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Summer into Fall 2021

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

"HOT TOWN, SUMMER IN THE CITY"

This was one hot summer. Likely a harbinger of things to come. All along Queen Anne Avenue, street trees that have survived decades of Seattle's arid summers are showing signs of stress caused by the trifecta of drought, the sun's unrelenting intensity, and the confined spaces they occupy.

Plants in the gardens, surrounded as they are by asphalt and cement, also had to contend with the same extraordinary weather.

We are therefore especially grateful to all our dedicated garden supporters who have given so generously to make sure that both Kailey Green, from the Seattle Conservation Corps, and Marianna Clark, who maintains the garden beds, would be able to provide the best garden-care possible.



Kailey and Marianna kept the Salvia 'Hot Lips', Russian Sage, and Yucca looking glamorous at Boston (L) and Galer (R) thanks to your support

HATS OFF TO OUR GREAT GARDEN FRIENDS

This listing represents donations received January 1 through August 31, 2021

Anonymous (6)
Stewart Allen
Virginia Anderson
Charles and Nancy Bagley
Heidi Beck
Susan Bell
Denny Bird
Peggy Brockman
Robin Brumett
Beth Bunnell
Sheila Callahan
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Gregory Cooper
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Laura Corvi & Bob Davis
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Joy Ordal
Meg Owen
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THIS IS WHAT AN ACTIVATED PUBLIC SPACE LOOKS LIKE



VAM Studios



Boot Boogie Babes

This is another reason that PPQA advocates for public spaces within private developments. Take some creativity, ingenuity, talent, and the can-do spirit from three women living on Queen Anne, mix this all together at the plaza in front of the Towne Center, and look at what happens!!!

CounterBalance Now is the brainchild of Anna Boynton, Beth Bunnell, and Laura Corvi. With their new organization, "we aim to bring more art into our neighborhood," says Anna Boynton. "We believe that art has the ability to lift us up, inspire us to try and do, and reminds us of how we are connected to each other. We have already facilitated performances by two dance organizations that encourage all ages and abilities to participate. You might have caught the tap dancing, drum playing and line dancing on the Ave! Our hope is to provide opportunities for as many different modes of art as we can safely share throughout the year!"

You're invited to get in touch with Anna, Beth, and Laura at <https://counterbalancenow.com/>

"21 BOSTON ST" aka "THE SAFEWAY PROJECT"

The latest information from Maria Barrientos is that SDCI has issued a building permit with conditions. The Safeway store will be open through the holidays with an expected closing at the end of business on January 2, 2022.

The good news about this?!?! You'll be able to find your perfect tree again this year at the Boy Scouts' Christmas Tree Lot in the Safeway parking lot!!

Demolition is expected to begin in mid-January. You can keep up-to-date on this project at www.21Boston.com.

THERE'S GONNA BE DIRT UNDER OUR NAILS



We're hosting a garden work party on Saturday, October 16th from 9:00am-Noon. Come join the mulching, planting, sidewalk-sweeping fun!
RSVP: pictureperfectqa@gmail.com

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May Your Garden Grow!
Denny, Ellen, Judy, Kathy, Laura, Margaret

Plant. Weed. Water. Repeat.

