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Hi Zak,

I've lived a block away from these parcels since 2009 (across Rainier Ave on 39th Ave S), and am thrilled to have gotten the mailer about the cleanup and long-term plan laid out by SEED. Looks like a great plan with the full support of at least one nearby resident homeowner!

My only two real comments:

1. I hope the sidewalk will be left accessible during the cleanup, lots of people use it daily on that side of the street. Pedestrian safety along S Rainier Ave is a big deal.
3. The 7 or 8 trees that are in the parking/planting strip (and next to the parking lot at the corner of S Hudson St) are older and seem healthy to my casual viewing over the last two decades. I don't know if they are considered contaminated as well and thus require replacement, or if they can be left protected as-is, but replacing them with trees of equivalent size would be an expense. If possible, keeping them is the right choice.

Hope your inbox isn't flooded with people freaking out about the decontamination process itself!

Jill Lightner