

HAZELWOOD COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

2015

Nineteen projects have been suggested by Hazelwood library artists-in-residence, community members, and neighbors. In the course of two public meetings, these projects had been voted to select five of the most popular, and then again voted to the top two. The projects are in a conceptual phase right now, and the manifestation of these projects will evolve with further community input.

ART EXPEDITIONS

After a successful field trip organized by artist-in-residence Edith Abeta, which offered free field trips to local public artworks and cultural activities, the community identified the need to experience cultural programming offered outside of Hazelwood. This project proposes a schedule of day-long family-friendly, multi-generational, inclusive arts and culture excursions throughout the region which serves to expose neighbors to cultural activities that exist in the greater Pittsburgh region.



GARDEN SIGNS

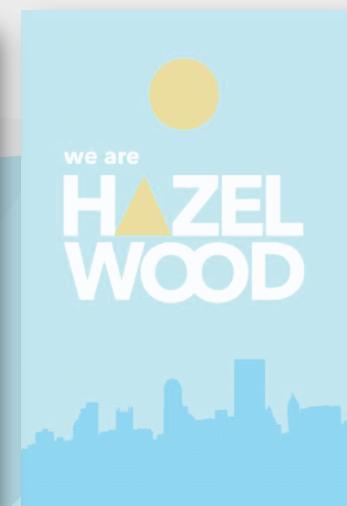
The discussion around this project identified the need for a signage or way-finding project that would serve a variety of purposes; they make visitors aware of community gardens, provide educational information about the plants and care of the garden, and even to conceptually raise awareness to youth activities and new projects potentially based around a conceptual theme of 'What's growing' in Hazelwood.



ART BANNERS

'Faces of Hazelwood' is an art banner project by artist-in-residence Darnell Chambers. A series of 12 banners featuring artist designed portraits of neighborhood children that have participated in arts events at the library. The images will alternate with text, and be installed on both sides of 2nd Avenue.

The inspiration for Faces of Hazelwood project stemmed from a desire for community vibrancy and radiance, and is not a branding project. The banners will be installed temporarily, for the duration of one year.



HAVE FEEDBACK OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
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