

## Woolen Mills Tree Planting

**Project Status:** Ongoing

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**Project Start Date:** 3/24/10

**Project History:**

Robin lives on East Market Street, in the Woolen Mills district. She is working with homeowners, businesses, the city arborist, Miss Utility, and the power company to beautify the neighborhood. In the fall of 2009 she planted ten willow oaks along local streets. In the spring of 2010 she offered shorter trees (to grow under the many power lines) such as crepe myrtle, serviceberry and fringe tree. Using the tree steward manual, she created handouts to help neighbors plant and care for these trees.

In this long, hot summer watering has been a critical issue. Again, Robin is working with neighbors to make sure these young trees survive.