



## Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

April 15, 2021

Reporting Week April 5 through April 11

### Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas including E Queen Anne Playground and Freeway Park, besides the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. 59 additional Clean Cities sites were completed by the Parks/SDOT Clean Cities Teams and 6 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:**

- 10,000 needles collected
- 93,000 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 106 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 370 tents counted onsite; 5 abandoned tents removed

### Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

#### **NW Community Clean Team**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NW from NW 48<sup>th</sup> St to NW 46<sup>th</sup> St: 4-Tents, 2-Structures, 200lbs of debris -4/5
- **NW 53<sup>rd</sup> St from 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to 15<sup>th</sup>:** 4-Tents, 3-Structures, 15-Needles, 800lbs of debris -4/5

**Before**



**After**



- NW 52<sup>nd</sup> St from 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW: 3-RV's, 150lbs of debris -4/5
- NW 50<sup>th</sup> St from 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW: 3-Tents, 75lbs of debris -4/5

- Kinnear Park: 18-Tents, 12-Needles, 250lbs of debris -4/5, 4/7
- Marvin Garden Park: 3-Tents, 14-Needles, 200lbs of debris -4/5
- SW Queen Anne Greenbelt by Taco Time: No Tents, 12-needles, 300lbs of debris - 4/5
- Woodland Park: 26-Tents, 13-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -4/6
- Green Lake Park: 23-Tents, 67-Needles, 2,800lbs of debris -4/6
- D. Fremont Canal Park: Clear nothing to report -4/6
- Gas Work Park: 4-Tents, 100lbs of debris -4/6
- Meridian Playground: Clear nothing to report -4/6
- **Ballard Commons:** 39-Tents, 23-Needles, 2,500lbs of debris -4/7

**Before**



**After**



- 23 Mercer St: 4-Tents, 150lbs of debris -4/7
- 4349 8th Ave NW – 4/7



- 4356 Leary Way NW -4/7
- 16th Ave NW & 67th Ave NW – 4/7

### NE Community Clean Team

- Jackson Golf Course: 3-Tents, 250lbs of debris -4/5
- Pinehurst Playground: 1-Abandoned Tent Removal, 1-Bedroll, 250lbs of debris – 4/5
- NE 45<sup>th</sup> St off Ramp from Northbound I-5 Vicinity: 6-Tents (On Row), 1,200lbs of debris -4/6
- NE 50<sup>th</sup> St Northbound I-5 On Ramp Vicinity: 8-Tents (On Row), 1,020lbs of debris – 4/6
- Albert Davis: 6-Tents, 7-Mega Structures, 2,020lbs of debris -4/6
- **Lake City Mini Park**: 7-Tents, 5-Mega Structure, removed burnt debris, 2,800lbs of debris, Responding fire at this location on 4/7, 4/6

### Before



### After



- University Playground: 17-Tents, 1-Burnt Tent (Removal), 1,200lbs of debris – 4/6



- **Olga Park:** 10-Tents, 500lbs of debris -4/7

**Before**



**After**



- Victory Creek: No tents, Light litter pick, 20lbs of debris- 4/7
- Thomas Street Mini Park: 8-Tents, 1-Mega Structure, Removed 3 Abandoned Tents, 800lbs of debris – 4/7
- Ravenna Blvd Vicinity: 2-Mega Structure, 10-Tents, 400lbs of debris -4/7
- 100 Boylston Ave: 1-Burnt Tent Removed, 200lbs of debris -4/7

**SW Community Clean Team**

- Duwamish Waterway at S Spokane St: 1-Structure, 200lbs of debris -4/6
- S Brandon and S Denver Ave: 2-Tents, 3-RV's, 6,500lbs of debris -4/7
- 5<sup>th</sup> and Denver Ave S: 2-RV's, 7,400lbs of debris – 4/7



- **S Spokane St Bike Trail Emphasis Area:** 4-Tents, 2-Structures, 200lbs of debris -4/6

**Before**



**After**



- **1<sup>st</sup> and Mead St:** 5-Tents, 800 lbs of debris-4/6

**Before**





After



**SE Community Clean Team**

- *I-90 East: WSDOT & SDOT- 4/5*

**Before**





**After**



- Benvenuto Viewpoint Vicinity (I-90): 8-Tents, 10,000+-Needles, 20,000lbs of debris -4/5
- Alaskan Way S from S Atlantic St to Jack Perry Memorial Access Rd Portside Trail: 13-Tents, 2-Structures, 20-Needles, 1,300lbs of debris -4/5
- Dr. Blanch Lavizzo Park: 1-Bedroll removed, 20lbs of debris -4/5
- **Sturgis Park**: 5-Tents, 2,300lbs of debris -4/5, 4/9





## After



- Daejeon Park: 16-Tents, 1-Structure, 300lbs of debris -4/5
- Lewis Park: 1-Mega Structure, 25lbs of debris -4/5
- International District and I-5 Emphasis Area (S King St\*): 22-Tents, 1-Structure, 800lbs of debris -4/5
- S Lane St to S Dearborn St from 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S: 3-Tents, 1-Mega Structure, 500lbs of debris -4/5
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S and Holgate St Vicinity: 2-RV's, 2-Tents, 500lbs of debris -4/5
- 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts (added\*): 6-Tents, 840lbs of debris – 4/5
- 5<sup>th</sup> & Yesler: 200lbs of debris -4/6, 4/7
- 4<sup>th</sup> & Yesler: 100lbs of debris – 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/9
- City Hall Park: 43-Tents, 16-Needles, 1,800lbs of debris -4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/9
- Prefontaine: 1-Tent, 3-Needles, 450lbs of debris – 4/5, 4/6, 4/7,4/9
- UGM: Clear nothing to report -4/5, 4/6
- Alaskan and Marion: 800lbs of debris -4/5, 4/6
- 4<sup>th</sup> and Royal Brougham Emphasis: 2,000lbs of debris -4/6
- Columbia and Jefferson: Skipped site due to a semi hostile camper – 4/6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Pike St to Union St: 2-Tents, 10lbs of debris - 4/7
- 3<sup>rd</sup> AVE & Stewart – 4/7
- 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (Belltown): 2-Needles, Clear of debris -4/7
- Cheasty Green belt @ McClean St-4/7
- Pioneer Square Pergola: 9-Tents, 12-Needles, 100lbs of debris -4/7
- Julia Lee's Park: 10-Tents, 300lbs of debris – 4/7
- 1315 Hubbell Pl\*: 4-Tents, 1-Structure, 1,000lbs of debris-4/7
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Virginia St to St: 2-Tents, 10lbs of debris -4/7
- Yesler Terrace/ Harborview Emphasis Area(Harborview Hill): 10-Tents, 5-Structures, 6,000-Needles, 11,440lbs of debris – 4/8
- Rainier Playfield: 1-Structure (in dugout), 3,760lbs of debris -4/9



- *MLK Jr Way S- 4/7,4/10, 4/11*

**Before**



**During**





After



- 10<sup>th</sup> and Dearborn St: 4,000lbs of debris -4/6, 4/9

Before



During



After





**Clean Cities Emphasis Areas**

- E. Queen Anne PG – 4/6. The CW District has assistance from a DT Sr. Gardener removing potentially low hanging limbs for safety. The hedge on the NE side of the stairs had 2-3 feet removed. A grove of shrubs on a sloped hillside had overgrown vegetation removed to open the area.

**Tree maintenance**



**Trimming the hedge**



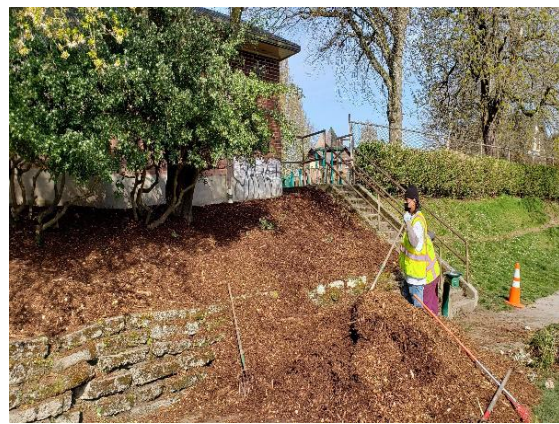
**Brush clearing on slope**







**Mulching slope**



**Project completed**





- Freeway Park – 4/8. Downtown Team pressure washed hard surfaces including walls and stairs. Flower and shrub beds were mulched. District IMW made repairs to wooden structures and a painter removed graffiti from the crew quarter doors and walls.

**IMW working on repairing damaged wooden seating bench**



**Pressure washing plaza, stairway, and walls**



**Flower, shrub beds and tree rings prepped with mulch**







**Beds mulch spread**





## **Look Ahead Week of April 12 to April 18**

During the month of April, this Community Clean Team program will be partnering with WSDOT to address two locations each week along the I5 and I90 corridors, focusing on large debris fields and graffiti abatement. WSDOT has joined our planning, coordination and field inspection routines and is providing traffic control and/or additional labor and resources as needed for each site. Additionally, city crews that were new to the CCT program were offered training through WSDOT's safety program which was reviewed and approved by city safety experts. Locations scheduled over the next two weeks include:

**Melrose onramp to NB I5: April 12th**  
**Soundwall at NE 117<sup>th</sup> St, SB I5: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Emphasis Cleans:**

NW: NE 60th St. Park (551 NE 60th St. Seattle, WA 9815)  
NW: Mary Ave NW & NW 90th St  
NE: 5026 7th Ave NE  
NE: Melrose and Pine  
SW: 6951 23rd Ave SW  
SW: Dragonfly Park  
SE: Othello PBL Sidewalk  
SE: Downtown Core/ Pike Pine Corridor

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.