

2003 Seattle Traffic Circle Garden Contest Judging Form

Location: _____ Judged by: _____ Points: _____

Traffic Circle Chicane Business District Gateway

Category: Best Habitat in the Round Car Stoppin' Gorgeous Gateway

Ciscoe's Ooo La La From Ruin to Rescue Just For Fun Multi-Season Spectacular

Criteria 1

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Effective Use of Color, Including Foliage	Straightforward use of common flowers with little or no use of foliage or other color elements. Blending of flowers and foliage forms a harmonious effect. WOW: Artistic blending of flowers, foliage, and variegation forms an extremely pleasing effect.

Comments:

Criteria 2

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seasonal Interest	Looks great in the spring, but is not particularly eye-catching the rest of the year. Has something of interest in various parts of the year. Looks spectacular most of the year, with something always going on.

Comments:

Criteria 3

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Good Gardening Practices, Quality of Maintenance, and Plant Health	Plants are in a relatively weak condition due to the lack of regular watering, weeding, or deadheading. No mulch. Plants are poorly selected for the level of care provided. This is an average garden. Fairly well maintained with relatively few weeds and no diseased plants. Many plants are selected for the environment provided. Outstanding condition. Plant health is obvious, and soil is mulched. Free of weeds and harmful insects. Water requirements and disease/pest problems are considered.

Comments:

Criteria 4

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Sense of design, personality, theme, visually appealing, whimsical touches	This looks just like every other traffic circle. It's unique, and looks pretty good too. Garden is designed, planted and maintained in a manner that is creative, and the spirit of fun communicates neighborhood pride and style.

Comments:

Criteria 5

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Appropriateness to category (Habitat, Ruin to Rescue, etc)	<u>Habitat</u> : Provides only the benefit of cover. <u>Ruin to Rescue</u> : Weeds have been removed. <u>Car Stoppin' Gorgeous</u> : Well maintained, but not spectacular. <u>Habitat</u> : Garden has some flowers or berries. <u>Car Stoppin' Gorgeous</u> : People comment on how pretty it is. <u>Ruin to Rescue</u> : All new stuff. <u>Habitat</u> : Selected for diversity, cover, and food. <u>Car Stoppin' Gorgeous</u> : Go out of your way to see this! <u>Ruin to Rescue</u> : A community effort.

Comments:

Comments to Gardeners: