

Submit your good ideas!

CleanScapes, the company that collects our trash here in Madison park, has established a Neighborhood Waste Reduction Rewards Program

How the rewards program works.

Simply reduce the total tons of waste (garbage, recycling and yard waste) the neighborhood produces. The residential neighborhood with the largest percent decrease in total tons during the competition period wins.

This year's winner.

The CleanScapes Thursday collection area has won the 2010/2011 competition and will receive \$50,000 for community improvement projects. The Thursday collection area includes Capitol Hill, First Hill, Denny-Blaine, Montlake, Madison Valley and Madison Park.

Community improvement project proposal process.

Individuals or groups from the Thursday collection area, as well as residents living anywhere in Seattle, can submit improvement project proposals for projects to be done in the Thursday collection area.

The project cost (including permit fees, materials and labor) cannot exceed \$50,000.

Multiple projects can be awarded so long as the total combined cost for the projects does not exceed \$50,000.

A proposed project must be for a visible and easily accessible capital project or community amenity that the public can actively use, such as playground equipment, public benches, community garden structures or neighborhood information kiosks.

“Shovel-ready” projects are encouraged, i.e. projects that are already designed, permitted and have all material and labor needs identified.

Projects that would not qualify include one-time work parties (e.g. neighborhood clean-up projects) public works projects (e.g. sidewalks, speed bumps, drainage ditches) repairs to existing facilities/structures, or projects that are an indistinguishable part or a larger project. Public art and landscaping, as well as projects that are a discrete part of a larger project, will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Time schedule.

July 31: Proposals due to Cleanscapes

August / September: CleanScapes reviews all proposals; prepares detailed cost estimates (working with the originator of the proposal); and then identifies acceptable proposals.

September: CleanScapes submits the approved projects to the volunteer “Project

Selection Committee” to select the winning projects. The Project Selection Committee is made up of seven representatives, one from each of the neighborhoods within the Thursday collection area.

September/October/November: The Project Selection Committee reviews the projects and selects the winning projects, fitting within the \$50,000 limit.

November: CleanScapes announces the winning projects.

January to April 2011: CleanScapes manages and executes the winning projects, i.e. CleanScapes does all the work, buys all the material and manages all the effort.

Madison Park Proposed Projects.

1. Two new benches and a community kiosk installed in the small park at the northwest corner of 41st and Madison. This project would involve replacing the two benches that were destroyed and damaged by the automobile that crashed into the park.
2. A bench-like structure to replace the existing guard-rail to the west of the boat dock. Perhaps we could propose to CleanScapes an element from the existing LOLA design.

These are both worthwhile projects but may not satisfy the CleanScape criteria. The first project might be construed as “repair” and the second as an indistinguishable part of a larger project.

We encourage submission of additional good suggestions for Madison Park projects.

Project proposals can be submitted directly to CleanScape or to Dave Hutchins (dleechin@comcast.net), MPCC’s representative to the selection committee. The project proposal form and additional information are available online at www.cleanscapes.com Seattle Community Improvement Project Selection Process. The proposal form is also attached to this e-mail.

Community Project Proposal

Congratulations Capitol Hill, First Hill, Denny- Blaine, Montlake, Madison Park and Madison Valley!

The CleanScapes Thursday collection area has won the Neighborhood Waste Reduction Rewards competition and will receive a \$50,000 community improvement project.

Between now and July 31, Seattle residents have the opportunity to submit project proposals for construction in the Thursday collection area (see map). Representatives from the neighborhood community councils in the Thursday area will recommend the winning project(s) to CleanScapes using the criteria below.

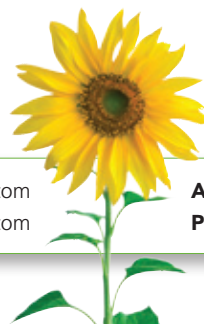
- ▶ The proposed project must be a visible and easily accessible capital project or community amenity that the public can actively use, such as playground equipment, public benches, community garden structures, or neighborhood information kiosks.
- ▶ Project construction costs (including materials, labor and permit fees) must not exceed \$50,000. The award money can be used to fund more than one project. The project(s) must be located in the winning neighborhood collection area (see map).
- ▶ The deadline for project design and required permits is December 2010. The project must be completed by April 2011.

Please complete the proposal form (over) and submit to CleanScapes by July 31, 2010.



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Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Group (optional) _____

Address _____ Email _____

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Project Information

Name _____

Location (address/intersection/description)

Description (size, purpose, use)

Materials needed

Estimated materials cost _____

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if needed.**