



GCRA EVENTS

Inaugural Placemaker Pacer held in Bond Hill





Saturday, August 26, we kicked off the inaugural Placemaker Pacer 5K and Family Fun Run in Bond Hill. 142 runners made their way along Reading Road and through the campus of platinum sponsor Mercy Health, seeing the pace of progress in the geographical center of the city.

[READ MORE AND SEE PHOTOS FROM THIS EVENT](#)

PROJECTS + PARTNERSHIPS

Watch a living wall come together in the heart of Bond Hill



Living Wall time lapse in Bond Hill

Over the past couple of weeks, a living wall has been taking shape in the Bond Hill

business district. Made possible through a GROW Cincinnati Grant, the wall encompasses over 1,000 plants across 480 square feet. Stay tuned for the final reveal and more information about how your community can apply next year.

[SEE A TIMELAPSE OF THE WALL COMING TOGETHER](#)

[READ MORE ABOUT THE GROW CINCINNATI GRANT](#)

INDUSTRIAL REVITALIZATION

US EPA brings Federal resources to environmental cleanup



August 29, the US Environmental Protection Agency announced the start of asbestos removal actions at the former Hudepohl Brewery site in Queensgate which has sat vacant for the past 30 years. The six-month project will clean up asbestos debris leftover from demolition undertaken by the previous owners of the structure. This partnership brings \$1.8 MM in federal funding to the redevelopment of this site.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CLEANUP

HAMILTON COUNTY LANDBANK

Replacing Blight with Pride in Elmwood Place

"Looking at what I see the Port doing for us and other communities is a blessing."

- Joe Anneken, Longtime Elmwood Place Resident

Shirley and Joe Anneken have been married for the past 40 years and have lived in the same house for nearly 30 years. They've put down roots in Elmwood Place, having raised two children over the course of that time, now with five grandchildren as well.

Over the years, Joe and Shirley always got along well with their neighbors, happy to see that most took the same pride in ownership and sense of community. That's why when a home next door to the Annekens began to fall in disrepair, they became concerned.

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Through the Lot to Yard program, homeowners like the Annekens have the opportunity to purchase vacant lots, adjacent to their properties for a nominal cost

LOT-TO-YARD 2014 - 2017



For owner-occupants interested in acquiring residential vacant land adjacent to their home. Purchasers are required to incorporate the land into their existing yard. The program is designed to reduce the number of blighted, vacant lots. It is not available to owners of adjacent rental property.

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GCRA PEOPLE

Jessica Powell joins Redevelopment Authority



The Greater Cincinnati Redevelopment Authority is pleased to announce the addition of Jessica L. Powell as Vice President of Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation. Jessica brings to the position more than 15 years of legal experience in the areas of housing and neighborhood improvement. She served as a Chief Counsel at the City of Cincinnati's Law Department, where she focused on improving neighborhood quality of life through affirmative litigation and other strategic advocacy. Before that, she served as Senior Attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, LLC, where she focused on housing and education law.

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“Everything we’re doing in the real estate field is repurposing

real estate. It helps clarify we're not a greenfield developer, we're not competing with the private sector. Our tools are used there to bridge gaps on complex projects."

- Laura Brunner, President & CEO, Greater Cincinnati Redevelopment Authority

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Upcoming Events

THU September 7, 2017: [CDFA Ohio Financing Roundtable](#)

WED September 13, 2017: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)

THU September 14, 2017: [Integrity Express Logistics Ribbon Cutting](#)

MON September 25, 2017: [OAR Ohio / Kentucky Convention and Expo](#)

TUE October 10, 2017: [2017 OH / KY Construction Summit](#)

In the News

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