

Healthy Neighborhoods Update

The Great Wall of Summit

THE PROCESS

- Acquire permission from property owner, Fred Froelich, to commence the repair of his retaining wall at the intersection entering The Parade of Homes and Arts Academy at Summit
- Utilize the special services of Project Rebuild to properly repair and prepare the wall for Spring 2011
 - Remove any debris from the wall
 - Knock off any existing rubble or loose concrete
 - Cement patch the wall
 - Erect a cement sill on the top of the wall to ensure the wall remains dry
 - Install drainage holes to remove pressure from behind the wall
- Bring in professional and local artist, Michele Waalkes from ArtsinStark, to design a mural to be painted in Spring 2011
- Meet with the residents of Top of Summit to provide input into the art design
 - Finalize the art project design
 - Contact the Arts Academy at Summit School to attach youth and teachers to the project
 - During the 2010/2011 Winter, the residents, youth and teachers will lay out the design as preparation
 - Project Rebuild will place a sealer on the wall in Spring 2011 with the help of the residents, youth and teachers as the final wall preparation
 - Paint the mural

THE END RESULT

As an innovative approach to neighborhood revitalization, CBP is committed to partnering local professional artists and CBP's Healthy Neighborhoods Projects Coordinators (community organizers) as a major strategy in its revitalization effort in the City of Canton (specifically in Summit and NEAR neighborhoods).

As the end result upon completion of this approach in the Spring of 2011..

- The wall will be repaired and a resident designed mural will be painted on it
- The home owner, Fred Froelich, will rest assure his wall has been repaired properly after several years and attempts
- Over 50 individuals will have been a part of the beautification process
- Fulton Rd will have a highly visible representation of quality art as a symbol of neighborhood investment
- The Summit Neighborhood can leverage this project in terms of future resident involvement, healthy asset building, prominent image and equity building

Project Unveiling? Spring? 2011

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