

EDGEBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – METRA and surrounding landscaping projects:

The Edgebrook Community Association, has dedicated significant resources, time, and focus on improving the landscaping surrounding the Metra station, as well as the Triangle Garden, and the land along Lehigh.

On Saturday, 4/20, a number of ECA Board members dedicated most of the day to a significant Cleanup Effort at the Underpass! In conjunction with support from our Alderman's offices, we powerwashed much of the walls and some of the sidewalk under the Metra tracks. We also spent significant number of days carefully hand washing and scrubbing some of the custom printed tiles to ensure they were not damaged with the power washer.

Student volunteers from Notre Dame worked with the ECA staff, in completing the work, as well as raking and bagging debris from around the east and west entrances to the Underpass. They continued their work along the parking lot, removing over 20 bags of dandelions from the strip of land along Lehigh. Their help was invaluable!

Two weeks ago, Notre Dame students also helped with the raking and bagging of debris, leaves, and dead plants from the Triangle Gardens at Lehigh and Devon.

The ECA Board also walks the area from the Underpass to Central and Lehigh, collecting garbage at least once a week. All these activities have resulted in a significant improvement in the overall appearance of the public land along Lehigh. Next time you are riding along Lehigh – take a look at the improvements that have been years in the making!!!