



East Copley/Maple Valley 2019 Great Streets Accomplishments

- LED Implementation Project – 1st of 12 Great Streets districts
 - 100 LED lights installed along Copley Road corridor
 - 72 on Copley Road
 - 28 on side streets – alleys and side streets in Maple Valley
- GE photometric analysis completed for LED lights on Copley and alleys
- Tree Planting Project
 - 19 new trees planted in Maple Valley
 - 12 new trees planted in East Copley
- Awarded 13 Façade Improvement Grants in rounds 1 and 2
- Completed Public Parking Review
 - 90 parking spaces in city owned lots in Maple Valley district
- Public parking lot restriping completed: May – June 2019
- Copley Road Safety Audit AMATS/ODOT completed
 - AMATS presented results at district meeting with Mayor Horrigan on 11/21/19
- Copley Road Better Block Event
 - Better Block report available at www.greatstreetsakron.com
- Working with Woodrow Nash, who will create 2 district gateway sculptures for East Copley and Maple Valley
- New security cameras installed along Copley corridor
 - 8 cameras installed, 15 views
 - N.E corner of Copley & Madison (800 Copley Rd.) 1-180 degree camera: 3 views
 - N.W corner of Copley & Storer (950 & 970 Copley Rd.) 2-180 degree cameras: 6 views
 - Copley between Homer & Ritchie (745 Copley) 1-Pan-tilt-zoom camera: 1 view
 - Copley & Frederick: 2-180 degree camera 6 views (3 east and 3 west)
 - Copley & Hawkins: 2 - 180 degree camera 6views (3 east and 3 west)
- Security camera signage designed for implementation throughout the district
- East Copley district expanded to include business strip on Storer Ave at Whittier
- Working to beautify city owned vacant lots along the Copley Road corridor
- Working with Progressive Alliance CDC to spearhead joint efforts in the districts
- Working and partnering with local CDCs and merchants associations
 - Copley Road merchants association
 - Charisma Community Connection
 - Progressive Alliance CDC
 - WENDCO
 - EANDC
- Copley Road/Maple Valley District Meeting with Mayor & James Hardy held Nov. 21st at Buchtel CLC
- Working to acquire property and develop Copley Road/Maple Valley Community Resource Center
- Outreach to local business owners
 - Working with owners of Twist of Leona – Opening a new bistro in Spring of 2020 at 1328 Copley
 - Working with owner of Akron Honey Company to open new location in the GS district.
 - Initial interest in newly expanded East Copley district at 393 Storer
- Attended 6 Copley Road Merchants Association meetings
- Organizing joint meeting with local CDCs and merchant association
- Release of 2019 Retail Market Report



Daniel Horrigan, Mayor