



Seattle Center Trees

Part of the City of Seattle's Urban Forest



2016 Seattle Center Landscape Budget

Total PERSONNEL_SERVICES \$464,030.67

Approximately 2%-5% of total Gardener labor is dedicated to tree care

4 FTE Gardener, 1 Part Time Gardener, 1 FTE Landscape Supervisor

Total Operating Budget \$79,913.12

Approximately 10%-15% of yearly operating budget is spent on tree care

Total LANDSCAPE & DESIGN \$543,943.79

CIP – there was no 2016 funding for tree related work, tree removal and replacement is funded on a project by project basis and varies from year to year

Dedicated Trees-High priority for maintenance, protection and preservation.

Definition: A tree planted to commemorate and/or memorialize an event, group of people or individual. There is a plaque, marker or documentation on file regarding it's significance. All dedicated tree plantings are submitted to the Seattle Center Director and reviewed by the Seattle Center Advisory Board before approval is given for the planting.

Seattle Center has 19 officially dedicated trees.

Anne Frank Memorial Tree – Planted 2016



3 Sargent Cherries Dedicated in 2007 Commemorate 30th Anniversary of Cherry Blossom Festival



Dove Tree

Dedicated 1995 to Children with AIDS



Legacy Trees - High priority for maintenance, protection and preservation

Definition: Individual or groups of trees on the Seattle Center campus that are considered important community resources because of their unique or noteworthy characteristics or values. One or more of the following characteristics are used to define a legacy tree:

- Size
- Species
- Age
- Historic Significance
- Ecological Value
- Aesthetics
- Location
- Required planting and retained trees

Daimyo Oak planted in 1932 by D.A.R group



All London Plane trees



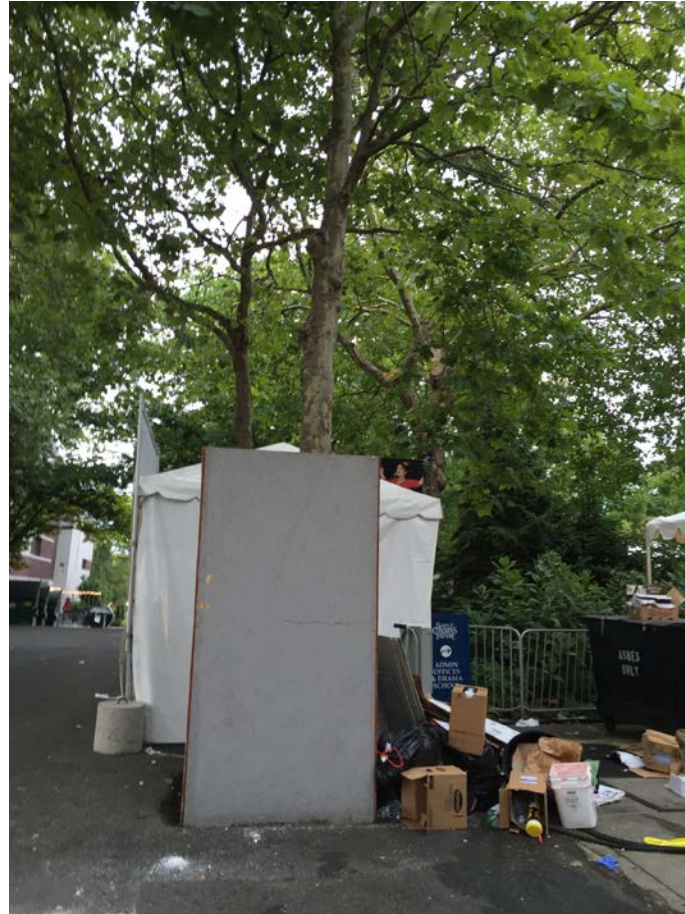
Black Locust on International Fountain Lawn



Tree Management Protection and Preservation Challenges

Events
Construction
Vandalism
Disease
Art

Events



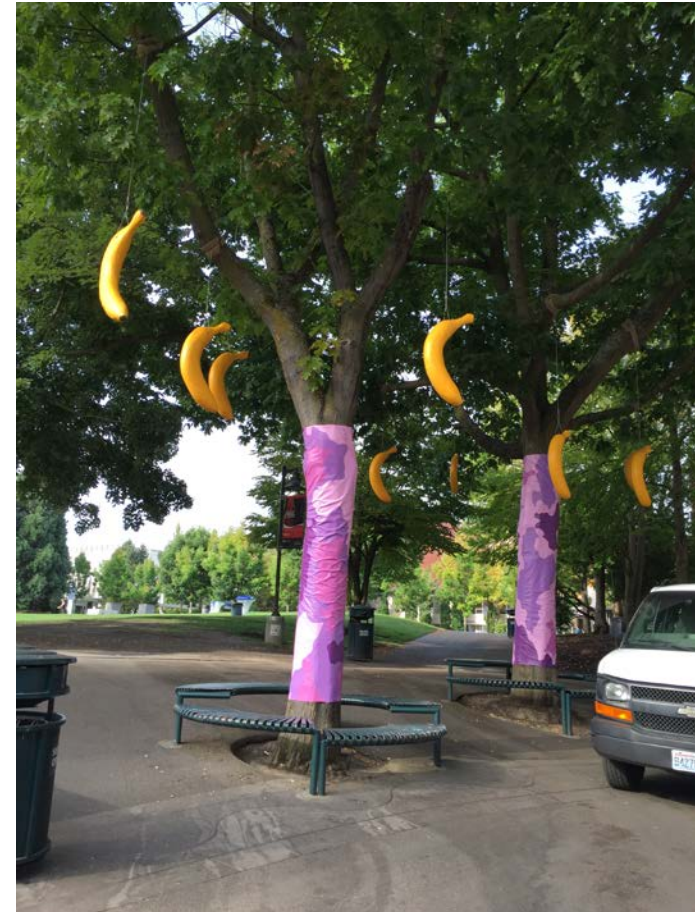
Construction



Disease



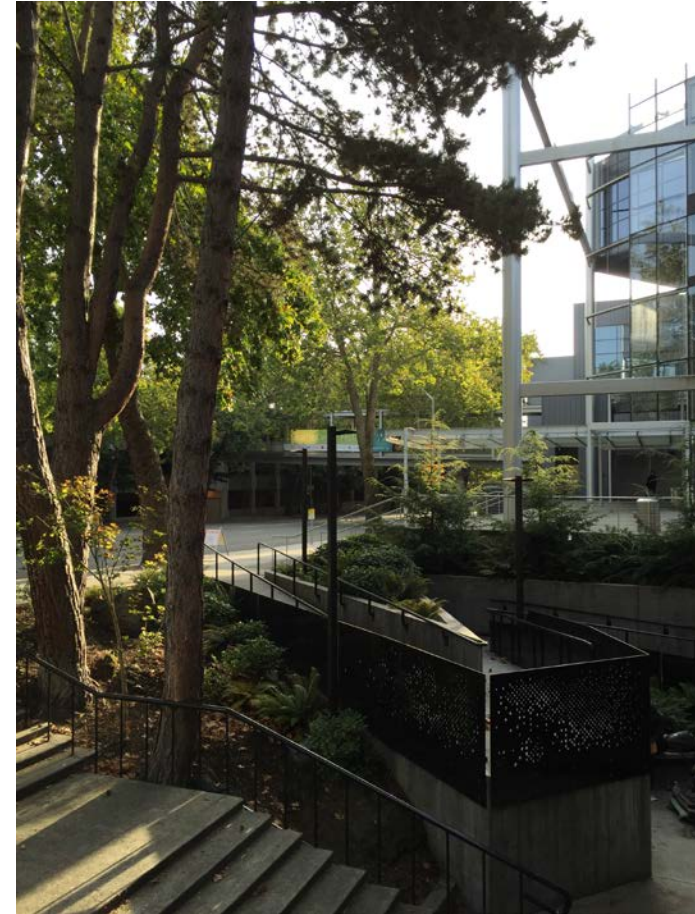
Art Installations



Tree moving



Design Accommodation



2 for 1 Replacement Challenge

