

ENVISIONED

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**Thank you, RTA, City of
Tucson, TDOT, Tucson
Clean and Beautiful
and the neighborhoods of
the Grant Road Central
Segments**



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).

What do you envision for such a linear park?

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

My ideas

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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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