

#NorthAve17 Greenscaping In Bronzeville



The City of Milwaukee, Zilber Neighborhood Initiative, Business Improvement District #32 and the North Avenue Commercial Corridor Team continue the greening and beautification of North Avenue in Lindsay Heights in 2016 and 2017.

With support from the City of Milwaukee, the Lindsay Heights neighborhood and the North Avenue commercial corridor have seen a surge in catalytic investment in the last two years. To build on this momentum of neighborhood reinvestment, the City's Environmental Collaboration Office (ECO) and its HOME GR/OWN (HG) initiative and partners launched a multi-year program in 2016 to enhance the appearance of the North Avenue commercial corridor west of I-43, specifically targeting North Avenue between 8th Street and 27th Street. In 2017, we have expanded east on North Avenue down to 5th Street in Bronzeville.

5th & North

In January 2017, DPW and ECO got permission to use a number of City planters that originally were on Broadway. The planters were moved to the 5th & North vacant lot (a City “Do Not Dig” site) in January and planted by residents for Bronzeville Days once perennials were available to HOME GR/OWN.

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7th & Garfield



ECO and HG have long wanted to redo this vacant lot which serves as the “gateway to Bronzeville” at I-43. The large 29,000 sq ft site was covered in asphalt. Now, asphalt is gone and site has a grassy edge matching other Greenscaping sites.

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7th & Garfield

Steps Taken:

Remove asphalt

Plant grass

Plant grass edge

Trim bushes and trees

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6th & North

Site was proposed for a pocket park by ECO to BAC in February 2017. With decision to not build park, ECO contracted with landscaper to cover the concrete rubble and plant grass.

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6th & North

Steps Taken:

Cover asphalt with topsoil

Plant grass



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