



Buffalo Central Terminal

The Central Connection APRIL, 2022

Making strides on a Great Lawn that jump-starts the Civic Commons and is welcoming and inviting for all



WORKING TOGETHER OUR BUFFALO, OUR TERMINAL



We're scheduling diverse events and activities this summer that welcome our neighbors, friends and supporters. From Beau Fleuve Music & Art to Shakespeare in the Park to Slow Roll, all on the Great Lawn. Get more details on our [events page](#).

We won a Community Placemaking Grant to jump start the Great Lawn. We are partnering with the community, General Motors, and Project for Public Spaces on short term ways to make the Lawn inviting in 2022. This moves forward the transformation of the large Great Lawn from an under-designed, grassy lawn to a place for neighbors and visitors to use and enjoy. The first community planning session took place in April with enthusiasm and great ideas.

We applied for a grant with the Broadway Fillmore Downtown Revitalization Initiative for more intensive Great Lawn improvements to enable an array of activities, from soccer, to walking, to large events.

OUR NEXT CHAPTER

Advocating for funding for repairs and preparing to seek private developer(s)

Changing our look

We are updating our visual brand identity to align with the direction of the organization that reflects a shared future with the community. White Bicycle was engaged to support this project that will take place throughout 2022.

Desmond Tutu once wisely said that "there is only one way to eat an elephant: a bite at a time." **We continue to move forward step by step to build the future envisioned in the community driven Master Plan.** We continue to advocate for funding and to ready the solicitation for private developer(s). Governor Hochul announced a focus to "**right the wrongs on the East Side of Buffalo**", including funding for the **Buffalo Central Terminal**, Broadway Market and Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor, Northland Workforce Training Center and Small Business support. Our future is bright!



Staying in touch
We've been more active with Social media and e-newsletters and a Dyngus Day tour giveaway. What do you want to hear more about?

THANK YOU!

To our supporters
To our Community Advisory Council
To our dedicated volunteers
To our community partners

