

# 2014 Neighborhood Greening Grant Ballot

**Return by: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Please fill out one (1) ballot per neighborhood and return on or before March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to Alicia Powell by hand delivering to the Office of Neighborhood Services & Code Enforcement or email to [Apowell@spokanecity.org](mailto:Apowell@spokanecity.org)

It is asked that all neighborhoods participate in the voting process. Neighborhoods who were approved for a 2014 Greening Grant may vote for their own project. Please vote for the one (1) neighborhood you deem to have the best project(s) from the approved list below of 2014 Neighborhood Greening Grants.

**Chief Garry Park**

- Approved to plant a perennial butterfly garden on public right-of-way property at Christ the King Church (2103 E. Mission). Applicants from Christ the King church were approved to plant sun loving perennials to encourage pollinators – using native plants, water conservation, and teaching signs to be installed after planting event. Christ the King church worked together with the Neighborhood for approval of their application.

**East Central**

- Approved to plant perennial vegetation and a tree to be planted on right-of-way property along west 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The applicant worked directly with the property owner who had the original idea to apply for the funding to plant trees and vegetation to create a, “beautiful, safe, and clean neighborhood.” The ultimate goal is to utilize this planting site as a, “demonstration project that will be easily replicated throughout the area that has been chosen for targeted investment by the City of Spokane.”
- The neighborhood and the Eastside Day Care were approved to plant one (1) Japanese Pagoda tree planted last fall, 2014. The project will resume in the spring, 2015, with the planting of perennial native vegetation for a butterfly garden. The butterfly garden will be a volunteer planting event coordinated by the Day Care, children, parents and local residents.

**Emerson-Garfield**

- Approved to plant approximately 23 new trees in the neighborhood between 2412-2434 N. Stevens and 2100-2431 N. Atlantic on right-of-way property. Emerson-Garfield residents knocked doors to seek Permission to Plant & Commitment to Care Cards. The neighborhood utilized CDBG funding to pay for the nine (9) additional trees that exceeded beyond the \$5,000 allotted from their Greening Grant application.
- Adjacent residents are approved to plant 64 perennial plants at the Maple Street Island this is in addition to the eight (8) trees planted the previous spring (2014) utilizing CDBG funding.

**Five Mile**

- Approved to plant trees along N. Nettleton Court the northern entrance to Sky Prairie Park. The Neighborhood reached out to all participating residents to get their Permission to Plant & Commitment to Care for the new trees. There will be five (5) trees planted on public right-of-way property this spring.
- Approved to plant trees along N. Quamish Drive the southern entrance to Sky Prairie Park. There will be six (6) trees planted on public right-of-way property.

**Latah/Hangman**

- Friends of the Bluff were the applicant of the 2014 Neighborhood Greening Grant. They applied for 500 various small trees and shrubs as part of a riparian planting along Latah Creek in the Latah/Hangman Neighborhood. Friends of the Bluff coordinated with the neighborhood, The Lands Council, Spokane Riverkeeper, and the Spokane Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Phase I of the planting took place in the fall of 2014 where they recruited 60 student volunteers from Ferris and Lewis & Clark High Schools. Phase II of the planting will take place in May of 2015 after danger of high water has subsided.

**Lincoln Heights**

- The neighborhood applied to plant fifteen (15) new trees on the green way along 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Freya Street and Thor Street. The neighborhood Chair knocked the doors of adjacent residents to get their commitment to watering the trees by means of dragging a hose across the street during the summer months.
- The neighborhood applied to plant ten (10) new trees on the green way along 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Ray Street and Fiske Street.
- The neighborhood applied for the replacement of eleven (11) new trees to be planted along Southeast Boulevard.

**Logan**

- Active neighborhood resident recruited the help of students from the Moody Bible Institute and coordinated with the Logan Elementary School Principal and Superintendent to apply to plant native perennial flowering shrubs adjacent to the school on public right-of-way property as well as directly across the street from Logan Elementary.

**North Hill**

- The project will feature seven new street trees and the removal of concrete tree grates at the base of the trees to plant perennial vegetation to, “give dimension and add color around the trees.” The project location is at the intersection of Garland and Post. The project includes a combination of Greening Grant funding and Community Development Block Grant funding for the trees.

**Northwest**

- North Driscoll Boulevard island applied to have a combination of deciduous and coniferous trees planted on the furthest north island. Adjacent residents have agreed to maintain the trees by means of watering during hot summer months. The project is approved for the planting of fourteen (14) new trees. The north island may be eligible to receive additional trees as part of another project later this year.
- South Driscoll Boulevard island applied to have a combination of deciduous and coniferous trees planted on the island south of Browne’s Elementary School. Nancy MacKerrow is working directly with the elementary school librarian to implement a Read for Trees program for the project. Elementary students and parents are encouraged to participate in the planting of the trees.

**West Central**

- The Neighborhood will be planting four (4) Ponderosa Pine trees to be planted near the Centennial Trail head at Summit Boulevard and Boone Avenue. The trees are replacements for several trees that fell over during last summer’s wind storm.