

CENTRAL LONDON PATHWAY PROJECT

An Update from Pollinator Pathways Project

We are excited to announce the completion of the Central London Pathway Project, funded in part by a donation from Lush Cosmetics. We have enhanced London's environment by installing 100 in-ground pollinator gardens and 63 planters across 12 communities within central London. Over 5,000 native plants have been planted, covering an area of over 750 square meters, making the urban environment more accessible for our pollinators, and exceeding our original goals. Here's the distribution of pollinator gardens across the 12 communities:

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| Blackfriars | 15 | OEV | 42 |
| Carling Heights | 23 | Piccadilly | 14 |
| Downtown | 1 | Riverforks | 4 |
| Hamilton Road | 25 | SoHo | 9 |
| Kensington Village | 7 | Smokestack District | 1 |
| North Talbot | 5 | Woodfield | 16 |

Bernice, a recipient of an in-ground pollinator garden has provided her feedback on the Central London Pathway Project. She expressed that the passion and commitment from the organizers and volunteers ensured that the project went so well. It was awesome to receive knowledge and guidance from the folks who came to my home to plan, prepare and plant! I love my garden and get so much joy seeing all the wildlife enjoy it - including the wee Eastern cotton-tailed rabbit as featured in the attached photo. I think it's the prettiest garden on the block and wouldn't have been possible without this program.



Sandy, a recipient of a planter, wrote, "I am so thankful for being given the opportunity to participate in the pollinator pathway project! My plants grew very well last year. I have beautiful rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) that popped up this year. I really liked that you provided me with everything that I needed to get the garden going (except the labour). That was much appreciated! I also appreciated the links for the plants that I received!"

Our thanks to all who participated!

