

Clean Cities Community Clean Teams Weekly Report

September 16, 2021

Reporting Week September 6 through September 12

Week in Review

This week the community clean team focused on two large emphasis areas, Wallingford Playground and Lake Union Park as well as the various litter and trash pick-up locations citywide. There was a jamboree and volunteer project on the same day at Lake Union Park. The following summary includes Clean Cities work accomplished by Parks/SDOT Clean Cities Crews and volunteers.

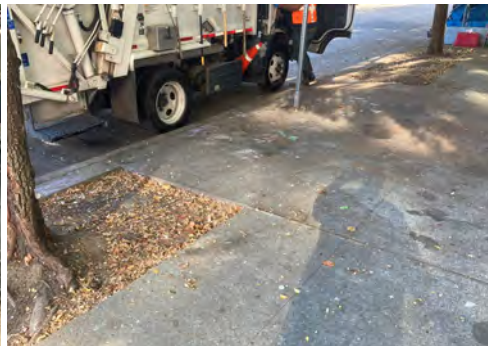
By the Numbers:

- Trash mitigation completed at 27 locations by Parks crews, 43 locations by SDOT crews
- 4,181 needles collected by Parks Crews
- 40,470 lbs. trash collected via Community Clean Teams
- 10 blocks of litter pickup by SDOT crews
- 361 tents counted onsite
- 40 signs of graffiti removed

Clean Cities Routes Site Cleaning Examples By 4 Quadrants

NW Community Clean Team

- **Ballard Commons:** 47-Tents, 6-Strcutures, 32-Needles, 1,050lbs of debris -9/7, 9/8



After



- Woodland Park: 50-Tents, 6-Strcutures, 75-Needles, 1,400lbs of debris -9/7
- Green Lake Park: 12-tents, 4-RV's, 100-Needles, 700lbs of debris -9/7
- Gas Work Park: 4-Tents, 4-Strcutures, 10-Needles, 600lbs of debris -9/7
- Bitter Lake: 40-Tents, 100-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -9/7
- N 105th St Evanston Ave N: 6-Tents, 150-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -9/7
- 1300 W Nickerson St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8

- 3615 15th Ave W: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- 505 1st Ave W: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- 1602 N 40th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- Marvin's Garden: No-Tents, 150lbs of debris -9/8
- 1509 N 45th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- **Puetz Golf**: 4-Tents, 9-Structures, 86-Needles, 4,060lbs of debris -9/9

Before/During



After



- 85th and Mary Ave: 3-Tents, 6-Structures, 14-Needles, 600lbs of debris -9/9
- 3800 15th Ave W: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- 5429 Ballard Ave NW: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- 300 3rd Ave W: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- 14000 Linden Ave N: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- NE 74th St & 6th Ave NE: Put out No Parks for cleanup scheduled on Sep. 14 -9/10
- 2815 Boylston Ave E: Put out No Parks for cleanup scheduled on Sep. 14 -9/10
- NW 48th St & 8th Ave NW: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10
- 4301 Interlake Ave N: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10
- 1429 N 45th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10
- 1420 N 45th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10
- 1721 NW 65th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10
- 616 N 48th St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/10

- **Troll's Knoll:** 2 blocks of litter pickup, Irrigation extended 400 feet north and repairs made -9/10
Irrigation extended



- Nob hill Ave N and Roy St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 3805 Aurora Ave N: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 10108 Greenwood Ave N: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 412 Aurora Ave N: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- **NW 43rd St & 8th Ave NW:** 5 signs of graffiti cleaned -9/11

Before

After/Graffiti cleaned



NE Community Clean Team

- Virgil Flame: 10-Tents, 75-Needles, 300lbs of debris -9/7
- Ravenna BLVD-Sound Wall: 1-Tent, 25-Needles, 100lbs of debris -9/7
- **NE 50th onramp vicinity:** 4-Tents, 1-Structure, 24-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/8

Before

After



- NE 45th offramp I-5 vicinity: 2-Tents, 12-Needles, 300lbs of debris -9/8
- 4142 University way NE: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- 1034 Lakeview Blvd: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- NE 45th on ramp I-5 vicinity: 10-Tents, 3-Structures, 17-Needles, 700lbs of debris -9/8
- Cowen Park: 4-Tents, 200lbs of debris -9/8
- **Jackson Golf**: 9-Tents, 3-Structures, 7-Needles, 1,620lbs of debris -9/8

Before/East Side 15th



After/East Side 15th



Before/Off ramp



After/Off ramp



SW Community Clean Team

- SW Henderson St & 22nd Ave SW: 1 block of litter pickup, 10lbs of debris -9/7
- **Duwamish Trail and 8th Ave**: No-Tents, 1,000-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/10

Before



After



- West Crest Park: 10-Tents, 400lbs of debris -9/10
- RoxHill Park: 6-Tents, 300-Needles, 100lbs of debris -9/10

SE Community Clean Team

- 4th Ave S and Royal Brougham: 15-Tents, 4-Structures, 50-Needles, 1,500lbs of debris -9/7
- Melrose Ave & E Denny Way: 1 block of litter pickup, , 10lbs of debris -9/7
- I-5 Stairway from Spokane & Airport Way: 1 block of litter pickup, , 10lbs of debris -9/7
- **Melrose & Olive Way:** 6-Tents, 50-Needles, 1,200lbs of debris -9/7

Before

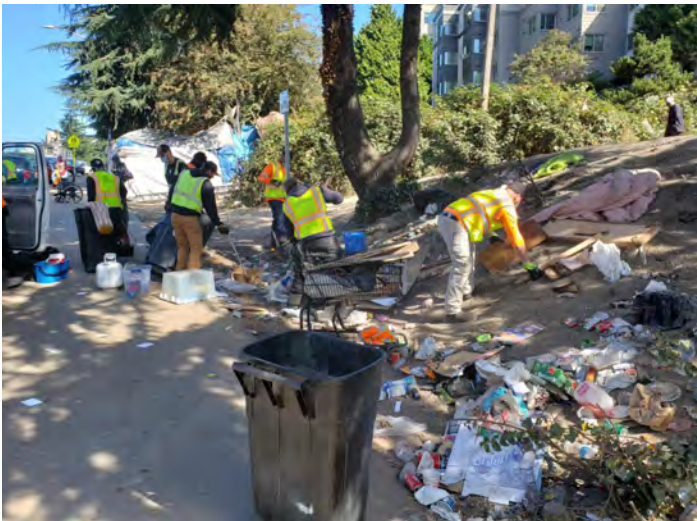


After



- 120 23rd Ave E: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- 354 10th Ave S: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- 1510 Alaska Way: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/8
- International District and I-5 Emphasis Area (8th and King St.): 20-Tents, 65-Needles, 1,000lbs of debris -9/8
- Navigation Center Vicinity: 15-Tents, 200-Needles, 300lbs of debris -9/8
- **10th Ave S. & S. Dearborn to S. Weller St.:** 55-Tents, 10-Structures, 1,000-Needles, 2,000lbs of debris -9/8

Before



After



- Prefontaine: 1-Tent, 50-Needles, 700lbs of debris -9/8, 9/10
- Pioneer Square: 25-Tents, 170-Needles, 600lbs of debris -9/8, 9/10

- 1632 Bellevue Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- Western Ave & Union St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/9
- Brighton Playfield: 2-Tents, 140lbs of debris -9/10
- **Beacon & Cheasty:** 5 blocks of litter pickup, 160lbs of debris, 10 trees pruned (6 pear trees), 8.5 yards mulched at planting strips, 6 yards mulched median, mulched Cheasty median and cutback at southernmost driveway, cutback parking strip from Clubhouse south to RV parking near hospital -9/11, 9/12

Before



After



- 2001 5th Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11

- 217 Pike St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 1425 4th Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 1406 3rd Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 4th Ave & Stewart St: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- 1022 7th Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11
- **Westlake Park: Pressure washed -9/11**



- **2600 2nd Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11**



- 1109 2nd Ave: 1 sign of graffiti cleaned -9/11

Clean Cities Emphasis Areas

- Wallingford PG: 9/8. NE District's Clean City Project was held at Wallingford PG. The crew removed overgrown blackberries from the eastside fence line by line trimming and using loppers. Gravel was replenished on the steps on the southwest corner of the park near the school entrance. Artic Willow was coppiced in a bed next to the comfort station building. Trees were limbed up and dead woody branches were removed. The tennis courts were blown and the rockery below the courts had Saint John's Wort trimmed. The play area was edged, line trimmed and blown. One tent and a mattress in park-no photo available.

Artic Willow Coppicing

Before



During



After



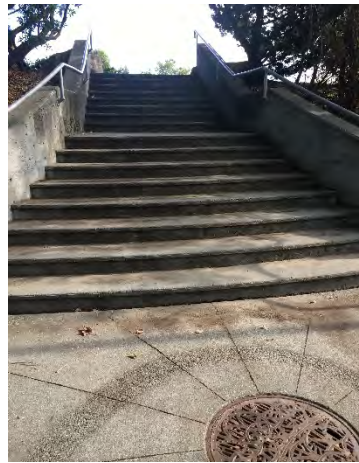
St. John's Wort Rockery Cutting



Tree pruning



Cleaning up Stairway



Line Trimming and Blowing



Cleaning up Sidewalk



- Lake Union Park: 9/9. CE District prep the Boat beds for 10,000 Daffodil planting by weeding Canadian Thistle, Blackberry, Dandelion, Morning Glory and Clematis. The design intent of these locations is to highlight the pathway into the park and to MOHAI's front door. The daffodils will shine bright on the east side of planter boats #3 & #4, again to lead the visitor to MOHAI's front door. Other daffodils will be planted where the walkways cut through the 'boats', Daffodils will be planted to 'surround' the boat pond and will be installed on the west side of boat beds #3 & #4, south side of #2, and north and east side of #5. Irrigation heads have been marked with white paint. The concrete frame of the beds was pressured washed to remove geese droppings.

Weeding beds



Irrigation heads marked with white paint



Pressure washing



- Lake Union Park Volunteer Project: 9/9. Activities Performed by Volunteers: Removing weeds and planting bulbs. CE District Gardener Christopher Candy brought tools and other supplies to the project for volunteers to use. 4 volunteers participated and for all, this was their first experience volunteering. There was a quick safety briefing then Christopher showed them proper technic to remove weeds, what tool to use and some plant ID. Some planted bulbs for the spring season in 2022.

Sr. Gardener demonstration on weed identification



Volunteers weeding beds



Bulb planting



Look Ahead Week of September 13 to September 19

Emphasis Cleans:

NW: NE 92nd - WSDOT

NE: Boylston Under I-5 @ dead end

NE: I-5 @express lane on Boylston @ Franklin Ave E. & Shelby St.

SE: 10 Ave S.& S DEARBORN - S. WELLER ST.

SE: Beacon Ave S. SDOT medians

SE: Genesee Park

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.