

## **Mt. Airy Business Improvement District Accomplishments**

- Cleaning the avenue six days a week, collecting and disposing of more than 100,000 gallons of trash annually.
- Weeding and raking leaves from the sidewalks and removing hundreds of instances of graffiti and illegally posted signs.
- Regular reporting of graffiti, street light outages, and improper trash disposal to the city's 311 service.
- Annual mulching of the 220 tree pits along the commercial corridor and on-going weed removal.
- Installing 50 Big Belly Solar Trash Receptacles and decorating them with "Litter Critter" murals.
- In partnership with Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Community Land Care Program, bi-weekly cleaning of 200,000 square feet of vacant lots in East and West Mt. Airy that are within a few blocks of the commercial corridor.
- Serving as the registered community organization (RCO) for the Mt. Airy commercial corridor to oversee zoning discussions and decisions.
- Annual planting and maintenance of 96 attractive flower baskets and development of five pocket parks along the commercial corridor that earned a "Blue Ribbon" award from Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.
- Supporting the installation of pedestrian benches to encourage walkability.
- Partnering with key institutions to secure additional parking on weekends and evenings, while also facilitating parking regulations in select blocks to stimulate parking turnover and increase customer traffic.
- Installing 100 permanent Go Mt. Airy Banners along the commercial corridor, as well as hanging festive seasonal holiday decorations.
- Awarding more than \$15,000 in façade improvement grants to local business owners.
- Purchasing and installing security lighting behind more than 50 properties in the Business Improvement District.
- Working with local law enforcement to spur more police presence and cooperation
- Working with local civic organizations in the ongoing effort to keep Mt. Airy beautiful and safe.