

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS UPDATE

The Great Wall of Summit

The CBP image-building art project located on a 150' retaining wall on the NE corner of 10th St and Fulton Rd NW was named by the residents, "The Great Wall of Summit." This project has been a journey of numerous residents, organizations and community members putting forth several hours repairing, preparing and painting "The Wall." This project's journey began when professional artist, Michele Waalkes identified Fred Froehlich's wall as a potential project site. The residents agreed to the location and Fred gave permission. The next step was to gather residents to provide input on what exactly should be painted on the wall. After several meetings and ideas, Michele took the residents ideas and thoughts and created the mural design. The next step was to repair the wall. Enter, Project REBUILD.

Project REBUILD went above and beyond the call of duty to not only repair the wall but to ensure proper drainage was put in place as a preventative measure for any further water damage. They sealed the wall, as well as capped the top of the wall for additional water prevention.

After the wall was repaired, Michele and the residents took several months painting the black background, graphing the design, taping the outlines, painting the mural and applying the anti-graffiti sealant.

To commemorate the hard work of the residents, volunteers and community members a celebration and dedication event was orchestrated by CBP.



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