



Friends of Street Ends 2023 List of Accomplishments

This year we celebrated our **30th Anniversary!** In September, we hosted two events to memorialize this occasion (and unveiled new branding, T shirts, and brochures): the grand opening of a brand-new shoreline street end on the Duwamish; and a reunion celebration on Lake Washington. In addition, we are proud to summarize this year's accomplishments thanks to volunteers throughout Seattle – especially these brand-new street end projects:

98th Ave SW, located on Puget Sound in the Fauntleroy neighborhood, was completed by SPU and includes new landscaping, seating areas, hardscape and welcoming signage.

7th Ave S, located in South Park along the Duwamish is a spectacular new SPU/SDOT/FOSE public access site that includes creative art, history, native plants, seating, and signage.

In addition, Friends of Street Ends members worked with the city on several projects:

- E Hamlin Street in the Montlake neighborhood was the site of a hard-working group of Girl Scouts who maintained this special street end thanks to leader Rachel McClellan.
- E Prospect Street in Madison Park was led by Doug Berry and Dan Clancy who recruited the local Starbucks to help maintain and enhance this beautiful site.
- E Pine Street in Madrona was led by Nancy Callery and includes new plantings, mulch, and groundcover as well as removal of invasive plants.
- 39th St NW in Fremont was led by Lydia Heard who completed a new design and is working with adjacent industrial businesses to implement it.
- South Atlantic Street in the Mt. Baker neighborhood was led by neighbors Kate Winton and John Baldwin who completed a landscaping plan and installed new plantings.
- South Massachusetts Street in the Mt. Baker neighborhood was led by Daniel Collins; volunteers continued to remove invasive plants and replace them with natives.
- Eastlake street ends involved many new stewards and volunteers; design work at Martin Street aka Good Turn Park is in process – all overseen by Eastlake President Detra Segar.
- E Harrison St in the Denny Blaine neighborhood was redesigned under the leadership of Libby Sinclair and is now in the permitting and fundraising stage.

Finally, we worked closely with Seattle Department of Transportation's Shoreline Street End Manager, Omar Akkari, who increased support of community projects, continued to work on SDOT priority projects, and finalized a new Director's Rule which will add new SSE to our growing list.

It was a very productive year! We are grateful for the support of dozens of volunteers and supporters.

Thank you!

Please **support this effort by donating online (www.Friends of Street Ends) or by sending your donations to Friends of Street Ends, c/o Leschi Community Council, 140 Lakeside Avenue, Suite A #2, Seattle, 98122.**