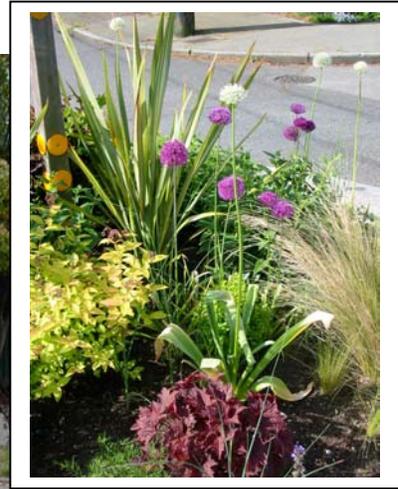


Warren Ave N & Newell St



Categories entered: Traffic Circle

Volunteers: Bruce & Christine Swee

Years: 3

Year Built: 2001

Size: 16 Feet

Description: Fifteen types of draught tolerant plants and assorted foliage were used to incorporate both color and texture, keeping visual harmony with the four neighboring corner landscapes. The pyramiding arrangement is artistically broken up with different seasonal colors and plant heights. This design requires little maintenance due to its drought resistant plants, moderate to low and open foliage for good traffic visibility, and spacious enough to allow easy access to the entire area of the circle. It retains color and a variety of textures to accommodate all seasons. It highlights different plants depending on the season, while reducing the appearance of those plants having died back from the previous season.

The only soil building we have done to our traffic circle has been with natural organic composted materials. We weed by hand, and use no fertilizers or mulch. The planting was done with the idea of low maintenance and plants that are seasonally comfortable with our climate and precipitation.

2004 Plant List: Ajuga reptans 'Purpurea', Coreopsis 'Moon Beam', Crocus 'Lady Killer', Bergenia 'Bressingham White', Heuchera 'Purple Coral Bells', Phytolacca 'Moon Raker', Buxus 'Green Jade', Hordeum jubatum, assorted Alliums including Allium sphaerocephalum, Spiraea 'Gold Flame', Physocarpus 'Diablo', and Phormium 'Cream Delight'.

SDOT observations: A very lively planting on a hilly street. Phormium could get too big.

Mulched: No