

**From:** [Dick Deal](#)  
**To:** [Debbie Tarry](#); [John Norris](#)  
**Cc:** [Kirk Peterson](#); [Lynn Gabrieli](#)  
**Subject:** FW: WOW!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 11:49:45 AM

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Another e-mail from a happy citizen pleased with our response to her request to remove Scotch Broom at Cromwell Park.

Dick

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**From:** Kirk Peterson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 11:46 AM  
**To:** Tony Colinas; Michael Crocker; Alec Schroader  
**Cc:** Dick Deal  
**Subject:** FW: WOW!

FYI, good job Mike, Tony and Alec,

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**From:** Robin Asher [mailto:[asher.robin@yahoo.com](mailto:asher.robin@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 11:44 AM  
**To:** Kirk Peterson  
**Subject:** WOW!

Shoreline Parks Dept is amazing! Scotch Broom gone already. I and Shoreline allergy sufferers thank you!

Robin Asher

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From: Kirk Peterson <[kpeterso@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:kpeterso@shorelinewa.gov)>  
To: Robin Asher <[asher.robin@yahoo.com](mailto:asher.robin@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 2:23 PM  
Subject: RE: Cromwell Park maintenance

Hi Robin,

I will ask my staff to see about the scotch broom.

I will see what can do about removing it with some of our landscape contractors.

Thanks,

Kirk Peterson, Parks Superintendent  
City of Shoreline  
17500 Midvale Ave N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133-4905  
Ph. 206-801-2611

**From:** Robin Asher [mailto:asher.robin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Kirk Peterson  
**Subject:** Re: Cromwell Park maintenance

Interesting info, thanks - I won't worry about the nests. How about the Scotch Broom? I know it's designated a noxious weed in King County (although not on the "must remove" list).

Robin Asher

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**From:** Kirk Peterson <kpeterso@shorelinewa.gov>  
**To:** PKS <PKS@shorelinewa.gov>; "asher.robin@yahoo.com" <asher.robin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2014 1:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Cromwell Park maintenance

Hi Robin,

I am glad you enjoy Cromwell Park.

Yes, Tent Caterpillars are very unsightly but the City of Shoreline Parks Department does not remove or treat them with insecticide.

It is my understanding that they provide a good food source for birds, insects and other creatures. They do little actual harm to trees, to kill them we would have to use an insecticide (which we do not do) and they go in cycles. Meaning, roughly every 6 years they get really bad and lessen the next year, etc, etc, until there are very few and then the cycle starts over.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss further.

Take care,

Kirk Peterson, Parks Superintendent  
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Ph. 206-801-2611

**From:** PKS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:27 PM  
**To:** Kirk Peterson  
**Subject:** FW: Cromwell Park maintenance

Thanks for including me in your reply.

Lynn

Lynn Gabrieli  
Administrative Assistant III  
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
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**From:** Robin Asher [mailto:asher.robin@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:26 PM

**To:** PKS

**Subject:** Cromwell Park maintenance

Hi. I'm hoping you can get rid of the caterpillar nests - there are more and more every day. They're starting to hatch already by the bus stop (180th & Meridian); I've noticed nests on the corner of 180th & Corliss, and along the path just south of the courthouse parking lot, but I'm sure there are more.

We've also got Scotch Broom starting up in the park, it would be nice to get it controlled before it spreads any further.

Thanks.

Robin Asher  
a neighbor