

# URBAN CORPS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

## Green Today: Community Enhancement and Exterior Home Improvement Project

### EVENT SUMMARY

<b>Client:</b>	SEDC, Southeastern Development Corporation
<b>Event Details:</b>	09/18/2010 at 8:30am-1:30pm, 35 <sup>th</sup> and Boston Ave.
<b>Urban Corps Staff (59):</b>	Eric Wolf, Ty Sterns, Mistie Milam, Jose Macias, Ivan Padron, Jose Martinez, Joe Whitley (8 staff), 51 volunteer corpmembers.
<b>SEDC Staff (6):</b>	Nancy Lytle, Sherry Brooks, Chris Jones, three additional volunteers
<b>Partners Staff (6):</b>	EHC: Sylvia plus 2. Council Office Dist. 8: Ben Hueso with two staff.

#### Event Narrative:

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Urban Corps of San Diego, SEDC and EHC, Council District 8 arrived at 8:00 to start setting up the volunteer check-in table. The dumpsters were in place on Boston Ave. (5 dumpsters). 29 street trees were delivered to the green angle the day before by SDGE tree bank project of which, 9 were planted during the event. 2 trees at 1221 S. 35<sup>th</sup> st and 7 trees added to the green angle. This makes 17 trees planted in the green angle to date. The remaining 20 trees have been permitted for Acacia St, Z. St. and Boston Street and dig alert is being contacted before planting. The tool wheel and safety briefing started the morning at 8:30am with four teams. Team one painting 1221 S. 25<sup>th</sup> st. Team two doing landscaping at 3446 Newton Ave. Team three planting trees in the green angle Team four picking up large debris from the alley and 1221 S. 35<sup>th</sup>. After Ben Hueso asked questions, we regrouped and assigned three teams to removing large debris from 14 homes as well as a pile under the bridge on National and 35<sup>th</sup> Volunteers cleaned the public row by picking up litter along S. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. , the alley in-front of Acacia was weed wiped and brushed clean. The graffiti crews were painting and sweeping a 3 square mile area around the project event hub. There were 4 trucks picking up trash from the public row and removing large debris from residences. Urban Corps water trucks supplied water for the 17 trees in the green angle. Volunteers planted a small 25 sq. ft. garden at the green angle. Volunteers cleaned out the wide sidewalk and green space between Boston and Acacia St on S. 35<sup>th</sup>. A group of 5 volunteers under 10 years old were cleaning weeds in a fenced area next to 1221 S. 35<sup>th</sup>.

### ACTION ITEMS

Accomplishment	Quantity	Description
✓ Green Space Improved	3,800 sq. ft.	ROW urban greening project. The "green angle".
✓ Trash Hauling	14 Homes	Urban Corps staff invited home owners
✓ Weed abatement	800 l.f.	Acacia Alley and. 35 <sup>th</sup> street
✓ Graffiti removal	3,530 s.f.	Two paint trucks
✓ Powerwashing	1,790 s.f.	One blaster truck
✓ Community Volunteers	71 volunteers	This includes all parties involved
✓ Trees Planted	9 trees	7 at green angle and 2 on S. 35 <sup>th</sup> St.
✓ Home Improvement	1221 S. 35 <sup>th</sup> St.	Exterior of home painted, large debris removed, yard maintained
✓ Home Improvement	3445 Newton Ave.	large debris removed, yard maintained