



STREETS OF
SUMMER

SAFE & CLEAN PILOT PROGRAM

June 3 – September 13, 2019

ABOUT STREETS OF SUMMER

Streets of Summer was a pilot Safe and Clean program modeled on proven strategies from across the country for improving safety outcomes and downtown user experience. The pilot covered about four square blocks and occurred in two priority zones – Central Station and the area around Rice Park, Landmark Plaza and Hamm Plaza – and helped us explore a potential business improvement district for Saint Paul’s city center.

In addition to hiring the full-time Street Team staff, Streets of Summer included place making activations like art installations, music and social engagements, providing a multiplier effect for all the efforts and investments aimed at building a vibrant downtown.

Streets of Summer received funding from the Knight Foundation, the City of Saint Paul Cultural Sales Tax Revitalization Program, John and Ruth Huss, and Dr. Lowell Hellervik.



STREETS OF
SUMMER

STREET
TEAM

Safety Statistics



273

Escort
assists



1717

Hospitality
assists



177

Program
info



151

Business
contacts



1717 HOSPITALITY ASSISTS

“The Street Team is incredibly impactful – it's a huge deal to see friendly faces all around downtown!”

- survey response



EVENT HOSPITALITY

151 BUSINESS CONTACTS



Cleaning Statistics



547

Graffiti
removed



382

Garbage
cans
cleaned



144

Block
faces of
weeds
removed



5300 +

Gum spots
removed



84

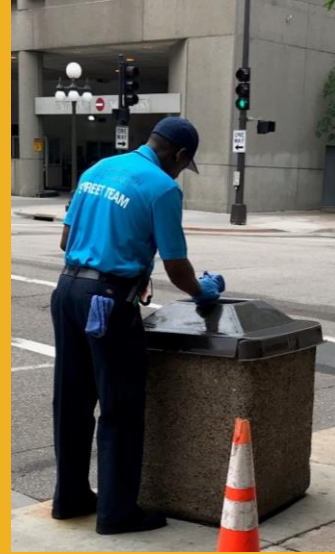
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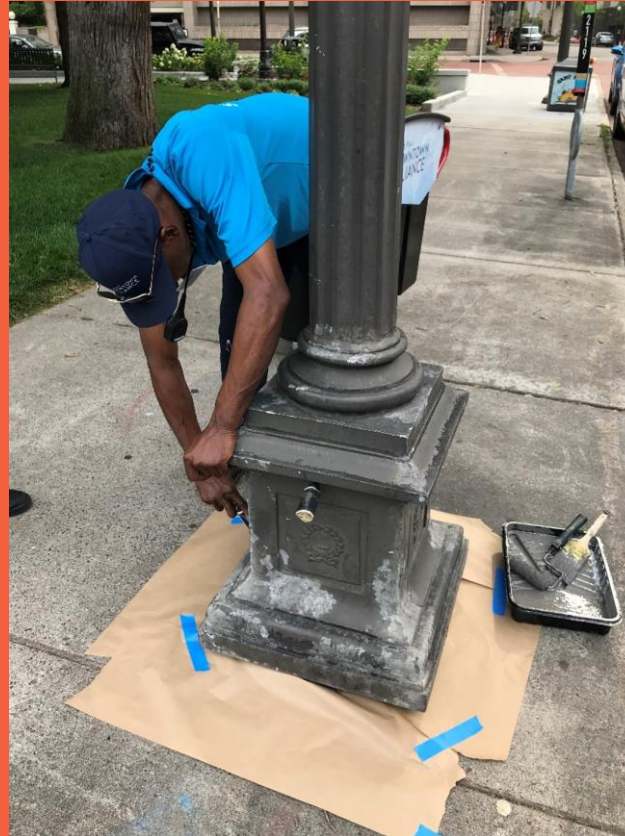
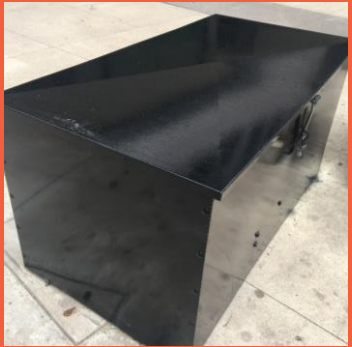


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GUM SPOTS REMOVED





FIXTURES REPAINTED



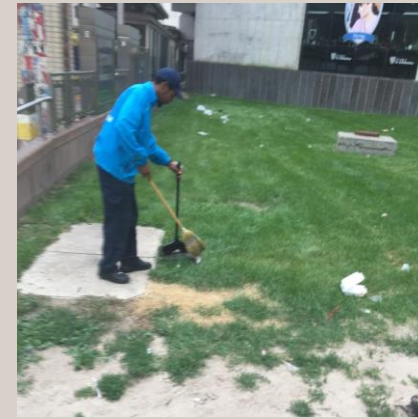


TRASH CANS REPAINTED

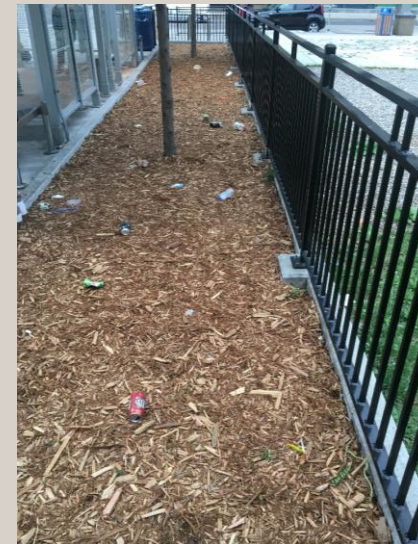


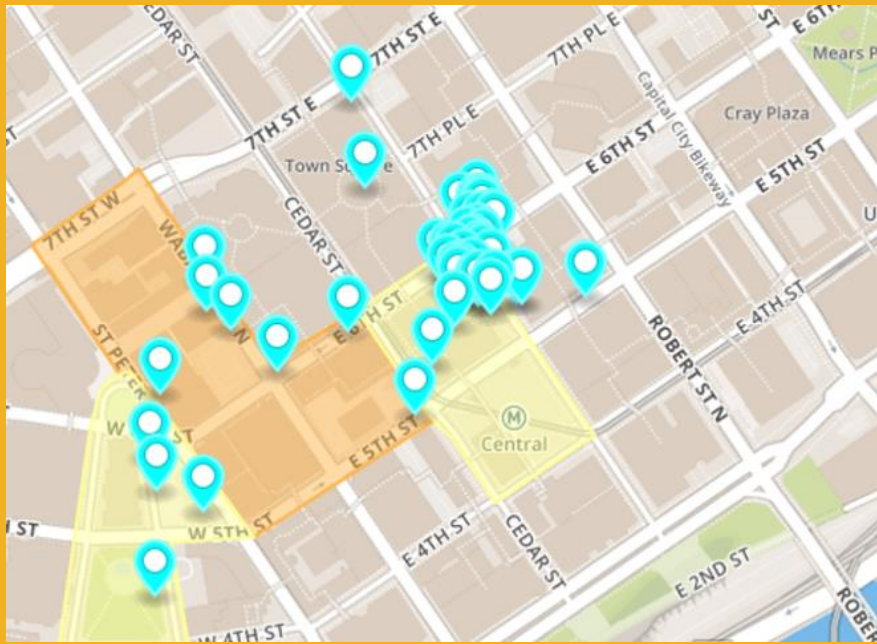
“Streets are cleaner.
Uniformed staff is very
friendly and all smiles.”

- survey response



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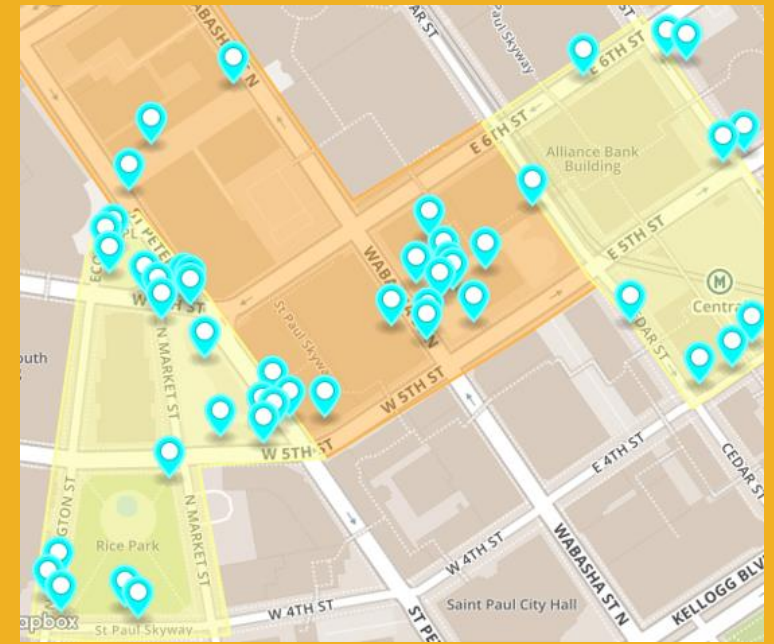




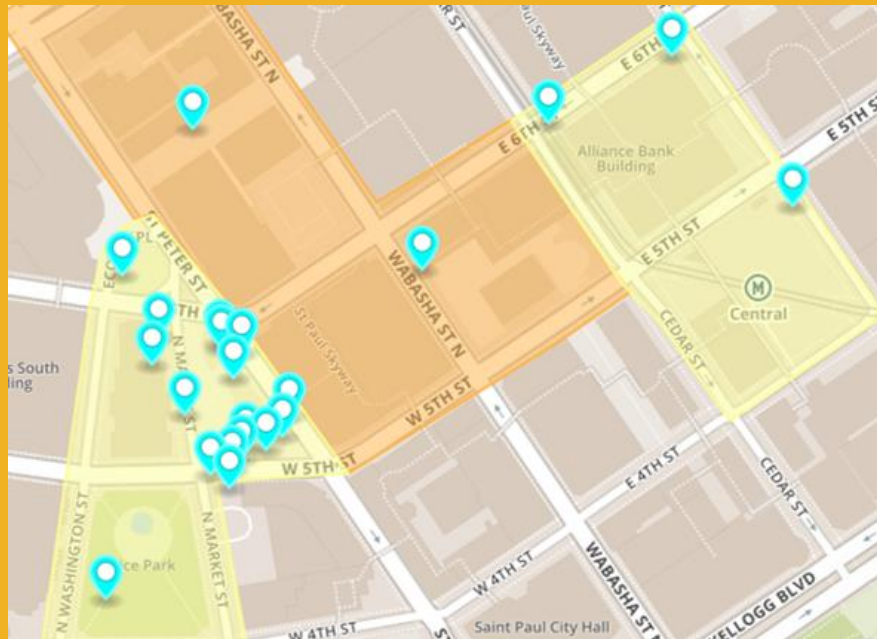
Escorts provided, August



Hospitality assists and program info, August



Fixtures painted,, July



Weed abatement, June

GEOTAGGED DATA MAPPING



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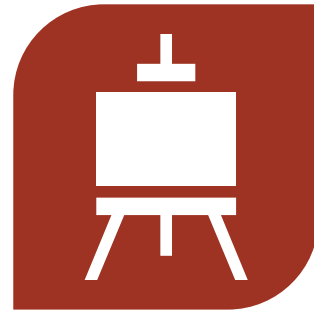
PLACE
MAKING

Place Making Statistics



53

Musical
performances



12

Local artists
featured in
outdoor gallery



32

Trash cans
mosaics
installed



1

Large scale art
installation

“I loved the music which made it more fun to eat outside.”

“The music performances really bring life to spaces.”

- survey responses



53 MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Musicians coordinated by Minnesota Music Coalition



12 LOCAL ARTISTS

Outdoor art gallery at 6th and Minnesota streets, curated by Rachel Wacker



32

TRASH CAN MOSAICS

by Daniela Bianchini







1 LARGE SCALE ART INSTALLATION

UPLIFT by the Milligan Studio

