

# Parking meter painting brings together families, community

**E**ight-year-old Azariah Cosme focused intently as he recreated an epic battle between two iconic characters from the massively popular video game Minecraft.

“The Ender dragon and Steve are fighting,” he said, as he painted a pixelated recreation of the battle between good and evil on a parking meter.



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The scene will be adorning one of 20 parking meters on Greenfield’s Main Street soon as part of a program from the Recreation Department to bring more public art to downtown.

“I think this is awesome, especially seeing your artwork around town,” Victoria Cosme,

Azariah’s mother, said. The two were painting the Minecraft-inspired parking

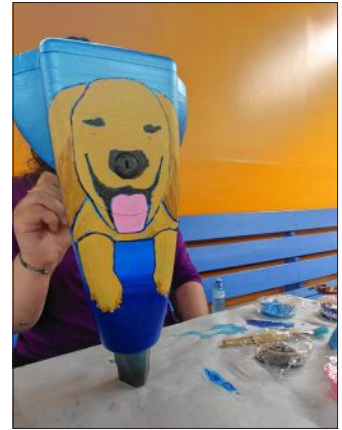
meter together on Tuesday, though Victoria admitted that her son was the one calling the shots on the design.

“It’s all about Minecraft and I just doodled on the side,” she said.

Residents were working on their crafts over three days last week, whether together as parents and children or husband-and-wife, or by themselves. In addition to Minecraft, a number of scenes adorned the parking meters at various states of completeness, from cartoon characters to real-life locations.

Victoria said that the ex-

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**Laurie Naughton of Montague puts the finishing touches on her parking meter rendering of her family dog, Ryobi.**

