



SSA 26 BROADWAY EDGEWATER

SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #26

2016 Accomplishments

2016 was a big year for Edgewater! We've seen 10 new businesses open, with several working hard to open in early 2017. The neighborhood has distinguished itself as a sought-after site for new development, while retaining the local independent businesses that have lent Edgewater its character for years.

In this report, you'll see highlights from the programs that SSA 26 has funded to make Edgewater the vibrant, attractive business district that it is, from re-painting the light poles to installing public art and collaborating on a pop-up shop. We look forward to the momentum 2016's successes will bring to our projects in the new year!

American Love Letter

by Andrew
Burden Swanson

*Multilingual
Art Installation*



EDGEWATER FARMERS MARKET

2,000
attendees



9

new SSA
bike racks
installed



175

light poles
decorated for
the holidays



180

planters
landscaped
each season



**FAMILY
NIGHT OUT**

400
attendees

EDGEFEST

10,000
attendees



FACADE REBATE AWARDED

Anytime
Fitness

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

12

participating local,
independent businesses

REMIX EDGEWATER POP-UP SHOP

45

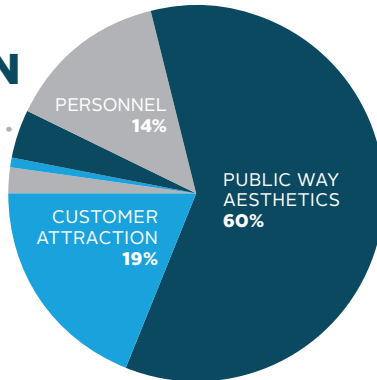
artisan vendors in partnership with
Edgewater Development Corporation

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

SSA
MANAGEMENT
4%

SUSTAINABILITY
AND PUBLIC
PLACES
1%

ECONOMIC
AND BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT
2%



Started in 2003, Special Service Area #26 (SSA #26) is an economic development initiative paid for by a tax levied on commercial properties in Edgewater. The Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is the Sole Service Provider for SSA #26, which provides for maintenance, marketing and beautification projects in the district to keep it attractive and people-friendly.



EDGEWATER FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

14,000
attendees

2,160

cans of trash
emptied



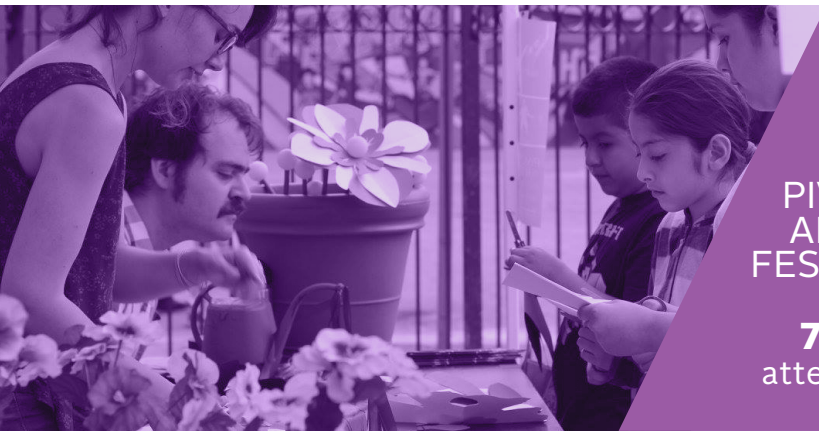
156

days of sidewalk
litter pick-up



12

trees
planted



PIVOT
ARTS
FESTIVAL

700
attendees



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