

FAQ Installing and Caring for Traffic Violence Victim Silhouettes

Thank you for your compassionate commitment to ending traffic violence, and for volunteering to be a “Silhouettes Steward.”

Over the past 10 years, 200+ people have died by walking, biking, or driving on Seattle's streets. On November 20 2016 we will install 4-foot silhouettes at the places people have died to remember these people and highlight the need for traffic safety everywhere. **Facebook** <http://bit.ly/2eVH0Q6>
Event: <http://seattlegreenways.org/blog/2016/11/10/6575/>

As Stewards, you are responsible for installing the 4-foot silhouettes as close as possible to the location of the fatality without obstructing visibility or creating unsafe conditions for people walking, biking, or driving. You can attach the 4-foot silhouettes to city poles along sidewalks such as stop signs or stop lights. Please make sure not to limit road visibility or sidewalk access. If there are multiple fatalities at one location, place cut-outs close to each other.

Instructions for Installing:

- 1. Write information about the people you are the Steward of in permanent marker.**

An information sheet about your traffic violence victim is provided from data.seattle.gov. Information may include the person's age, date of death, and where and how this person died. Please write this information directly on your 4-foot silhouette. If you are a friend or family member of this person, or you have permission, feel free to write your loved one's name.

- 2. Zip tie the silhouette to a nearby pole** (note zip ties can be joined together for going around longer poles on the sidewalk).
- 3. Attach a bumper sticker with information about World Day of Remembrance to your silhouette** after you've affixed it in place and written on it with permanent marker.
- 4. Take a photo and Tweet** @VisionZeroSea #WDR2016 #WDR2016sea or email to info@seattlegreenways.org

Many of these street locations are dangerous! Please consider wearing bright colors and be aware of your surroundings while you install your cut-out.

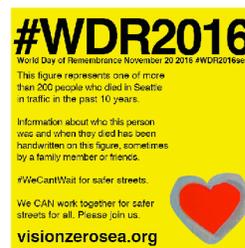
Placing this 4-foot tall silhouette of a person is a solemn act of remembrance that may evoke painful memories for family and friends of the victim, as well as for you.

Please care for your victim's silhouette with dignity and travel past it when you can. Please immediately cut down silhouettes if they are defaced or damaged.

Thank you for caring. @VisionZeroSea



32 year old person. Killed walking at Rainier and Alaska on 10/5/10



World Day of Remembrance is a UN affiliated world-wide event to commemorate victims of traffic violence <http://worlddayofremembrance.org/>

Vision Zero Seattle and other local groups are taking part:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/268515693545860/>

To honor those who have lost their lives to traffic violence on Seattle's streets, we will be putting up silhouettes all across the city.

We will meet for a Citywide Memorial on Thursday November 17 at 12:00 noon, in the lobby of City Hall. Councilmember Sally Bagshaw will host our event as we distribute 240 silhouettes representing people who have died in Seattle on our streets in traffic in the past 10 years, and highlight the need for safe streets in our city.

On Sunday, November 20, families and groups around Seattle will install all of the silhouettes at local events.

This a difficult time for many of us right now. World Day of Remembrance, while not a joyous event, is something we can come together on, as well as to help raise awareness among our friends and neighbors.

World Day of Remembrance is not a political event, but it is the kind of community building and coming together process that will help us keep America great. Thank you for joining us.

Memorial Gathering at City Hall
Thursday, November 17th 2016 at NOON
City Hall lobby 5th & Cherry
Distribute silhouettes to put up locally

All LOCAL events on Sunday November 20

1. **Ballard noon** Peddler Brewing Company 1514 NW Leary Way
2. **Beacon Hill/Mt. Baker 10AM** The Station 2533 16th Ave S
3. **Central/Capitol Hill noon** Victrola Coffee Roasters 310 E. Pike St.
4. **Crown Hill/Broadview noon** Holy Grounds 9000 Holman Way NW
5. **Downtown/Belltown 10AM** Uptown Espresso 2504 4th Ave
6. **Lake City/Northgate 10AM** Kaffeeklatsch 12513 Lake City Way NE
7. **Queen Anne/Magnolia 10AM** Starbucks 2135 Queen Anne Ave N
8. **Ravenna/Roosevelt 10AM** Third Place Cafe 6504 20th Ave NE
9. **West Seattle 10AM** Ampersand Café 2536 Alki Ave SW

Aurora, Rainier Valley, Duwamish event locations tbd (find on Facebook)

Event co-sponsors: Vision Zero Seattle, Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, Cascade Bicycle Club, Councilmember Sally Bagshaw, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, Washington Bike Law

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