

2006-05-19 - PALISADES WINS GRANT

Palisades has just received notification that we have been awarded a grant from Rotary of Spokane #21. We asked for a grant worth \$832.50 for educational signage for Palisades Park and that is what we received. Craig Volosing notified Robbi Castleberry of the grant availability, Robbi wrote the grant, Craig made suggestions and Julia McHugh made the presentation to the Rotary.

An important part of our ongoing effort to educate the public to the acceptable uses in the Palisades Park Conservancy Area is the posting of signage throughout the park alerting the public to the fact that Palisades is a Conservancy Area, as defined by City Parks. This designation allows for non motorized passive recreational uses and a Leave no Trace ethic in a designated No Shooting area.

Because of budget shortages in the City and especially in the Park Department, Palisades has borne the cost of producing, mounting, placing and replacing computer generated informational signage throughout the Park. Our request from the Rotary Club of Spokane is for assistance in producing more permanent signage for the Park.

The citizens of the Greater Spokane area and other visitors to Spokane will directly benefit from this project as they will immediately be aware of the special nature of the Palisades Conservancy Area and that it welcomes public, non motorized, non shooting uses.