

Tree Fund Records, 1996-2007

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods
Title	Tree Fund Records
Dates	1996-2007 (inclusive) 1996 2007
Quantity	2.0 cubic feet, (5 boxes)
Collection Number	5756-04
Summary	Grant records from the Neighborhood Matching Fund's Tree Fund.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives 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 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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

Initially called the Urban Forestry Projects Fund, the Tree Fund provided trees and planting/maintenance training to neighborhood groups. Started in 1996, the fund offered both street trees for residential planting strips and trees for urban forests in park sites. Records include applications and reports on individual projects, organized by year. Some final reports include photographs.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Applications and Reports	1996
1	2	Applications and Reports	1996
1	3	Applications and Reports	1996
1	4	Applications and Reports	1997
1	5	Applications and Reports	1997
1	6	Applications and Reports	1997
1	7	Applications	1998
2	1	Applications	1998
2	2	Applications	1998
2	3	Final Reports	1998
2	4	Final Reports	1998

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	5	Final Reports	1998
2	6	Final Reports	1998
2	7	Final Reports	1999
3	1	Final Reports	1999
3	2	Final Reports	2000
3	3	Final Reports	2000
3	4	Applications and Reports	2001
3	5	Applications and Reports	2001
3	6	Applications and Reports	2001
4	1	Applications and Reports	2001
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4	4	Applications and Reports	2001
4	5	Applications and Reports	2001
4	6	Applications	2002
4	7	Applications	2002
5	1	Final Reports	2002
5	2	Final Reports	2002
5	3	Applications	2003
5	4	Applications	2003
5	5	Final Reports	2004

Container(s)		Description	Dates
5	6	Applications	2005
5	7	Final Reports	2005
5	8	Applications	2007

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

City planning
 Forestry and Forestry Products
 Grants-in-aid--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Neighborhoods
 Parks and Playgrounds
 Tree planting--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods

Geographical Names :

Seattle
 Seattle (Wash.)

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