



East Copley 2020 Great Streets Accomplishments

- COVID 19 and ongoing business outreach and support to merchants
 - Assisted business owners in applying for SBA loans, PPP loan, Summit County grants, Akron Resiliency Fund, etc.
 - Shared information on other capital and grant opportunities
 - Assisted merchants and entrepreneurs in finding vacant storefront space
- Maple Valley Community Pride Cleanup
 - Cleaned and beautified the Copley Road Neighborhood Business District and Kerr Park, from I-77 to East Ave
 - 15 consecutive weeks from August through December 2020
 - Over 80 volunteers
 - Partnering organizations include Maple Valley Merchants Business Association, Dorchester Block Club, Delia Estates Block Club, Rubber City Gardens, Keep Akron Beautiful, and Gino's Pizza
 - Cleaned North Alley and vacant lots, mowed lawns, trimmed hedges, pulled weeds, cleared brush, and removed litter
 - Removed over 230 bags and 1600 pounds of litter
 - City crews trimmed trees and cleared overgrowth, and installed new soil, trees, and mulch behind the city parking lot in the North Alley
 - Added trash receptacles along the business plazas on the North Side of Copley Road
 - Working with local art teacher and students to paint the cans in 2021
- Outreach and support to local CDCs, merchants association, and community organizations
- Harvest Festival at Buchtel CLC
- Working to beautify city-owned vacant lots throughout the Copley Road corridor
 - Initial renderings completed
 - Two locations finalized in East Copley district; implementation to begin in 2021
 - Corner of Copley and East Ave
 - Corner of Copley and Ritchie Ave
- Attended 8 Maple Valley Merchants meetings
- Designed new logo for Maple Valley Merchants Business Association
- Artist Woodrow Nash phase 1 of gateway sculpture project complete
 - Completion and installation to conclude in 2021
- 2 new façade grants awarded
- Pool Assessment Study commenced - Perkins Pool
- Community Assessment Study commenced – Ed Davis Community Center
- SPIN Electric Scooters implemented in district
 - Q4 data
 - Total number of riders 09/01/2020 to 12/31/2020 - 13,753
 - Number of users who signed up - 8,307
 - Number of users who have taken at least one ride - 5,446
 - Number of rides - 18,251

