

PROJECT SEED: GREENING SOLANO AVENUE



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RE-PLANT SOLANO AVE PLANTER BOXES
- MERCHANTS TO WATER REGULARLY
- LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY YOUR PARTICIPATION!

The City of Albany, in conjunction with the Solano Avenue Association and Chamber of Commerce, is embarking on a project to update and enhance planter boxes along Solano Avenue.

Vibrant planter boxes improve the appearance of the city and contribute to a thriving community. This project will begin with four to six of the concrete planter boxes on Solano Avenue.

Participation from merchants and residents is vital to make this a success.

The planter boxes will be furnished with Bay-friendly plants that will need little attention after an initial period of establishment. With winter rains approaching, now is the ideal time to plant.

Watering would be required once a week initially (possibly less, depending on the rain) and once established, will require periodic watering during the hot summer/fall months for the first year. Maintenance and cleaning of the planter boxes will be performed by the City although assistance with litter control in the boxes is helpful to maintain a tidy appearance.

On Friday morning, December 11, 2009 we'll be planting the first boxes. We're seeking volunteers for planting and for committing to water planter boxes.

Any merchant who sponsors a planter box will be recognized in the city newsletter and have the added benefit of having an attractive planter box near their storefront.

Sign up or get more information by contacting Angelina Harrison at aharrison@albanyca.org or leave a message at (510) 528-5757, or by contacting the Albany Chamber of Commerce at (510) 525-1771, or albanychamber@albanychamber.org.

