

Healthy Neighborhoods UPDATE

The Great Wall of Summit



What's Happened?

Over the past several months CBP has been working with ArtsinStark professional artist, Michele Waalkes and the residents of Top of Summit in the design phases for the mural of The Great Wall of Summit. This project is one of six art projects in our targeted renewal areas of the NW and NE. The mural will be painted on the retaining wall on the NE corner of Fulton Rd NW and 10th St NW next to Summit School.

Residents gathered for a final viewing of the design in which they unanimously approved Ms. Waalkes' concept. Debbie Adamo, recent homeowner living catty-corner of the wall, was "delighted and pleased" that she will be able to view this mural looking out her window. All the residents were excited about the mural, especially when Ms. Waalkes provided them with a computer generated image of what the wall would look when complete.



What's Next?

- Once the temperature consistently reaches above 60 degrees, Project Rebuild will place the final sealant on the wall before painting
- When the sealant is cured, Ms. Waalkes will sketch the design on the wall
- CBP will acquire the painting materials from Harrison Paint
- Ms. Waalkes will compile a "Painting Schedule" reflecting the days and times she will be on site working on the wall
- Top of Summit residents and CBP will gather additional residents and community members to assist Ms. Waalkes based on her "Painting Schedule"
- Interested residents, The Arts Academy at Summit School and CBP will begin planning the celebration for the "Mural Unveiling"

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