

## Q24a Narrative for City of Enumclaw 2024 Annual Report

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### Q24a Attach a list of Stewardship Opportunities provided. (S5.C.2.a.iii)

- Partnered with Beautify Enumclaw in which many local residents volunteered with small improvements and clean-up in the City of Enumclaw. During the 2024 event held on 9/14/2024, volunteers (including the Mayor and Council members) performed work including, but not limited to, clean-up of garbage/debris, planting trees and shrubs, spreading wood chips, weeding of planter areas and riparian restoration work along the foothills trail to support the EPCA project.
- In 2024, the City partnered with the Enumclaw Plateau Community Association who provides riparian planting stewardship opportunities to volunteers in Enumclaw. The city coordinated with leaders of this organization to support their ongoing riparian planting project along an unnamed tributary to Boise Creek. Assistance was provided by donating water for the plantings during hot summer months through an extension of the city water system performed in 2023, advising on grant opportunities that they may be eligible for to assist with funding additional plantings, coordination with the drainage district to assist with clean-up along the riparian planting area, and incorporation of the stewardship project in the annual beautify Enumclaw Event. In 2024, the City provided equipment and staff to perform vegetation management in the next phase of the riparian planting area to prepare it for planting of additional native riparian vegetation. City staff also worked with EPCA to help coordinate additional mowing, mulching of the area, and planting by an outside contractor. Staff is currently working to try and get funding to install a temporary irrigation system which would supply water through the full site during the hot winter months to keep the vegetation alive while it establishes.