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Summer plantings begin

Street-scape work has started on our summer plantings in the concrete flower/shrub containers. **Mark Esposito and his crew** (at right) have done a marvelous job. We are doing something a little different this year that should look beautiful and last longer. We are planting **Boxwood shrubs** in all of the concrete containers. They don't have to be replaced every year and will look great. We are then planting our regular array of summer flowers in the whiskey barrels. The color and contrast will look wonderful. I can't wait until they are finished! I think you will be as excited as I am about the changes.



Seasonal flowers planted around Boxwood Shrub.



Margaret Carmalt plants a ginkgo tree on Chapel St.



FES crew members Raul Ayala and Rachele Graham working on Chapel St

Yale Foresters plant new trees at Chapel and Day

Our Tree Program is becoming a reality. Our partner, the **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (FES)**, under the direction of **Colleen Murphy-Dunning**, Program Director of Urban Resource Initiative (URI), has already planted nine trees. We are working with **Parks & Rec** and our local Alders on the pruning and removals. There will be even more trees planted in the fall. Chapel West is taking on the responsibility of watering. There were over 400 trees, stumps and planting sites inventoried and prioritized by condition, pruning requirements, and a few slated for removal because of



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diseases. Just another important project Chapel West has undertaken to improve the quality of the District.



Vin helping out with the initial tree-watering in this photo taken on Day Street. Each tree requires 25 gallons of water per week for the first three years after planting.

