



OUR 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

City of Seattle actions in support of our urban forest

1,902 Trees planted throughout Seattle by City departments

8,717 Trees maintained to keep them healthy and growing

6,121 Trees inventoried to better manage our urban forest

386.65 Miles of trimmed trees for safety & reliability of the power grid



Work done in Seattle's forested parklands

Green Seattle Partnership

356
ACRES OF INVASIVE PLANTS

removed from Seattle's forested parklands

1,845
ACRES OF FORESTED PARKLANDS

under restoration

12,536
NATIVE TREE SEEDLINGS
planted by the Green Seattle Partnership



25,923 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Caring for Seattle's urban forest

Reaching out to the community

178 Public Comments

submitted for the 2020 Urban Forest Management Plan update process.

10 Languages used to engage the community:

Amharic, Cambodian, Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Oromo, Spanish, Somali, Tigrinya, and Vietnamese.





Value of Seattle's urban forest

725 Metric Tons OF POLLUTANTS removed annually by our trees, saving \$5.62 million

\$5.9 Million IN AVOIDED ENERGY COSTS by providing shade in the summer & blocking wind in the winter

\$10.9 Million IN SAVINGS FROM CARBON STORAGE + \$768,000 annual savings from carbon sequestration = \$11.7M saved on carbon storage and sequestration – helping reduce climate change impacts

\$4.99 Billion dollars in replacement value

Seattle's Forest Ecosystem Values. Green Cities Research Alliance. Seattle, WA, 2012. www.seattle.gov/trees/docs/Seattles_Forest_Ecosystem_Values_Report.pdf.

Initiatives and Programs

Green Seattle Partnership

Restoring more than 2,700 acres of forested parkland through volunteer and professional crew work to remove invasive plants, plant new native trees and understory plants, and perform long term maintenance.

Trees for Neighborhoods

Providing 1,000 free trees every year and support for Seattle residents to plant in their yards.

Tree Ambassador

Supporting volunteers in caring for Seattle's public trees and engaging neighbors in tours of Seattle's awe-inspiring urban forest.

Heritage Tree Program

Recognizing special trees to be celebrated as part of Seattle's Heritage.

Urban Forestry Commission

Advising Mayor and City Council on the establishment of policy and regulations governing the protection, management, and conservation of trees and vegetation in Seattle.



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