



## Summary of Friends of Street Ends Accomplishments 2023

We are proud to summarize our **2022 accomplishments** thanks to volunteers from throughout Seattle! We are especially proud of our NEW street end projects which were 100% volunteer-driven!

**South Atlantic Street**, located in the Mt. Baker neighborhood was led by neighbors Kate Winton and John Baldwin. Formerly inundated by atrocious bamboo and blackberry, Kate and John spent weeks digging and pulling – resulting in an incredible view and access site on Lake Washington. Next steps are completion of a landscaping plan, continued vigilance regarding the bamboo, and new plantings.

**South Massachusetts Street**, located in the Mt. Baker neighborhood was led by volunteer Daniel Collins. It had been used as a private garden by adjacent property owners before Daniel completed the design, handled the permitting, and oversaw volunteers who worked throughout the year to manage the invasive plants and weeds and replacement with native plants.

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

E Martin Street aka Good Turn Park in the Eastlake Community was led by Detra Segar as it is maintained by volunteers and as SDOT improves the drainage and parking.

E Harrison St in the Denny Blaine neighborhood is being redesigned under the leadership of Libby Sinclair who oversaw the challenging planning, design and permitting this year.

E Hamlin Street in the Montlake neighborhood was the site of a hard-working group of Girls Scouts who are maintaining this special street end.

E Prospect Street in the Madison Park neighborhood is being led by Octavia Chambliss who has a team of volunteers working to maintain and enhance this this important project and Gene Brandzel's legacy.

E Pine, S Dearborn, King, Charles, Norman, and Judkins Streets, along Lake Washington, are stewarded by several volunteers with help from SDOT's Urban Forestry team.

Finally, we worked closely with Seattle Department of Transportation's Shoreline Street End Manager, Omar Akkari, who throughout this year continued to support community efforts, oversee maintenance work and juggle dozens of projects throughout the city.

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