

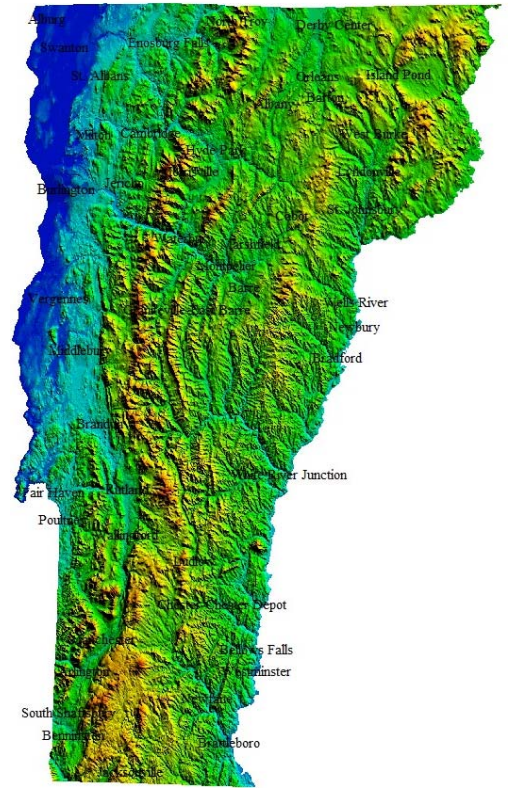
# Urban Resources Initiative Community Greenspace Internship



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# Intern Training

- Community Forestry
- Urban Ecology
- Design
- Planting trees, shrubs, and perennials
- Soils (compost, mulch, and lead)
- Maintenance and IPM (pruning, pests, disease, watering)



# Ivy Narrows Before



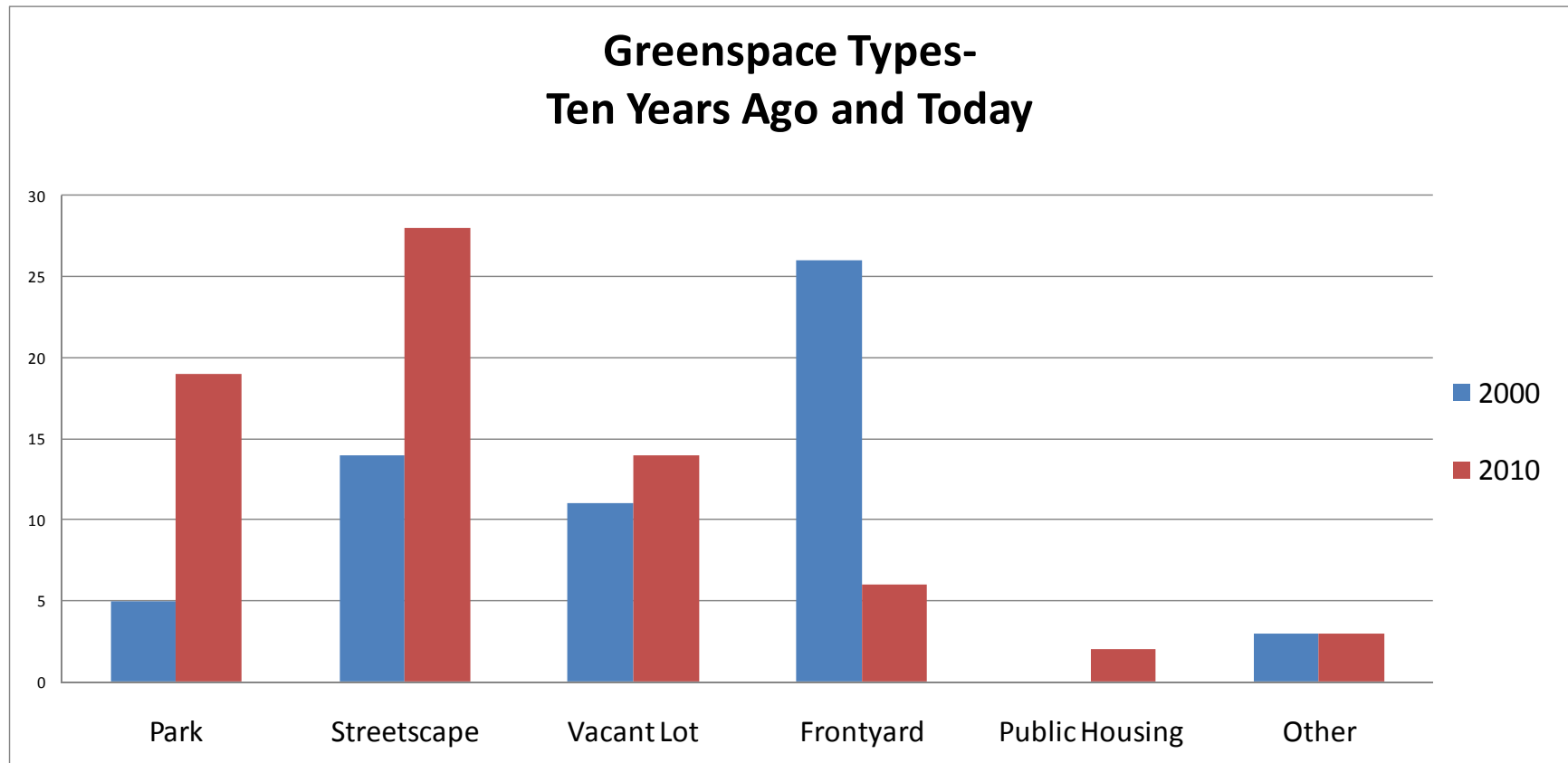
# Ivy Narrows After





Each intern is assigned 7 groups (including 2 Emeritus and 1 new).

# Today- more streetscape and parks groups.



# Community Building

May 27th

Come to a Community Greenspace meeting

**this Thursday at 5:30pm!**

Meet your neighbors, share your ideas, and have fun!

Meet in the park on Watson & Bassett

For more information, call Mr. Scott at 980-8047 or Anna (URI) at 627-6262





# Community Building



On Thu, Jul 8, 2010 at 10:21 PM, Rika <[rikavisser@hotmail.com](mailto:rikavisser@hotmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear John, Anna and James...

I almost feel at a loss for words to try and express how deeply grateful I am for sharing the experience of planting the two trees last night. I lingered around them until about 11:00 PM, just smiling and enjoying the sight of them. I went upstairs and looked at them from every room, imagining what they will look like as they grow and mature. I am so incredibly proud of this tremendous gift. I got home tonight at about 9 PM, and it was such a joy to see them when I turned the corner. My whole yard has been transformed to a more peaceful and tranquil place. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

One of the best parts of having the privilege to look after the trees will be remembering how many people showed up, how many new people I've met and how these trees symbolize true and lasting community building. I intend to have a birthday party for these guys next year, and hope to bring the crew back to help admire the fruits of our labor.

Feel free to share my letter with the peeps that were here last night. They were just awesome! My thanks to each and every one of them.

Peace, light and love.... and with deep gratitude. Rika

PS: Count me in for the rest of the plantings. One neighbor is interested in getting trees as well, her name is Donna. I will send your information to her so she can contact you directly.

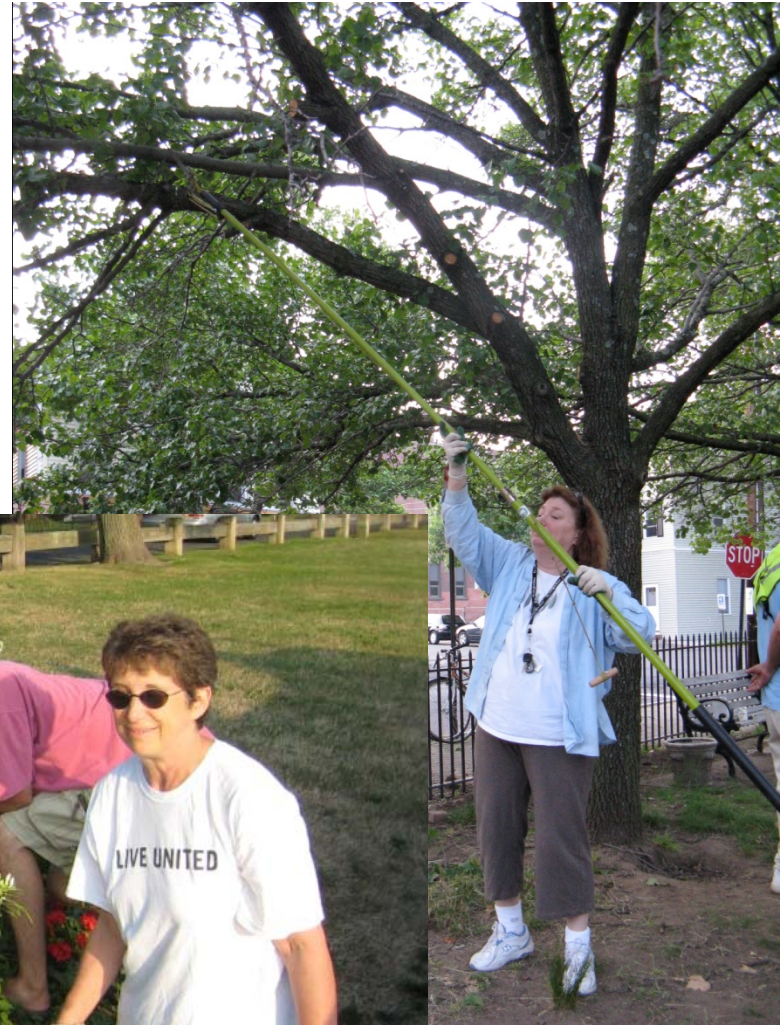
# Restoration



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# Stewardship



# Healthy Yards



# Griswold Park Before



# Griswold Park After







# 2010 Greenspace Team

Thank you,  
Class of 1964!

