

Beacon Hill Linear Park



Hope for the future

Why do we need a linear park?

- Our city is unhealthy: obesity, diabetes, heart disease are all conditions that San Antonio hosts.
- For the health of our community, this needs to change.
- San Antonio needs more inner city neighborhood pocket parks.

Because the area is
currently unkempt



Because even sidewalks
are unwalkable





Because we want our youth to participate in the Neighborhood



Because we want the neighborhood
to be environmentally responsible



Why is a linear park in Beacon Hill good for San Antonio?

- In 2006, Greenspace, in a survey conducted by Yale University, names the top 25 green cities, based in part, on the availability of parks.
- Austin came in #2.
- We didn't even place.

Why Now?

- The community of Beacon Hill has been trying for 20 years to turn this underutilized space into a park.



We have not been successful for various reasons.

- The primary reason is it has not been a city priority: This is important because the land is city property.



Why Here:

Over 4 (four) acres of stormwater drainage that could be used for passive and active recreation.



Inner city neighborhoods need
more linear parks.



How can you help?

- \$10,000 for an as-built survey of the storm water culvert to analyze effectiveness and longevity of the culvert
- We need this survey to facilitate future plans.



How can you help?

- \$5,000 for landscape architecture plan and vegetation for implementation.



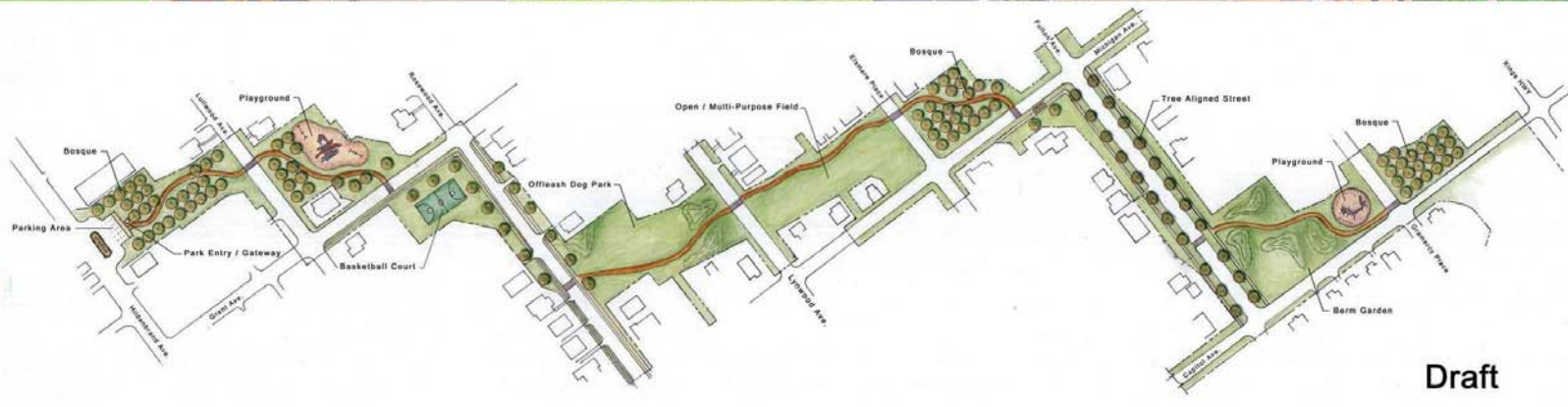
Help us turn this:



Into This!

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Trees, walking path,
basketball court, playground, garden

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