

COVENTRY

Creating Coventry, Ward 3

ACTIVATION DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2019

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT: \$1080.07

With support from the Northern Hills Community Association and VIVO, Creating Coventry took on this project to create a purposeful space focused on connection and connectivity. The team had chosen a Transportation Utility Corridor in Northern Hills to ACTIVATE before applying and was one of the only teams that didn't rely on ActivateYYC Team support.

SCHEME was a combined effort of social media and in-person engagement, with 72 and 95 participants respectively. The project team decided to create a social space, which aligned with the majority of votes.

On November 3, 2019, after a few delays due to weather, Creating Coventry volunteers and several community members painted and installed the new picnic table. Shortly after the table was installed it was the subject of vandalism. While this may seem like a setback, the community rallied, and two community residents repaired the table within 24 hours. The activation also included installing a number of doggy bag holders in the area.

The Creating Coventry team is working with their Councillors office to make a permanent pathway a reality in the long term.

Learnings

When the newly activated space was vandalized, residents took it upon themselves to fix it. This shows great initiative and ownership over the space.

Successes

Led Northern Hill residents through the process both in-person and on social media. This increased participation and excitement around the project.

“ The push to ideate with our community definitely produced a stronger idea.”

APPLIED
July 16, 2019

SCHEME
August 14, 2019

ACTIVATE
November 3, 2019

