



It's been almost one year since the planet marbles were taken from the State of the Solar System art installation, and though they were sadly never returned, some other good things have happened in the year since.

Three of the planets have been adopted by members of the community which has helped to fund the replacements and re-installation. These will be made from a sky blue tile with an inset planet bead and will closely replicate the scaled size of the planet. Hindman Construction has offered to create a community service project in the form of benches that will be installed between the street and the sun. These will serve to both protect the sun and to give a place for the planet hunters and general public to rest, reflect and enjoy the start of the hunt.

In conjunction with the end of the City of Bellingham's 'Climate Action Week', there will be a short celebration of the relaunch of the State of the Solar System and the people who helped make this possible on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am at the Sun. A special thanks to Hindman Construction, Blake Hudson and Riley Milinovich for their help in this endeavor. Please spread the word about the launch and hope to see you there.