

Class Projects

Sculptural Bike Rack

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This project group raised funds to create a sculptural bike rack that spells out Shelby (S-H-E-L-B-Y) for Shelby County located in the Shelbyville Public Square.

The vision of this project was to encompass the spirit of engaging with our community from varied perspectives. For those who do not recognize American Sign Language (ASL) fingerspelling, it invites curiosity and fosters inclusivity. Placemaking our downtown as a place that melds art, active transportation, and inclusivity.

This opportunity will not only promote inclusivity and awareness of Deaf Culture as well as art in our city, but will enhance the usage of the downtown Shelbyville area as a stop on the Blue River Trail and advocate for outdoor exercise.

At the time of the conception of the project, there were no bike racks in the Public Square area and as a stop of the Blue River Trail, including such an entity would encourage those utilizing the trail to explore and refresh/replenish with our restaurants and public space in the historic district of Shelbyville.

Location: Northwest quadrant of downtown Shelbyville

Location was intentionally selected as a visual “welcome” to those driving into the county seat.

Colors: Green, White, Blue, Red, Yellow, Black

Colors were selected to represent each of the five school districts: Triton Central, Waldron, Southwestern, Shelbyville Central, and Morristown.

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