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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PRE-APPROVED PLANS POLICY

Policy R-15: Permitted Groundcover in Public Landscape Strip

In addition to grass, the following types of groundcover can be planted in a landscape strip (the planting area between curb and sidewalk) in the public right-of-way.

- * Lowfast Cotoneaster
- * Potentilla
- * Kinnikinnick
- * Salal
- * Heather and Heath
- * Vinca Minor (for shady areas)
- * Ornamental grasses such as:
 - Blue fescue
 - Carex/sedge
 - Dwarf Lavender
 - Iberis
 - Others as approved.

Maintenance of the groundcover, including watering, trimming, and weeding, is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner.

Plantings shall be as follows:

- * 4" minimum pot size
- * 9" minimum spacing on center
- * Growth shall be no higher than 12". Adjacent property owner is responsible for keeping height below this 12" maximum.
- * Preferred planting dates between October and February.