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Lifestyle Landscapes to Create the “Dream Landscape” on the Street-of-Dreams

Seattle, Washington, May 6, 2003 – Lifestyle Landscapes, Inc. and The Redman/CJ Design and Construction Company have combined their unique capabilities to create an exceptional home on the 2003 Street-of-Dreams. The Redman/CJ Design and Construction Company have designed, and are constructing a Mediterranean style home for the Street-of-Dreams. Lifestyle Landscapes has designed, and is constructing, a Mediterranean style landscape to complete this exceptional home.

Lifestyle Landscapes’ award-winning design team created a landscape design that extends this beautiful home’s living space, enhances the home’s attraction and value, and conforms to the Northwest environment.

“Water conservation is an important feature of a Mediterranean style garden because of the warm dry climate in the Mediterranean region”, said Brian Horstmann, Lifestyle Landscapes’ Executive Landscape Consultant. “In this Mediterranean garden we include two water features. Both re-circulating water features are visible through the main axis of the house. The one adjacent to the front entry is a urn, a decorative reservoir with the welcoming sound of flowing water. Surrounding the urn will be hardy gardenias whose fragrance will be a welcoming feature of the entry.”

The landscape design includes terra cotta colored stepping-stones from the courtyard to the main patio off of the kitchen area. A boulder rock wall surrounds this patio. The spaces between the large boulders will be filled with soil and planted with an assortment of colorful flowering plants. Terra cotta pots containing *Juniperus c.* “Torulosa” / Hollywood Juniper on this beautiful patio mimic the picturesque citrus trees found in the typical Mediterranean home.

Basalt ledge rocks create a stairway off the back patio, leading to a meandering garden pathway through a wildflower meadow with bunch grasses and fruit trees. Continuing with the Mediterranean theme, Xeriscape (choosing plants that require moderate amounts of water) minimizes the maintenance and water requirements of this meadow.

The highest visible garden area is located on the front slope of the home. This Mediterranean garden includes rock outcroppings, *Cupressus sempervirens* / Italian Cypress plantings, lavender, and a blue carpet junipers planted in flowing masses to imitate water flowing in pools and rivulets down the slope.

“We are especially pleased to work with The Redman/CJ Design and Construction Company on this exciting project”, said Arlene Wing, Lifestyle Landscapes’ President. “Combining our companies’ focus on quality design and construction processes will result in a truly exceptional ‘Dream Home’ on the Street-of-Dreams.”

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About Lifestyle Landscapes, Inc.

Lifestyle Landscapes, Inc. is a privately held company dedicated to the development of Lifestyle Landscapes to be the recognized market leader delivering the highest quality landscape design, installation, and ContinuousCare® products and services to property owners in the greater Puget Sound region. Lifestyle Landscapes clients are homeowners who recognize the improvement in quality-of-life derived from professionally planned, designed, installed, and maintained landscape systems. Lifestyle Landscapes’ offices are located at 4101 4th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134 and their Internet web site address is www.lifestyle-landscapes.com.