

**MEDIA ALERT  
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**Commissioner Adams to Join Friends of Trees and North Portland  
Neighbors**

**to Plant About 150 Trees on Feb. 11**

- WHO:** Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams will join North Portland neighbors and volunteers from the nonprofit Friends of Trees to plant large city trees.
- WHAT:** Volunteers will plant about 150 street and yard trees in the Beaumont-Wilshire, Concordia and Cully neighborhoods, including four trees to be included in the two-mile NE Ainsworth Linear Arboretum established by Friends of Trees in November 2005. The arboretum includes 38 species and spans four neighborhoods. For more information, visit [http://www.friendsoftrees.org/tree\\_resources/arboretum.php](http://www.friendsoftrees.org/tree_resources/arboretum.php).
- CONTACT:** Mariah Mickman, Friends of Trees Neighborhood Trees Manager, cell phone: 503-453-4824, or Mari Thi Mai, Commissioner Adams' office, 503-823-4045.
- WHERE:** Volunteer planters will meet by 9 a.m. at the Wilshire United Methodist Church, 3917 NE Shaver and spread out through the neighborhoods to plant trees from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 11. Volunteers will meet by 9 a.m. Commissioner Adams will plant with volunteers from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Call Maria Thi Mai, cell phone 503-539-4966 for his exact location.
- DETAILS:** Friends of Trees inspires community stewardship of our urban forest by bringing people in the Portland-Vancouver area together to plant and care for city trees and urban natural areas. From November 2005 to April 2006, Friends of Trees will plant about 20,000 trees and shrubs in 38 neighborhoods and 18 urban natural areas. Since Friends of Trees was established in 1989, the nonprofit has planted more than 300,000 trees and shrubs in the four-county Portland-metro area. For more information about Friends of Trees, visit [www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org) <http://www.friendsoftrees.org> or call 503-284-TREE (8733).