

Healthy Neighborhoods Update



The Great Wall of Summit



What's Happened?

Over the past several months Michele Waalkes (artist) and the residents of Top of Summit have been painting a mural located on the corner of Fulton Rd NW and 10th St NW next to the Arts Academy at Summit School. Planning for the mural began in October 2010 and has required several hours of development and work. This project is one of six art projects that are in development in CBP's six targeted renewal areas. Each project is supported by JP Morgan Chase Foundation and ArtsinStark. The goal of this effort to partner local professional artists with residents to define the image of their neighborhood through displays of public art.

Recently on a hot Saturday afternoon, residents of Top of Summit and West Park, members of CBP's Board of Directors, and representatives from City Council, ArtsinStark and the Arts Academy at Summit School worked together on a "Painting Day" to finish the mural. They succeeded! The mural has officially been painted. What started out as just a sketch on paper is now painted on a 150' retaining wall. The image vividly breaks down the neighborhood of Top of Summit from a schematic of the streets to the individuals residing and doing life in the neighborhood. This has been a terrific project and ended with a terrific day of painting.

Pics from the Painting Day



West Park resident
Joe Hofflinger

CBP Board member
Chuck Hoover

West Park residents
Lisa Griner (L) & Debbie Adamo (R)

CBP Board member
Beth Pearson

CBP Board president
Mark Samolczyk (C)

City Council Member at Large
Mary Cirelli

ArtsinStark Board Member
Emil Alecusan

West Park resident
Emily Berg

Top of Summit resident
Shawn Guy

Attention Residents

This art project was resident driven and required residents to be T.E.A.M. members; investing their time, energy and money into the project. For more information about CBP's tools and programs and how they could be of benefit to you, contact:

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Mural Dedication & Celebration

Coming October 2011

