

Teens Partner with NEON on Roadside Cleanup and Beautification Projects



In June 2007 teenagers working with NEON (North Edgefield Organized Neighbors) and Councilwoman Pam Murray completed a beautification project at the corner of Lischey Avenue and Cleveland Street. Over 50 teenagers participated in the summer projects.

The group also conducted a roadside cleanup and distributed information about curbside recycling throughout the district. To learn more about recycling, the teens attended a program at Metro's Recycling Education Station.

The NEON summer program also included educational seminars with a focus on developing job skills and the importance of staying in school.



"I appreciate the hard work these young people have put into these projects. A clean and beautiful neighborhood is something we all deserve and can feel pride in," remarked Councilwoman Pam Murray.

"Metro Beautification and Metro Public Works are pleased to have been part of this project. This project is a wonderful example of a neighborhood group and teenagers working together," said Veronica Frazier, Executive Director of Metro Beautification and Environment Commission.



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