

Harvey, Nancy

From:
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 7:55 AM
To: Smith, Terry
Cc: Harvey, Nancy
Subject: Parks Board - Planning Ahead for 2015
Attachments: Arbor Day 2015 - Bellevue Parks Dept Planning.pdf

Hi Terry,

Realizing we're hardly into 2014 yet, it still seems timely to begin looking ahead for Arbor Day 2015 tree planting.

Considering Bellevue's motto as "City in a Park", planting more trees can get residents, especially children and young people involved and invested in Park's initiatives and outdoors projects for a healthy lifestyle plus environmental quality benefits.

We were surprised and somewhat disappointed that Arbor Day 2014 this year focused entirely on one park locale for four-hundred (400) volunteers to plant trees, but none for any other parks in Bellevue. A lost opportunity to get more of the public and even school outings involved in Springtime outdoors fun!

Do you think this is a "future agenda topic" the Parks Board would be interested in considering? If so, the attached Pdf file might put the matter in context for residents who are willing to invest their personal time, sweat and \$\$ to do more for Arbor Day greenery in our city.

Regards, Dwight & Mary Schrag

Parks' Tree Planting Benefits to the Environment - Arbor Day

From :

Thu, Apr 17, 2014 01:33 PM

Subject : Parks' Tree Planting Benefits to the Environment - Arbor Day

To : PHarris@bellevuewa.gov

Cc : CKukal@bellevuewa.gov

Dear Pat:

Since we weren't able to get your OK to plant any trees in Ashwood Park for Arbor Day, we are using an alternative avenue thru PSE Energy Green Power to re-double our creating the equivalent of planting forty-six (46) trees worth of sustainable power through PSE's "Green Power" program. Hopefully next year, Bellevue Parks Department can see the way clear for greater numbers of trees to be planted on Arbor Day 2015.

Regards, Dwight & Mary Schrag, Ashwood Neighborhood Residents

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FYI - We got a nice Thank You from PSE's Heather Mulligan for contributing to positive environmental impacts:

Thank you for choosing Green Power

Dear Dwight & Mary,

On behalf of Puget Sound Energy, I would like to thank you for choosing to support renewable energy through our Green Power Program. With your voluntary participation, we were able to add even more independently generated renewable energy to the electric grid in 2013. **To illustrate the impact you are making, I am pleased to present your 2013 Green Power Program Annual Report.** *Your Green Power by the numbers*

Your 2013 Green Power Program purchase of 3285 kilowatt-hours (kWh) helped avoid the release of 3999 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions into the air, providing environmental benefits equivalent to planting 46 trees.* *Thank you for being 100 percent green power!*

Sincerely,
Heather Mulligan
Market Manager - PSE Green Power Program