

Jefferson Park and the Grant Road Coalition lobbied for several years for no commercial overlay along the Central Segments of the Grant Road Project (First Avenue to Tucson Blvd). Further they envisioned a linear park extending from Hampton to Santa Rita. This park would have the following characteristics:

- Shared stewardship of the linear parkway with Tucson Clean and Beautiful
- Native vegetation to mitigate the heat island effect
- Native vegetation to mitigate for sound and sight
- Water Harvesting design
- Pathways to encourage walking/exercising
- Partnership with Banner-RX walk program
- Educational signage to reflect the Historic nature of the Jefferson Park Historic District
- Monument sign for Historic Neighborhood and Linear Park
- Safe design to facilitate TPD patrol

Planning for the park will begin in February 2019. The neighborhoods will develop a steering committee to begin the planning and design.

Immediate funding will be available in the amount of \$48,000 with an additional anticipated release of the bond allocation of \$225,000 (July 2020).

## **GRANT ROAD LINEAR PARK - SPECIAL STEERING COMMITTEE**

## **Membership and Tasks**

Goals/Tasks:

- Planning Part 1 work with TCB to visit site and work on initial design (48K)
- Keep all neighborhood participants apprised of the progress and seek neighborhood input
- Part 2 Assist with organizing meetings to keep neighbors informed
- Active involvement in the design of park and "amenities"
- Assist with monthly park oversight trips
- Maintain a list serve of all interested neighbors
- Designate a representative to file monthly reports per the MOU

Position	Name	Contact info
Representative from JP Green Committee	<u> </u>	
Representative for JP Clean Committee	Joanne Osuna	
Representative for 1000 block Edison	Robert Schlanger	
Representative for 1100 block Edison	Dorothy Richmond	
Representative for 1200 block Edison		
Representative from JPNA Board	Colleen Níchols	
Representative from Friends of JP, History	Joan Daniels	
Representative for Mtn/1st		
Representative for SAMOS		
Representative for Campbell/Grant		
All meetings will be open and announced for r	eighbor participation. If you wo	uld like to be included please sign below
Name Addre	SS	Contact Info

## What do you envision for such a linear park?

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Contact Info:	
My ideas	
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Contact Info:	
My ideas	



## **HISTORIC SIGNAGE**

To be developed in consult with assistance of the AZ Historic Society and local history expert (partial list here)

- 1940's photos of west and north views
- Street Name origins Luna/North/Grant Road
- City of Tucson 1940 illustrated promotion map
- City of Tucson 1949 illustrated promotion map
- Tent City
- 820 N. Luna/Grant oral history and photos
- Earliest Native American inhabitation??
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