

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, THE GRASS IS RIZ

by Judith Yarrow, Co-Chair, Friends of Charlestown Hillclimb

What's up for spring and summer on the Hillclimb? You guessed it. Weeding and watering.

Did you miss out on helping to plant the Hillclimb last autumn? Now is your chance to contribute to this major infrastructure improvement in the Mount Baker neighborhood. The new plants survived the winter and now need some weeding and mulching. Come meet and hang out with neighbors. Bring your kids and introduce them to the idea of community service. Check out the plants you helped plant last autumn. Or just stop by and say hi.

The Friends of Charlestown Hillclimb (FCH) sponsors maintenance parties from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM on the fourth Saturday of each month, April through October. The Charlestown Hillclimb is located between 37th Ave. S and Courtland Pl. S on the Charlestown St.

right-of-way, at the northeast corner of the Rainier Plaza.

The Hillclimb's landscaping project is funded by a Small and Simple match grant from the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods. The grant pays for the plants. The match is our labor for planting and maintenance as well as donated funds for irrigation supplies and water for the next few years. Charlestown Hillclimb is one of the neighborhood's parks and green spaces stewarded by Mount Baker Community Club, and MBCC is the fiscal sponsor for the Small and Simple match grant.

For more information about the Hillclimb project, to make a donation, or to be added to the email list, contact info@charlestownhillclimb.org or visit the FCH website charlestownhillclimb.org.

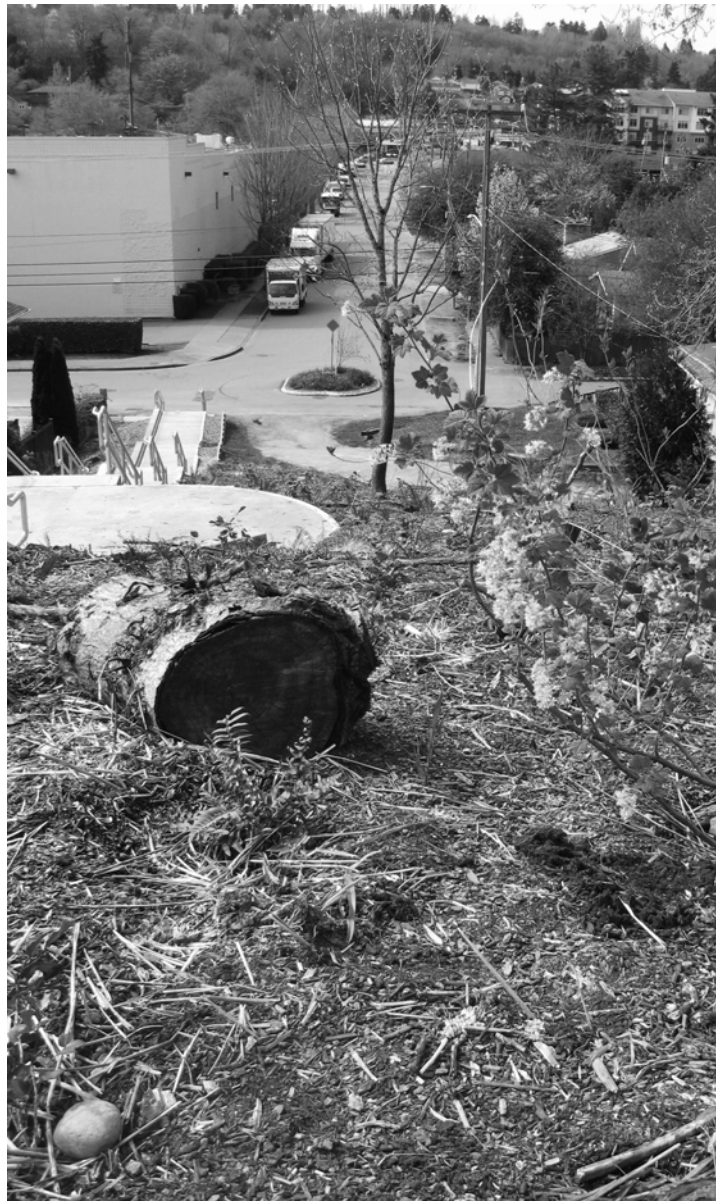


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The view from atop the newly landscaped Charlestown Hillclimb.



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