

A photograph showing several people working in a community garden. They are planting trees and shrubs along a waterway. The scene is outdoors with a body of water in the background. The image has a blue tint.

Green New Deal Oversight Board

October 20, 2025 Public Meeting

10/20/2025

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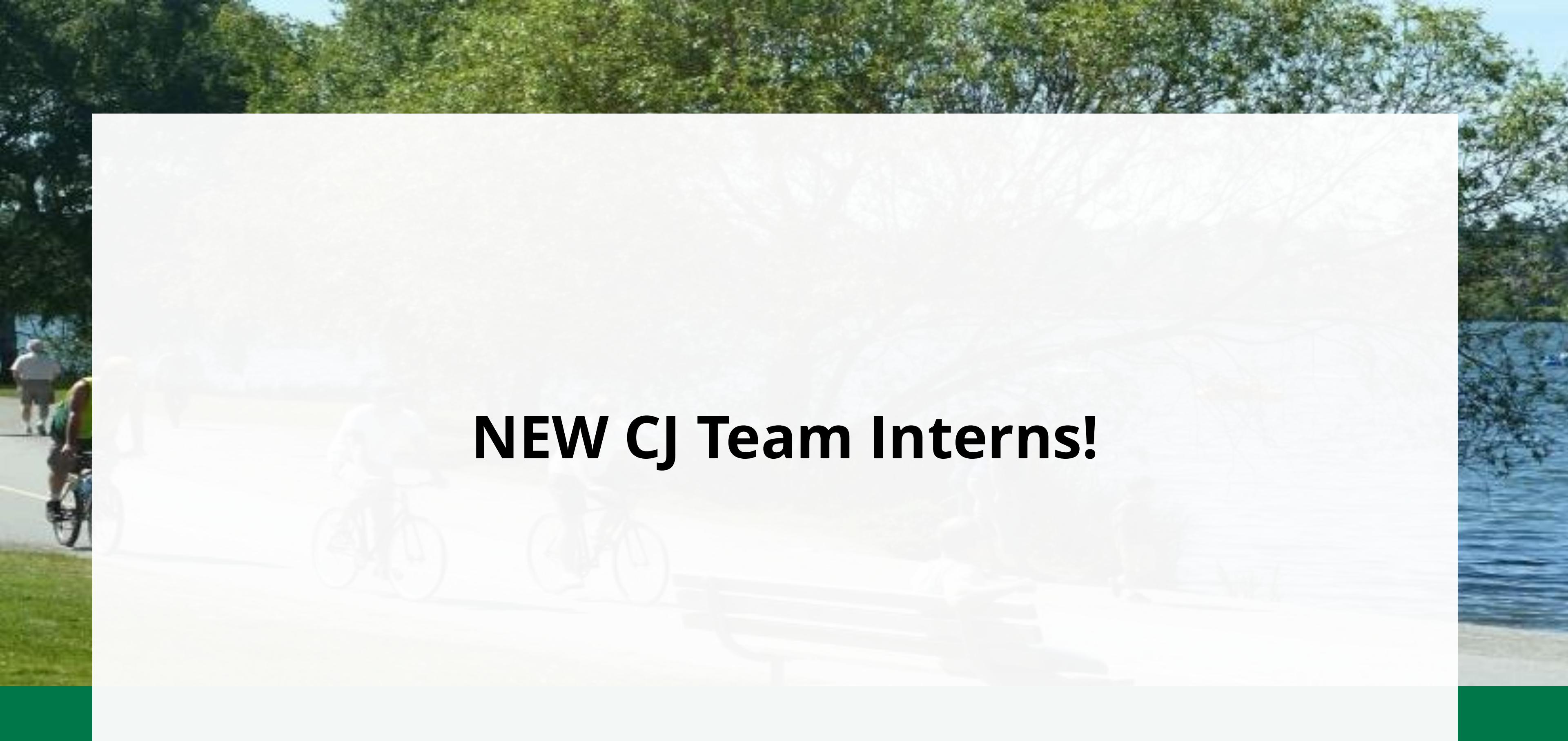


A scenic view of a forested hillside with tall evergreen trees and a blue sky with white clouds.

Staff Updates



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NEW CJ Team Interns!

Ashlyn Gonzalez-Soriano

Ashlyn Gonzalez-Soriano is a second-year Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences student at the University of Washington. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Public Health-Global Health with a minor in Environmental Health from UW in 2023.

Originally from North Central Washington (Pateros, WA), Ashlyn's lived experiences have shaped her interests in climate change, environmental justice, and public health, leading to her current thesis work: *Building Community Resilience in Washington State Through Community Asset Mapping*. In her free time, Ashlyn likes to read, attend live music events, and discover new movies!



Sarah Chatter

- Sarah Chatter (she/her) is Navajo of the Towering House clan, born for the Many Goats clan. Her maternal grandfather is Start of the Red Streak people clan and her paternal grandfather is Salt clan. Sarah is originally from Arizona on the Navajo Reservation, near Bodaway Gap, AZ. Sarah graduated from Northern Arizona University in 2023, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with minors in Applied Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Health Studies. Sarah completed a 2-year fellowship with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthy Tribes program and the Division for Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity. She is now in the first year of her graduate program at the University of Washington, pursuing a Master of Public Health in the Community Oriented Public Health Practice program. Outside of work and school, Sarah enjoys spending time back home on the reservation, reading a good book, drinking coffee, hiking, running, and playing basketball.



2025 Seattle Building Decarbonization Grant Awardees Announcement

When: Friday, October 21st | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: Brighton Apartments, 6727 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118

Featuring Guest Speaker Emily Pinckney!

End of the Year Celebration

- **Tentative dates:** Tues 12/9 or Fri 12/19 (preference?)
- **What:** Potluck and Paint and Sip!
- **Where:** Arts Corps near Delridge Playfield

Stay tuned for final save the date! Welcome to bring +1

Latest PET Forecast Out Today

- Staff will follow up with more info and public resources when available
- Comes out 3 times a year: April, August, and October



Indigenous-Led Climate Initiative Fund Update

A wide-angle photograph of the Seattle skyline at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. In the foreground, the Space Needle stands tall on the left. The city's dense urban area is visible, with numerous high-rise buildings. In the middle ground, a bridge with a prominent arch spans a river. A large cruise ship is visible in the water. In the background, the majestic Mount Rainier is visible, its peak partially obscured by haze. The overall atmosphere is serene and beautiful.

Executive Committee Updates



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**We will
return
from our
break at
5:55**

A wide-angle photograph of the Seattle skyline at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. The Space Needle is prominent on the left. In the center, the Great Wheel and the Smith Tower are visible. To the right, the Elliott Bay waterfront with its industrial cranes and a large ship is seen. The city buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky.

Board's Response to Mayor's Proposed Budget



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Guiding Discussion Questions

- Are there any red flags or anything you can't live with?
- What are your solutions for improving the letter? What concrete fixes do you have?
- Is there anything that is confusing or inaccurate?