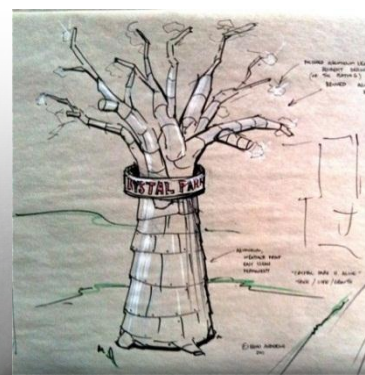


HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS? UPDATE



TREE of LIFE and GROWTH TILE WORKSHOP

Sponsored by JP Morgan Chase Foundation and ArtsinStark, the TREE of LIFE and GROWTH is one of six art projects in development in CBP's six targeted renewal areas. The goal of this effort to partner local professional artists with residents to define the image of their neighborhood through displays of public art.

The "TREE" is made of 400 aluminum tiles, each engraved with a commemorative saying from residents and businesses past and present. In order to accommodate such a large number of people several workshops have been scheduled. This update showcases the first two workshops that took place on site of the future art project located on 15th St NE between Edwards and Superior Ave. During these initial workshops residents, young and old, took part in bang out their sayings on the tiles. As Kevin Anderson warned it was a loud project when hammers and metal collide. Take a look at some of the pictures that show the engraving tools used on the tiles.



Even though the project was loud, the environment these workshops created put the word UNITY into commUNITY. It was such a great experience to witness residents working together regardless of race, religion or age on a project promoting LIFE and GROWTH in the neighborhood.

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