

# Department of Neighborhoods External Beautification Fund Records, 1996-1997

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods
<b>Title</b>	Department of Neighborhoods External Beautification Fund Records
<b>Dates</b>	1996-1997 (inclusive) 1996 1997
<b>Quantity</b>	1.0 cubic foot, (3 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	5756-05
<b>Summary</b>	Records relating to grants for the beautification of public schools.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Seattle Municipal Archives</a> Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 <a href="mailto:archives@seattle.gov">archives@seattle.gov</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Records are open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English
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## Historical Note

The Department of Neighborhoods was created in 1991 by consolidating staff from the Executive Department's Citizens Service Bureau and Office of Neighborhoods, the Community Service Centers of the Department of Human Resources, and the Neighborhood Assistance Division of the Department of Community Development. The Office of Urban Conservation, the City's historic preservation agency, was added in 1992. The following year, the department added a community development function by taking over projects in the Central Area, Southeast Seattle, and the Port of Seattle. In 1999, the Neighborhood Planning Office was abolished and its continuing functions were assumed by the Department of Neighborhoods. The Department's mission is to bring local government closer to the citizens by maintaining a responsive presence in Seattle neighborhoods, by responding to citizen concerns and complaints, and providing a communications link for neighborhoods on City issues that will have an impact on them. The department operates the Neighborhood Service Centers (Little City Halls), administers the Neighborhood Matching Grant Program, staffs the Landmarks Preservation Board, and manages the P-Patch program.

## Content Description

Records relating to Neighborhood Matching Fund Special Projects grants from the External Beautification Fund for Seattle Public Schools. The Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) program, created in 1988, provides financial assistance for community-driven neighborhood development projects. In 1996 and 1997 the Fund set aside enough money for each public school to receive about \$1000 for an external beautification project. Each school had to provide a matching portion of monetary donations, as well as volunteer hours, and often supplies as well. Projects included painting buildings, creation of gardens, enhancement of entryways, creation of murals, grounds clean-up, installation of benches and picnic tables, construction of storage sheds, renovation of flower beds, and tree plantings. Types of records include grant applications, agreements, amendments, progress reports, final reports, newspaper clippings, newsletters, site maps, work plans, and photos.

## Use of the Collection

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### 5756-05: External Beautification Fund Records, 1996-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Viewlands Elementary PTA-EBF9601	1996
1/2	Montlake Elementary PTSA-EBF9602	1996
1/3	Madronna Elementary Site Council-EBF9603	1996
1/4	North Beach Elementary PTA-EBF9604	1996
1/5	Graham Hill Elementary PTA-EBF9605	1996

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1/6	John Rogers Elementary PTA-EBF9606	1996
1/7	Whitman Middle PTA-EBF9607	1996
1/8	Whittier School PTA-EBF9608	1996
1/9	B.F. Day PTA-EBF9609	1996
1/10	Lowell Elementary PTA-EBF9610	1996
1/11	Lafayette Elementary PTA-EBF9611	1996
1/12	Beacon Hill Elementary PTA-EBF9612	1996
1/13	Emerson Elementary PTA-EBF9613	1996
1/14	Rainier View Elementary PTSA-EBF9614	1996
1/15	Loyal Heights PTA-EBF9615	1996
1/16	Blaine Elementary PTSA-EBF9616	1996
1/17	View Ridge Elementary PTA-EBF9617	1996
1/18	Maple Elementary PTSA-EBF9618	1996
1/19	Bryant Elementary School Site Council/PTSA-EBF9619	1996
1/20	West Woodland Elementary School PTA-EBF9620	1996
1/21	John Muir Elementary School PTSA-EBF9621	1996
1/22	Broadview Thomson PTA-EBF9622	1996
1/23	Pathfinder PTA-EBF9623	1996
1/24	Rainier Beach HS PTSA/Rainier Chamber of Commerce-EBF9624	1996
1/25	Brighton PTA/Rainier Chamber of Commerce-EBF9625	1996
1/26	TOPS Site Council (Seward School)-EBF9626	1996

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1/27	Dearborn Park PTA/Rainier Chamber of Commerce-9627	1996
1/28	John Hay Elementary School PTA-EBF9628	1996
2/1	Nathan Hale High School-EBF9629	1996
2/2	Schmitz Park Elementary-EBF9630	1996
2/3	South Shore Middle School PTSA-EBF9631	1996
2/4	Decatur Elementary School PTA-EBF9633	1996
2/5	Washington Middle School PTSA-EBF9634	1996
2/6	Cleveland High School PTA-EBF9635	1996
2/7	Adams Community Team/PTA-EBF9639	1996
2/8	Franklin High School PTSA-EBF9640	1996
2/9	Laurelhurst Elementary PTA-EBF9641	1996
2/10	T.T. Minor Elementary PTA-EBF9642	1996
2/11	Greenlake Elementary PTSA-EBF9643	1996
2/12	Hamilton Middle School PTA-EBF9644	1996
2/13	Olympic Hills PTA-EBF9645	1996
2/14	Fairmount Park School Parent Organization (S.O.S.)-EBF9646	1996
2/15	Arbor Heights PTA-EBF9647	1996
2/16	McGilvra PTA-EBF9648	1996
2/17	Sacajawea PTA-EBF9702	1997
2/18	Kimball Elementary PTSA-EBF9703	1997
2/19	North Beach Elementary PTA-EBF9704	1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/20	Brighton Elementary PTA-EBF9706	1997
2/21	View Ridge PTA-EBF9707	1997
2/22	Olympic View PTSA-EBF9708	1997
2/23	Nathan Hale PTSA-EBF9709	1997
3/1	B.F. Day PTSA-EBF9710	1997
3/2	Pathfinder PTSA--EBF9711	1997
3/3	Washington Middle School-EBF9712	1997
3/4	Adams PTA-EBF9713	1997
3/5	New Option Middle School (NOMS) PTSA-EBF9714	1997
3/6	Orca at Columbia Elementary PTA-EBF9717	1997
3/7	Whitworth PTSA-EBF9718	1997
3/8	Wing Luke Elementary PTSA-EBF9719	1997
3/9	Nova High School-EBF9720	1997
3/10	Lawton PTA-EBF9721	1997
3/11	Sharples Site Council-EBF9722	1997
3/12	Sanislo PTSA-EBF9723	1997
3/13	Alternative School #1 Site Council-EBF9725	1997
3/14	Greenlake Elementary PTSA-EBF9726	1997

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Grants-in-aid--Washington (State)--Seattle

Public schools--Washington (State)--Seattle

Urban beautification--Washington (State)--Seattle

**Corporate Names :**

Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods

Seattle Public Schools

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