

City of San Antonio
COMMUNITY BOND COMMITTEES
Report on E-mailed Project Suggestions
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

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Date Received: 1/7/2007 **Project Title:** *African-American Cultural Arts & History Museum*
Submitted By: Yvonne M. Armstrong
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Project Description:

Create and maintain an African American Cultural Arts and History museum and research library facility to preserve, collect, and exhibit African American artifacts and art; promote African American history exhibitions, lectures, workshops other related activities. Develop the museum within the Eastside community, for better accessibility to the targeted population and tourists in the San Antonio downtown area. Identify and acquire artifacts and exhibits that are unique to the accomplishments and contributions of local and national African Americans. Develop partnerships with professional organizations and educational institutions that would promote arts and culture to more residents as a long-term strategy for changing attitudes and increasing understanding of African American art, culture, and history. Develop the Architectural Program into a buildable museum structure. Incorporate the vision and purpose in the image of the structure.

Project Location:
S. Mesquite St. to E. Commerce and S. Hackberry to S. Idaho to S. Mesquite.

Suggested Project Matches Staff Recommendation: No
Other:
N/A

Date Received: 1/8/2007 **Project Title:** *Expand parking at Johnston Branch Library*
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Project Description:

Even though the Johnston Branch Library is small, the existing parking lot often cannot accommodate all of the patrons seeking parking. This is always a problem when the meeting room is used for a meeting or early voting. I understand that the city owns the land immediately adjacent and north of the library building. That could be used to expand parking. Parking on the street is hazardous because of street-width (on Sun Valley), inadequate shoulder and heavy traffic (on Medina Base Rd), and minimal lighting.

Project Location:
6307 Sun Valley
Suggested Project Matches Staff Recommendation: No
Other:
N/A