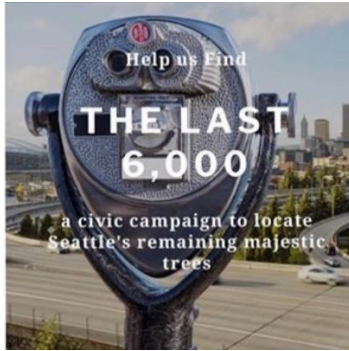


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We reached our six-month campaign goal of 1000 majestic trees submitted for our “census” in October 2019. We appreciate that Seattleites from every neighborhood are continuing to send in information on majestic trees and now have nearly 1200 majestic trees submitted. Our focus currently is to analyze and report the key points of our census findings to community groups and map the trees.

We presented an initial summary of the majestic trees submitted for the neighborhood to the **Phinney Ridge Community Council** on February 4th. There were 30 people in attendance. We reported on the majestic trees submitted for the 98103, 98107 and 98117 zip codes and presented photos of select trees.

343 majestic trees were submitted during the campaign in these three zip codes. 75 unique volunteers submitted information. 58 percent of the majestic trees were Evergreens and 42 percent were Deciduous. The four most common species submitted were: Western Red Cedars, Deodar Cedars, The Maples, and Douglas Firs.



We also looked at a map of a smaller area within the three zip codes with majestic trees highlighted. The largest tree by trunk diameter submitted was a 78” Hybrid American Chestnut tree. We also found there were six Sequoia trees located within the area on the map, including one of 57” in trunk diameter.

One participant submitted a favorite majestic Big Leaf Maple right during the presentation. We want to thank the Phinney Ridge Community Council for inviting us and plan to present to other community councils in the coming months.

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We want to thank US News and World Report for their informative January article on the state of large trees in Seattle and the mention of The Last 6000 Campaign. Many thanks also to our 915+ Instagram followers for telling us about majestic trees. (If you do post on Instagram, please remember to include the hashtag #thelast6000. We love to repost and share your magnificent finds!)

We continue to enjoy photos of volunteers in front of the majestic trees submitted and we want to highlight a selection below as we did in our previous newsletters.



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