CleanScapes Pike-Pine Corridor December Report

On Monday, December 6, 2010 CleanScapes kicked-off the Pike-Pine Pilot program, deploying a crew from 4:30 a.m. to approximately 8:00 a.m. to clean-up the Pike Pine Pilot Area – bounded by 1st Ave (West), 4th Ave (East), Stewart Street (North), and Union Street (South). CleanScapes' crew hosed alleys, washed sidewalks, removed graffiti, and collected litter in the pilot area. Later the same day CleanScapes outreach staff visited businesses throughout the corridor and provided program information to each retail and ground-floor office tenant on the new program (see flyer below). Following is a summary of services provided in December since the program was launched. CleanScapes will provide a similar report monthly for the duration of this pilot project.

SUMMARY

For three to four hours each morning, beginning at 4:30am, CleanScapes' crew provides streetscapes and sweeping services in the Pike-Pine Corridor and in the daylight afternoon hours removes graffiti. CleanScapes also deploys two employees every night to hose the alleys where needed to keep them clean and mitigate odors. Due to the cold temperatures during the last week of December, our employees did not hose the alleys in order to avoid creating iceslicks. Below is a chart of services provided in the month of December.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Graffiti Removal	Hosing and Pressure Washing	Litter Clean-up	Bio-Hazard Clean-up	Sidewalk Cleaning
7 newspaper bins and	Hose down alleys	Average 1	164 total, about 7 per	Deploy Green
electrical boxes	every night, except	cubic yard per	day	Machine daily
	last week of Dec.	day		
11 building locations	7 alleys each night	Remove	3 rd and Pike, highest	Sweep and blow every
		posters daily	incident location	sidewalk daily
7 garbage cans	Pressure wash		Simple Green cleaner	
	sidewalk every day		applied to all clean-ups	
7 regulatory signs				

In December our StreetScape crew provided 585 hours of pro-bono service in the Pike Pine Pilot Area. In addition to providing valuable cleaning service, we also believe that our crew is adding an element of public safety and "eyes on the street" through their presence in alleys overnight and in downtown in the early morning hours.

FOLLOW-UP

CleanScapes is working with Seattle City Light and the Seattle Department of Transportation to obtain permission to remove grafiti from parking pay stations and utility poles. The goal is to obtain the necessary training by February. CleanScapes is also working with the Seattle Parks Department to obtain permission to help clean-up Westlake Park. Our goal is to begin assisting in Westlake Park in mid-January. CleanScapes also documented sidewalk damage, faded or broken signs, and maintenance issues in Westlake Park. A list of documented issues are below.

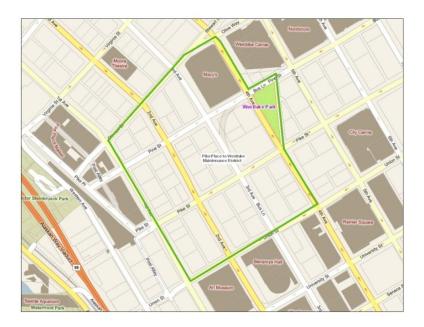
CleanScapes has received a few noise complaints reagarding the leaf blowers in the early morning. We are reviewing our operations plan and are planning to switch to a broom and dust pan. We will look for other times of the day to possibily deploy the green machine and leaf blower. As the pilot contines, we are open to suggestions for making a bigger impact in the corridor including times of day for service and least disrputive options.

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KUDOS

Our crews have been "thanked" by several retail businesses. The following email was received from Starbucks: "Thank you for taking this action as it was definitely noticed by our customers and partners (employees). We very much appreciate this type of initiative and ownership around making Downtown, our Hometown, more desirable as a shopping/entertainment/eating destination."

MAP OF SERVICE AREA



PIKE-PINE - ISSUES

Location Issue

Westlake Park	Fountain has algae and other dirt	
	Park Benches contained algae/dirt around the railings and supports	
	Tree pits can use more gravel to bring up to same level as pit	
1404 4th	Concrete around tree pit uneven	
310 Union	Tree pit raised concrete	
NE corner 3rd and Union	"One Way" sign tilted and dirty	
1400 3rd	Tree pits have pavers that are lifting out due to tree roots	
1526 3rd ave	3 Min Zone sign paint very faded	
1874 3rd	30 Min Zone sign faded	
1516 2nd	"No Parking" sign loose and tilted	
1516 2nd	"One Way" sign bent	
Union and 1st	Tree pit grate lifting out	
Pole 1352365	"No Parking" sign faded	
Pole 1352073	"No Parking" sign faded	
NW corner of 4th and Pine	"One Way" sign stickered	

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Flyer Distributed to Retail Businesses



CleanScapes' Green Machine cleans Pike-Pine sidewalks daily

