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Spring 2022

A PERIODIC UPDATE ON QUEEN ANNE AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS  
FROM THE FOLKS AT PPQA

## A GiveBIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GaveBIG

GiveBIG 2022 was an exciting event right up to the end. A GiveBIG thank you to each and everyone of you who so generously GaveBIG to the gardens. You raised \$17,711.00 to keep them watered this summer and professionally maintained for the year. Your gift will bring pleasure to everyone who admires the beautiful plants and flowers and ensure the heart of our neighborhood remains environmentally resilient, colorful and welcoming for all.

When neighbors come together to GiveBIG for the gardens, the gardens GiveBackBIG for us all.



We will thank all our GiveBIG donors in a separate publication later in the year. For now, we would like to give a shout out to those who created the inspirational **Flower Power Matching Fund, matching your donations dollar for dollar**: Virginia Anderson, Beth Bunnell, Mary Cole, Marwan Kashkoush & Phoebe Brockman, Lori Kent & Tracy Wald, Stacy Lawson & Steve Sarkowsky, Jeff & Sharon Parker, Kathleen Stallings, Ann & Robert Stier, Unmesh Wankhede & K. R. Prabha, Denny Bird, Laura Corvi & Bob Davis, Kathy & Tim King, Judy Massong, Ellen Monrad, and Margaret & Deems Okamoto.



Join PPQA this Saturday, May 21st, as we link hands with other Queen Anne neighbors and those across the City for the Mayor's first ever **One Seattle Day of Service**. Put on your gardening gloves, grab a trowel and [meet us at the foot of the Galer Stairs at 9:00am](#). We'll remove weeds growing in cracks on the Galer Stairs and in the tree wells on Boston in front of the laundromat, and pick up litter from the garden beds, sidewalks and curbsides along Queen Anne Avenue from Galer to McGraw.

## "21 BOSTON ST" aka "THE SAFEWAY PROJECT"

Work is already underway! What you see happening on Boston is the installation of underground utilities. Demolition will start after June 5th, the date by which Safeway is scheduled to close and then vacate the building. Excavation will start mid-July.

Construction fencing will go up mid-June. Watch for neighborhood elementary school artwork to be installed as the initial pieces of the fence mural. The mural is a collaborative effort involving the 21 Boston Team, Queen Anne Community Council member, Jessica Jezik, and Safeway Project neighbor, Kieley Keyzer.

You can keep up to date on this project at [www.21Boston.com](http://www.21Boston.com).

## YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



The Boston Garden, full of overgrown and aging plants, was renovated at the beginning of May by landscape designer and PPQA Board member, Kathy King and horticulturist, Faye Greenlee.



Volunteers gathered for a work party on April 23rd. They dug in new plants to replace aging ones and add summer color, pruned, pulled weeds, and tidied the beds. We were thrilled to have young people gardening with us.

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## May Your Garden Grow!

Denny, Ellen, Judy, Kathy, Laura, Margaret

**Plant. Weed. Water. Repeat.**

