

GREEN



Green Street on 42nd

◀ *Let's enhance NE 42nd Street as a key part of the U District's open space network.*

WHAT IS A 'GREEN STREET'?

Green Streets emphasize pedestrian amenities, landscaping, historic character elements, traffic calming, and other unique features that make it an attractive environment for all. With the light rail station opening, NE 43rd Street was redeveloped as a Green Street. *Some benefits include:*

- *Safer street that is accessible to all modes, ages, & abilities*
- *Native, non-invasive vegetation and tree canopy*
- *Curbless street design and pervious sidewalk pavers*
- *Pedestrian seating areas, planters, and wayfinding signage*
- *Green Streets help address climate change by reducing heat islands and encouraging active mobility.*



An original proposal for a curbless design on the NE 43rd St Green Street.



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