

City of San Antonio
COMMUNITY BOND COMMITTEES
Report on E-mailed Project Suggestions
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE

Report Period: 1/10/2007 - 1/15/2007

Total Suggestions per Report Period: 2

Total Suggestions-to-Date: 11

Date Received: 1/10/2007 **Project Title:** *Beacon Hill Improvements*

Submitted By: Cristina J Bazaldza

Project Description:

Reconstruct Street with curbs, sidewalks, driveway approaches, necessary signal modifications/improvements and necessary drainage.

Project Location:

Grant (Intersecting streets: Ashby, French, Russell & Craig).

Suggested Project Matches Staff Recommendation: To be determined

Date Received: 1/10/2007 **Project Title:** *Salado Tributary Greenway*

Submitted By: John M. Velasquez

Project Description:

Residents of lower East Terrell Hills neighborhood (west of Kingston) need access to new sidewalks and walking paths along Kingston Street from Eisenhower to Judivan. Currently, it is unsafe to walk along Kingston. These new paths and sidewalks would also enhance the beauty of the tributary that divides Kingston. The tributary continues southwest beyond Judivan dividing the upper and lower sections of East Terrell Hills neighborhood all the way to Holbrook where Holbrook merges near John James Park on Rittiman Road. Residents of this neighborhood also need new walking access to John James Park. Walking paths and sidewalks could be constructed along this tributary, and these paths/sidewalks could merge with Holbrook; thereby, giving access to John James Park without having to drive to the park. The previous bond election constructed a walking path from the corner of Eisenhower and Holbrook on the northern end, that extends south along the eastern side of Salado Creek, and ending under Rittiman Road near John James Park. There are few households with access to that walking path. The northern end is accessible by a single apartment complex. The southern end merges to a sidewalk that is not accessible to any households or apartments because there are no crosswalks along Rittiman at this point. In order to merge these neighborhoods, streets, and walking paths with the construction of new walking paths and sidewalks, additional drainage work may be necessary. Both the tributary and Salado Creek often rise during rainfalls, but only infrequently creating flood-like conditions. Ultimately, on the southern end, the project would need to construct new pathways north (and over Salado Creek) to reach the entrance to John James Park. Currently, sidewalks along Rittiman are too narrow, and the traffic frequently reaches speeds of 45-50 mph. A creative solution is needed for walkers to reach the park from Holbrook. Only an onsite tour can adequately demonstrate the complexity of this accessibility. I will gladly make myself available to conduct this tour.

Project Location:

The location is bordered on the north by Eisenhower Road at two points, Kingston and Holbrook. On the south, the project would connect existing walkways on Holbrook at Rittiman Road with new walking paths/sidewalks constructed along Kingston (which follows the Salado Creek tributary to Holbrook).

Suggested Project Matches Staff Recommendation: To be determined
