

Gateway Garden 2018 - List of Accomplishments

- Convened a committee
- Started planning and setting goals for the community design process
- Organized and led a community design charette
- Determined the shared elements from this charette and translated them into a professional-grade site drawing
- Presented the site drawing, along with a 3-year plan for execution, to the community
- Installed signage on the site
- Researched and procured a customized shipping container
- Coordinated land preparation, including tree, weed, and debris removal, and grading (in doing so, we established a positive relationship with a landscape contractor that we hope will be ongoing)
- Researched best practices for composting, raised beds, and erosion control
- Planned and managed a 6-week series of volunteer workdays, engaging a record number of community participants
- Collected a substantial amount of produce for donation (in doing so, we established a relationship with a new community partner, Cornerstone Outreach)
- Built 44 raised beds and installed protective materials on pathways and community areas throughout the site
- Created an environment where varied personalities worked together effectively
- Stayed within our allotted budget
- Received much positive feedback and an increased level of interest from the community