South Brandon ROW
- SE: Cheasty BLVD S. & S. Winthrop St.
- SE: Jimi Hendrix park 25th Ave ROW

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.