



TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 845

Council District: 12
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 4226 Central Pike, Nashville, TN 37076, United States

Location: Traffic Light at North New Hope RD and Central Pike, Hermitage, TN 37076 District 12

Idea:

Especially during the school year and when there is an accident on I-40W, traffic backs up on Central Pike going west out of Wilson County all the way to past North New Hope Rd on Central Pike. This is over a mile of traffic on a two-lane rural road. It is next to impossible to turn either east or west, especially west.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Allow traffic at this intersection to flow easily during low traffic and high traffic times.

Please describe the public benefit:

Decrease congestion and frustration and increase safety at this intersection.

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IDEA # 50

Council District: 12
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 4417 Central Pike, Nashville, TN 37076, United States

Location: Along central pike from Old hickory to New Hope Road. 37076 - District 12

Idea:

There is a section of Central Pike between Old Hickory Blvd and New Hope Road that is incredibly dangerous for pedestrians. There's a decent collective of residents who walk or ride their electric wheelchairs on the shoulder of the road. There are several Sidewalk and crosswalk investments and improvements for Donelson. Expand public transportation add trolleys. It's dangerous to walk from most neighborhoods to areas with shops, grocery stores, and restaurants. Since it's by the airport, it would be great to improve the area we welcome tourists into our city as well! I like living in Donelson, but it's isn't very accesible or pretty.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Improve safety for drivers and pedestrians

Please describe the public benefit:

Hopefully fewer people in wheelchairs run off the road by drivers.

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IDEA # 479

Council District: 12
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: John Hagar Road & S New Hope Rd, Nashville, TN 37076, USA

Location: District 12/37076 - John Hagar Road and S. New Hope Road.

Idea:

Cross walks at the 4 way stop at John Hagar and S. New Hope in Hermitage.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To provide marked crosswalks at this intersection.

Please describe the public benefit:

Parents who walk their children to Ruby Major Elementary would like to make sure they are able to safely cross the street to and from John Hagar over to S. New Hope Road.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 57

Council District: ANY
Department: PROGRAM

Idea Address: 633 Thompson Ln, Nashville, TN 37204, United States

Location: HIV prevention and treatment benefits people all over Davidson County, but particularly in ZIP codes with higher rates of poverty.

Idea:

I request that a portion of the money be used to fund HIV prevention and treatment programs in Davidson County. This funding is badly needed because of the governor's decision to reject federal HIV funding that went to community organizations. I ask that the committee consider funding for Music City PrEP, Nashville Cares, Street Works, and other organizations working to lessen the burden of HIV and AIDS on the people and the healthcare system in Davidson County. If we relent on our prevention efforts, the emotional toll to families and the financial burden on the healthcare system will be much worse.

Type of Project:

Other

If other, please describe:

public health

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

The purpose of this request is to offset the burden HIV prevention and treatment organizations will experience because of the governor's decision to refuse federal funding.

Please describe the public benefit:

The public will benefit from this by lower rates of HIV infection.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 583

**Council District: 12
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 5141 John Hagar Road, Nashville, TN 37076, United States

Location: Ruby Major Elementary: John Hagar Road Dodson Elementary: Chandler Road

Idea:

New or upgraded playground equipment at Ruby Major Elementary.

New or upgraded playground equipment at Dodson Elementary.

Type of Project:

Schools

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To help MNPS students have a better place to play.

Please describe the public benefit:

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 1012

**Council District: any
Department: PROGRAM**

Idea Address: Nashville, Nashville, TN , United States

Location: Public library

Idea:

Expand our libraries? item share program to provide everyday wellness items free of charge. This service should also provide basic hygiene items such as menstrual products, toilet paper, baby wipes, paper towels, and diapers. Additionally, as the public health emergency has ended and COVID still spreads in our communities, monies should be put towards respirators such as KN95 and N95, at-home tests, and HEPA air purifier loaners.

Type of Project:

Libraries

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To provide essential everyday items to people who are in need

Please describe the public benefit:

To assist Nashville residents in meeting their basic daily needs

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 110

**Council District: 13
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 1283 School Ln, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: Seven Oaks Park. District 13. 3474 McGavock Pk, Nashville, TN 37217

Idea:

Restore the tennis courts at Seven Oaks park and add options for pickle ball. The park is neglected and the tennis courts are unusable. There are large cracks in the ground where someone could easily get hurt playing. Pickle ball is picking up in popularity but there is no where free to play in the south Nashville area. The park is currently used by disc golfers. It would be awesome to have both disc golfers and pickle ball players utilizing this park. I haven't found any free options for pickle ball and would love to have metro provide a space for this sport.

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Maintain Public Spaces

Please describe the public benefit:

Members of the community would have access to a sport otherwise you usually have to pay to play. The current park is neglected. This would restore an intended function.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 356

Council District: 13

Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 1040 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: 1040 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217

Idea:

Complete the sidewalk starting at 1040 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217 to Thompson lane on the inbound side. This sidewalk is vital for school children who attend Glenview Elementary that are within walking distance and need sidewalk to get to school safely.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To support a safe route to school for the students who attend Glenview Elementary

Please describe the public benefit:

This sidewalk completion will allow students and community residents to be able to walk safely along murfreesboro road a location that has been the site of several fatal pedestrian projects.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 1185

Council District: 13
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 1038 US Hwy 41, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: 37217 Nashville 1038 Murfreesboro pk

Idea:

Pedestrian crossing and sidewalk for 1038 Murfreesboro and 1048 philfree

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Please describe the public benefit:

Safety

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 868

Council District: 2
Department: PROGRAM

Idea Address: 2801 Tucker Rd, Nashville, TN 37218, United States

Location: All Davidson County Community Centers, especially: Hartman Park Regional Community Center, 2801 Tucker Road 37218; District 2 Hadley Park Regional Community Center 1037 28th Avenue North, 37208; District 21 District 2

Idea:

I have noticed that throughout the Davidson County community centers, the handicapped and senior citizens have not completely been provided for with proper seating. I am requesting armrests on chairs to support their upper bodies, shoulders and necks and to take some of the stress off their knees upon rising from the chairs. Armrests are very beneficial because being in one position can be very tiring for our joints and ultimately lead to other injuries. Over a long period of time, armless chairs are NOT very comfortable due to their lack of support. Sometimes, they have to ask others to help them out of their chair. Next, many of the handicapped and aged have or had knee and/or hip replacements, back issues. The HARD, SLANTED backwards chairs further contribute to the sitting comfort of these people. There should be firm, NON-slanted, NON-curved chairs with a good solid foam padding or consideration given to a material in the bottom of the chair that can relieve sitting pressure. Many seniors are bringing their own personal pillows to sit on for their comfort. Help those people to maintain their dignity by providing the type of chairs that will make them more independent.

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Please describe the public benefit:

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IDEA # 995

**Council District: any
Department: PROGRAM**

Idea Address: 423 1st Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201, United States

Location: 37203

Idea:

I would like to establish a large native plant pollinator garden at one of our public places - library, school, playground, or park. This garden would provide benefit for the ecosystem by incorporating plants native to our region and benefit for our citizens to learn about and enjoy all of the pollinators. Expenses for the project will include site preparation, purchasing native plants, hardscaping/mulching, signage, and seating areas. I would love to help in whatever capacity is needed.

Type of Project:

Libraries, Schools, Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To benefit the ecosystem and provide education and enjoyment to citizens

Please describe the public benefit:

Did you know there are over 700 species of bees in Tennessee and none of them live in a hive or make honey? Each of these species along with butterflies, moths, wasps, and other pollinators depend on specific native plants to complete their life cycle. This is the kind of information the public should be aware of. It could possibly encourage them to start their own native plant garden.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 661

Council District: ANY
Department: PROGRAM

Idea Address: 4408 Nolensville Pk, Nashville, TN 37211, United States

Location: No specific location

Idea:

It is the mission, duty and purpose of Cultivate Unity to address, educate, coordinate and provide relief to eradicate chronic malnutrition and hunger on a local level; To open community gardens that we will use to grow organic produce to give away and use to teach men, women and children how to grow their own food to encourage self-sustainability.

Hello I am Tiffany Sunshine Layne founder of Cultivate Unity. I would like to propose funding for some community gardens in underserved areas. To grow food and give it away to these areas and to teach how to grow their own food!

Type of Project:

Other

If other, please describe:

Community Gardens

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Grow food, give food & cultivate unity! To make use of gardens to bring communities together and grow produce to give away!

Please describe the public benefit:

To encourage self-sustainability in groups and individuals; to grow food to give away to underserved areas to help balance the malnutrition of our area.

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IDEA # 463

**Council District: 14
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 136 Jacksonian Dr, Nashville, TN 37076, United States

Location: Old water treatment site on Jacksonian Dr 37076

Idea:

Playground

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Neighborhood playground

Please describe the public benefit:

Somewhere parents can take their children in walking distance

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IDEA # 1130

**Council District: any
Department: LIBRARY**

Idea Address: 600 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219, United States

Location: 37221

Idea:

In light of recent banning of certain titles from schools and libraries, Davidson County should put more money into world literature to accommodate TN's changing demographics. I would like to see more Central Asian literature introduced for the growing Central Asian community in Nashville.

Type of Project:

Libraries, Schools, Arts Projects

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Purchase Central Asian literature translated into English to expand TN's understanding of the world as well as accommodating newly arrived Central Asians to TN.

Please describe the public benefit:

Expanded understanding of world literature

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IDEA # 170

**Council District: ANY
Department: PROGRAM**

Idea Address: 117 Charles E Davis Blvd, Nashville, TN 37210, United States

Location: It will be a mobile unit, so it can serve Davidson county as a whole

Idea:

Type of Project:

Other

If other, please describe:

Mental and Wellness Disparity Education and Programming

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

We want to close the gap that Social Determinants of Health in Davidson County. We would like to have a mobile wellness unit that will have fresh fruits and veggies to distribute as well as mobile wellness services across the city.

Please describe the public benefit:

We would offer Yoga, Meditation, Healthy Cooking Class, Fitness and Alternative Health/Holistic Care.

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IDEA # 543

Council District: ANY
Department: PROGRAM

Idea Address: Nashville, Nashville, TN , United States

Location: all of Davidson County

Idea:

Nashville should invest resources to measure the wellbeing and happiness of Davidson County residents. A community wellbeing survey is a tool used to assess the overall well-being and quality of life of residents within a particular community or city. It involves gathering data and feedback from community members on various aspects of their lives, such as physical and mental health, social connections, economic stability, access to resources, and satisfaction with local services and amenities.

Investing in measuring resident wellbeing in Nashville can bring several benefits:

Data-Informed Decision Making: A community wellbeing survey provides valuable data and insights about the needs, priorities, and challenges faced by residents. This information can help policymakers, city officials, and community organizations make informed decisions and allocate resources effectively. It allows them to identify areas where improvements are needed and develop targeted strategies to address specific issues.

Identifying Disparities and Inequities: Measuring resident well-being through a survey can help uncover disparities and inequities within the community. It provides a comprehensive understanding of how different populations are faring and whether certain groups may be experiencing disproportionate disadvantages. This knowledge enables policymakers to implement targeted interventions and policies that promote equity and social justice.

Monitoring Progress and Impact: A wellbeing survey serves as a baseline to monitor changes and progress over time. By conducting regular surveys, Nashville can track improvements, identify emerging issues, and evaluate the impact of interventions and programs aimed at enhancing community well-being. It allows for evidence-based decision making and adjustments to strategies based on the evolving needs of residents.

Engaging and Empowering Residents: Involving residents in the survey process itself promotes community engagement and empowerment. When community members have the opportunity to share their perspectives, experiences, and concerns, they feel heard and valued. This engagement fosters a sense of ownership and collaboration, strengthening the bond between residents and the city. Furthermore, by actively involving residents in the survey design and implementation, the resulting data and findings are more likely to reflect the community's unique needs and priorities.



Advocacy and Funding Opportunities: Measuring resident well-being provides evidence that can support advocacy efforts and help attract funding opportunities. When Nashville can demonstrate the specific needs and challenges faced by its residents, it can make a stronger case for resources and support from government agencies, philanthropic organizations, and other stakeholders. This data-driven approach increases the likelihood of securing funding for initiatives that improve community well-being.

Accountability and Transparency: Conducting a community wellbeing survey demonstrates a commitment to accountability and transparency. It shows that the city of Nashville values the opinions and experiences of its residents and seeks to use data to inform decision-making processes. Sharing the survey results publicly builds trust and credibility, as it allows residents to understand the rationale behind policies and actions taken by the city.

In summary, investing in measuring resident well-being through a community wellbeing survey allows Nashville to make informed decisions, address disparities, monitor progress, engage residents, advocate for resources, and promote transparency. It is a valuable tool for understanding the needs of the community and working towards a healthier, more prosperous, and inclusive city.

Type of Project:

Other

If other, please describe:

This would be data that would drive decision-making across the county. Overtime, initiatives can be measured against overall success.

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To measure, then improve the well-being for all Davidson County residents.

Please describe the public benefit:

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IDEA # 1319

Council District: 12, 14, 15, 6

Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 441/431 Tyler Drive

Location: Lebanon Pike light timing from the Davidson/Wilson County Line through the whole county, but at the very least through Downtown Nashville. It would make bus routes flow smoother as well.

Tulip Grove Elementary 441 Tyler Dr. Hermitage, TN

Tulip Grove Elementary/Dupont Tyler Middle 441 Tyler Dr. Hermitage, TN/431 Tyler Dr. Hermitage, TN.

Idea:

Timing of stop lights on Lebanon Pike - These lights need to be better timed. It is quite frustrating to stop at one light and stop at the next light immediately after. To better improve flow of traffic the lights should be zoned with the greatest cluster of lights and all of those lights should be timed to turn together and allow a set speed limit to allow traffic to flow smoothly through the major thoroughfare. There are several lights that have an automatic turn signal such as the bank at Lebanon and Donelson Pike that should be on a sensor not a timer. Every single Sunday I get stuck at that light waiting for no one to turn into the bank because it's closed on Sundays.

The blacktop on the Metro Parks Playground behind Tulip Grove Elementary needs to be repaved and some of the equipment on that same playground needs to be repainted. The blacktop has been a request by individuals for several years now and has not been done. Re-paving the parking lots of Tulip Grove Elementary/Dupont Tyler Middle School. There are many cracks and holes that have developed and patched as best as possible, but they desperately needs to be entirely repaved.

Type of Project:

Bus, streets, parks, schools

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

All of the ideas mentioned help improve the look/feel of our city.

Please describe the public benefit:



Improving traffic flow will help improve commuting time for those who use Lebanon Pike/Rd as their route. It would help reduce frustration and resolve potential conflicts that could arise from the anger frustration creates.

The blacktop/playground equipment is used not only by the school, but also the general public. A smooth blacktop would be safer for the kids to play on and repainted playground equipment improves the look of our local parks/public schools.

Repaving the parking lots will make them safer so that parents dropping off are paying more attention to children instead of avoiding large potholes.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 599

Council District: 15
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 934 Shauna Dr, Nashville, TN 37214, United States

Location: In the Donelson/Airport area, along Elm Hill Pike starting about a half-mile east of Donelson pike, as well as along the many neighborhoods off Elm Hill Pike/Bell Road for the next 3 to 4 miles further east.

Idea:

Much of the Donelson area of Nashville is in severe need of sidewalks. I think a good start would be to fill in the missing sections of sidewalk along Elm Hill Pike starting about a half-mile east of Donelson pike, as well as sidewalk to access the many neighborhoods off Elm Hill for the next 3 to 4 miles further east. Currently, there are some sidewalks in this area just east of Donelson Pike to allow access to some of the businesses/hotels, but there are a few areas with gaps, and this is a pretty highly walked area. I live in a neighborhood a little further down off Elm Hill, and I see people walking down Bell Road/Elm Hill Pike every day from the many neighborhoods within 3-4 miles of the Donelson Pike corridor. It's so dangerous because there's not much of a shoulder for pedestrians and motorists do not see them when it's dark. Also, when you come upon a pedestrian on this stretch of road, you don't expect it, and there's no room to suddenly get over into the opposing lane to avoid hitting them.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

Sidewalks

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To allow safe pedestrian access along an increasingly growing area where pedestrians currently walk on a busy roadway.

Please describe the public benefit:

A sidewalk project in this area would benefit the safety of both local and visiting pedestrians, as well as motorists.



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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 251

**Council District: 15
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 2316 Two Rivers Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37214, United States

Location: Two Rivers Skatepark

Idea:

Resurface Two Rivers Skatepark

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

The surface on top of the bowl is down to the gravel and it's dangerous and awful

Please describe the public benefit:

So everyone who goes to the park can skate safely

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IDEA # 406

**Council District: 15
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 229 Bermuda Dr, Nashville, TN 37214, United States

Location: Jeff Syracuse is the council rep. The lot is on the corner of Bermuda Drive and Dearborn Dr.

Idea:

There is an empty lot for sale in my neighborhood that really isn't ideal for building on, but would make a great pocket park!

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

We don't have any parks in our immediate neighborhood, and it is not possible or safe to walk to Two Rivers Park from our neighborhood.

Please describe the public benefit:

It's a park! Fun for kids and families!

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IDEA # 1130

**Council District: any
Department: LIBRARY**

Idea Address: 600 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219, United States

Location: 37221

Idea:

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Libraries, Schools, Arts Projects

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 1286

Council District: any
Department: ARTS

Idea Address: 300 8th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203, United States

Location: Nashville-wide

Idea:

Locals or long-time transplants may remember a time in the early 2000s when colorful catfish dotted the Nashville landscape. Miss Finnie Pearl and Spider Cat were two of the Catfish Out of Water art pieces, a project involved the creation and installation of a series of 7 foot long fiberglass catfish sculptures throughout the city. Each catfish sculpture was uniquely designed and decorated by local artists, reflecting their individual artistic styles and interpretations. Nashvillians and tourists alike embarked on a citywide scavenger hunt to discover and appreciate each unique catfish artwork. The project brought people together, sparked conversations, and generated a renewed appreciation for public art and the city's cultural heritage.

The 2003 project was sponsored by Patrons and Greenways for Nashville, Cumberland River Compact, Parthenon Patrons and Greenways for Nashville to raise awareness about Cumberland River water quality. 20 years and an "it-city" boom later, it's again time we decorate Nashville street corners and gathering places with new art pieces that teach and delight.

I propose Nashville invest in a city-wide art project aimed at raising awareness for a chosen topic, celebrating local artists, and generating excitement/economic growth for locals and visitors.

As someone born and raised in the area, several ideas come to mind for topics of the project and templates for the to-be-designed sculptures. Perhaps an aspect of this project is that the focus is also chosen by residents or this budgetary committee. Some suggestions:

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IDEA # 944

**Council District: 28
Department: PARKS**

Idea Address: 5023 Blue Hole Rd, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: 5023 Blue Hole Rd, Antioch, TN 37013

Idea:

The Civic Design Center's Nashville Youth Design Team NYDT would like for permanent soccer goals to be installed at Antioch Park.

Type of Project:

Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

During the summer and fall of 2022, the Nashville Youth Design Team did community research in the South Nashville and Antioch area and learned that young people are in need of more safe, fun, and affordable things to do. Antioch Middle School is across the street from the park, and their students specifically identified the need for more park infrastructure for their age group as there is currently only a playground and walking trail. Currently, a lot of students cross the street to use the park and sometimes bring their own soccer goals. The International Soccer Complex is close, but it is not walkable from the school and it is not free. To test out the soccer field idea, the NYDT installed a temporary field and hosted a tournament. 45 young people from the neighborhood came to play, and a total of 70 people attended. The NYDT gave a survey at the tournament and 53% of respondents said they would come to the park more often if there was a soccer field.

Please describe the public benefit:

Permanent soccer goals at Antioch Park will give middle and high school aged youth in the area a safe, fun, and affordable activity, which is greatly needed.

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Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 2461 Una Antioch Pike, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: Una-Antioch Pike 37013

Idea:

Una-Antioch Pike should have sidewalks and a turn lane the full length of the road. With the addition of thousands of apartments in the area the road has become treacherous for pedestrians and a nightmare for traffic.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To make safer street through this residential area with schools very near by.

Please describe the public benefit:

Improving traffic flow in the area and making the road usable for pedestrians.

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IDEA # 767

**Council District: 29
Department: NDOT
MWS**

Idea Address: 281 Bell Rd, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location:

Idea:

Type of Project:

If other, please describe:

Sidewalks & sewer drains on Sailboat, this would help the drainage on this street and the Properties on Bell Road also.

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Better drainage for storm water

Please describe the public benefit:

Properties would be protected from drain water

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IDEA # 379

Council District: 29
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 3599 Anderson Rd, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: Anderson Road 37217 up to intersection before Smith Springs road

Idea:

Traffic Calming for Anderson road using a road diet, adding sidewalks, and bike lanes.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

There have been several accidents on this road in just the past few months one being fatal. There's also a lot of pedestrians that walk on this road and it isn't very safe for them at the moment

Please describe the public benefit:

Road safety, would allow people to walk more safely to the store, and park instead of having to drive. Improve road noise by quieting the traffic

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Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 3733 Priest Lake Dr, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: Priest Lake Drive between Anderson Rd and Anderson Rd, D29, 37217

Idea:

D29

Speed bumps/humps/tables on Priest Lake Dr between both Anderson Rd intersections.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To slow down traffic on Priest Lake Dr for the safety of walkers, bikers, children, and other drivers.

Please describe the public benefit:

We have a very walkable neighborhood, but the traffic speed and noise have been frustrating and dangerous for years. Our neighborhood deserves traffic traveling at a safe speed.

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IDEA # 697

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Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 550 Rural Hill Rd, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: Rural Hill Rd from Smith Springs Rd to Mossdale Rd

Idea:

Speed bumps to cut down on street racing and excessive speeding

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

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IDEA # 639

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Department: PARKS

Idea Address: 2811 Smith Springs Rd, Nashville, TN 37217, United States

Location: 37013 in antioch. Bike lane specifically wanted on Anderson road.

Idea:

I think the parks around Percy priest lake in antioch are currently underdeveloped. I'd like to see more developed parks around the lake. I think the spaces are ideal for a dog park, I think chess tables, sports courts basketball, volleyball, tetherball, tennis, etc would be great additions as well.

I'd also like bike lanes added on Anderson road in antioch so that I can ride my bike comfortably and safely to the park and back. Currently doing so feels quite dangerous. Lastly, I think having a park and ride at the community center near the Compton food land in antioch near Anderson would be amazing. I'd love to be able to take a bus into the city, but there doesn't seem to be super close bus stops yo my home.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming, Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To make the community more accessible to and engaging to live in without the need of a car. I and to additionally encourage more activities in the community in already existing public spaces.

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IDEA # 817

**Council District: 31
Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 7905 Oakfield Grove, Brentwood, TN 37027, United States

Location: Before intersection of Oakfield Grove and Autumn Oaks

Idea:

We desperately need speed bumps on Oakfield Grove for the safety of our children and residents. Racing exists and unsafe speed for us to be safe around our own homes.@

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

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IDEA # 1074

**Council District: 31
Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 7001 Sunnywood Dr, Nashville, TN 37211, United States

Location: Lord's chapel drive to sunnywood drive to sugar valley dr

Idea:

Traffic calming in Lenox Village

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

Traffic calming

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To reduce speeding, drag racing, erratic driving, running stop signs, near-miss incidents with bikers and pedestrians

Please describe the public benefit:

Reduce potential for accidents, injuries, and death of other drivers, bikers, and pedestrians in the area.

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IDEA # 522

Council District: 32
Department: PARKS

Idea Address: 5264 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: SE Community Center playground, District 32.

Idea:

The current park at the SE Community Center is not conducive for play in the summer months, and not friendly to parents/ care givers.

The trees on the property are not even close to big enough to block the sun from the playground, and there are not enough benches around the actual playground for parents or children to sit to rest.

Can we please get something that will provide shade to the playground, AND additional seating options WITH SHADE. The small amphitheater area is too far away from the playground for folks to take refuge while their children play on the playground. Parents and even grandparents are getting too hot during the summer and rush children playing so they can greet somewhere to cool down. More shade options and seating options wwith shade would tremendously help those occupying this playground area!

Type of Project:

Parks

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More people will be able to utilize the playground more.

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Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 2950 Baby Ruth Ln, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: Baby Ruth Lane, it's in Antioch TN, it runs between Mount View and Eagle View.

Idea:

Sidewalks on Baby Ruth Lane. There are two nearby elementary schools. Sidewalks would make it safer for kids to walk to work.

Type of Project:

General Services Such as Utilities, Fire Department, Police Department, Other

If other, please describe:

Sidewalks

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To make it safer for children that have to walk to two nearby elementary schools.

Please describe the public benefit:

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I propose Nashville invest in a city-wide art project aimed at raising awareness for a chosen topic, celebrating local artists, and generating excitement/economic growth for locals and visitors.

As someone born and raised in the area, several ideas come to mind for topics of the project and templates for the to-be-designed sculptures. Perhaps an aspect of this project is that the focus is also chosen by residents or this budgetary committee. Some suggestions:

1. **MUSIC NOTES:** As Music City, this option encompasses a large portion of what Nashville has to offer. Consider the vast amounts of non-profits/orgs that focus on music education for youth, underserved communities, etc. Music notes would be easy to pose with for photos for those who want to "collect" each sculpture.
2. **HONEY BEES:** Agriculture is Tennessee's largest industry, and the official state insect has a large contribution to that effort. Honey bees are vital in pollination for crops, trees, and grasses. With the bee population in decline, imagine the support we can give this cause with this project.
3. **TRI-STAR:** As Nashville grows in the national spotlight, so too does the symbolism and love for the tri-star. I would love to see the different themes used by artists to emblazon our stars



and the circle field behind it. With homelessness on the rise in the area, perhaps this focus can show we care for everyone under the tri-star flag, with financial support going towards supporting this population.

4. TOMATOES: The tomato was designated the state fruit the same year as the catfish art project. Maybe tomatoes can be the chosen focus and be tied into the Tomato Art Fest.

5. DOLLY: Dolly does no wrong. Maybe we can't put up 50 busts of the patron saint of Tennessee but we totally could, but there could be another connection - butterflies, books? One objection you may have is, "We have tons of murals!" You'd be right. I'm a fan of what large art pieces like that do for our city's landscape. So what's the difference?

A. FEASIBILITY: Not everyone can source a blank wall and the materials to paint a mural - but people of all kinds can paint a fiberglass sculpture. Which undiscovered artists are lurking in our city, waiting for an opportunity such as this?

B. TRANSPORTABLE: A fun 2015 Reddit thread asked, "Where are the Nashville catfish sculptures now?" Inevitably, a project like this runs its course. Murals are painted over, but these art pieces can live forever in corners of bars, eccentric backyards, and antique stores.

C. UNIFICATION: It's easy to visit the multitude of murals in our city, but one thing they lack is a unified effort. Each mural has it's own focus - often it's to generate visitors to a business. The celebration of this art project can be as amplified as we want - a scavenger hunt, a festival, an educational tour; whatever the focus, the guiding committee would have full control.

Type of Project:

Arts Projects

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

The purpose is 3 fold:

1. EDUCATE: The focus of the project will spread awareness of the chosen topic to the 690,000+ residents and millions of visitors each year. Talk about exposure!

2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT: By following a similar structure to the 2003 project, local businesses can sponsor each art project, infusing financial support to the chosen groups who will benefit.

3. INSPIRE: It's important to note the quantifiable purposes like education and economic stimulus. Beyond that, projects like this inspire by infusing art into the urban landscape, transforming everyday spaces into vibrant, interactive galleries that spark curiosity and joy. These projects create a sense of community engagement and pride, inviting residents and visitors alike to explore, appreciate, and connect with the city's cultural identity in a unique and accessible way.

Please describe the public benefit:



The benefits of a new city-wide art project are multifaceted:

1. **EDUCATION:** The chosen focus of the project will be broadcast to the residents of and visitors to the nation's 21st largest city. Whether it's honey bees or literacy, the word will be spread in a tangible, visible, memorable way.
2. **PUBLIC WELLNESS:** Studies show that public art has a host of mental health benefits for residents. Its community-building powers can combat feelings of anxiety and social isolation. When locals participate in creating public art, these effects are amplified. A 2018 London-based survey found that 84% of respondents believed participating in public art projects benefited their well-being. [source: <https://www.yesmagazine.org/health-happiness/2021/12/06/public-art-cities>]
3. **COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Art projects bolster community relations. In the 2003 catfish project, local businesses adopted the fish and even bid on the finalists submissions that didn't get "catfish-ified". I remember because I was one of them! At 13 years old, I submitted 3 ideas. 2 were chosen to be finalists, and although I didn't end up getting to paint a catfish of my own, the art submissions were purchased by businesses downtown who displayed them.
4. **ECONOMIC BOOST:** It's estimated that 14.4 million people visited Nashville in 2022, according to VisitMusicCity.com. With that many eyes on the Music City, imagine how a well-crafted art project will inspire visitors and locals alike to "collect" photos at each statue. In a world when social media photos tell 10 different stories at once, Nashville can capitalize on the love of our city by weaving tourism and education/awareness together. By now you've probably considered the other cities that have these kind of projects - Chicago's cows, NYC's apples, Lexington's horses. According to a study conducted by the University of Chicago, the "Cows on Parade" project in Chicago generated an estimated \$200 million in economic impact for the city through increased tourism and related activities. Imagine what Nashville, one of the most culturally rich and diverse places in the American South, could generate through this project - and what groups could benefit from that influx of cash.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 182

Council District: ANY

Department: ARTS

Idea Address: I'm proposing multiple locations with varying integrations throughout the city.
The roundabout downtown nashville 36.162294, -86.774244
East Bank near new titans stadium
E Bank Greenway
Nobel park / 11th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203
Love Circle
Future Arc

Location: Locations throughout the city with a good view of the skyline in the background

Idea:

I have a series of "nashville looks good on you" murals around the city. I would like to expand this to 3D interactive pieces where visitors can sit under, walk on, play music with... by engaging with the structures. This would be a series of installations with benches, platforms, xylophone-esque sound activations.

Type of Project:

Arts Projects

If other, please describe:

The intent is to offer more engaging and interactive art citywide. My nashville looks good on you murals have become a must-see destination and I would love to create even more unique experiences that share the same message. One specific concept is to create a large NASHVILLE LOOKS GOOD ON ___^{TN} sculpture where the ___ uses benches where the visitors can sit, thus, making whoever sits there the focus of the message. It really personalizes the experience for everyone.

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

While the intent of my original "nashville looks good on you" message/mural was directed at artists, creatives, entrepreneurs, filmmakers, small businesses, musicians, and all of the passionate dreamers in our great city who are working hard to better themselves and create better communities around us.... Everyone wants to fit in somewhere.

Everyone's story is unique! Whether starting a family, a band, a business, or attending college, nashville looks good on you.



Please describe the public benefit:

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 334

Council District: 33
Department: PROGRAM

Idea Address: 616 Applejack Ct, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: 955 Woodland Street, Nashville

Idea:

People with disabilities are sexually assaulted at 7x the rates of people without disabilities. AutismTN is seeking grant funding for an bi-annual 6-week sexual health and wellness class for individuals with autism and other disabilities.

[<https://www.npr.org/series/575502633/abused-and-betrayed>]

Type of Project:

Other

If other, please describe:

Training/workshop

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To provide sex education to individuals with autism and other disabilities making them less vulnerable to sexual abuse, and human trafficking

Please describe the public benefit:

Individuals with disabilities will be less vulnerable to predators who prey on them. Predators tend to target individuals with disabilities because they are easier to manipulate and have difficulty telling others about the assault.

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 1296

Council District: 33

Department: MWS

Idea Address: , Nashville, TN , United States

Location: 12944 Old Hickory Blvd, Antioch 37013 Mill Ridge Park, nearby Cane Ridge High School

Idea:

Establish Metro Water service access at the community gardens at Mill Ridge Park for permitted community-based organizations to establish and pay for their own water usage at the community gardens. Currently there is no public water access at the community gardens, which limits the possibilities for community organizations to host community members for growing in the community garden spaces.

Type of Project:

Parks, Water, Garbage & Sewer

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

To create water access at public greenspace for growing local produce by and for community members.

Please describe the public benefit:

The public will benefit from having more frequent and nearby access to greenspace and gardens for growing produce in southeast Nashville. Community members will benefit from the increased access to greenspace and community gardens, including more physical activity in the outdoors, social connections at the gardens, consuming nutritional fresh produce, learning about the ways and benefits of gardening, and improved environmental outcomes resulting from community gardens, including cleaner air and water and improved community pride

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 160

**Council District: 33
Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 328 School House Ct, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: Mt. View Road from Anderson Road to Murfreesboro Road to Hickory Hollow Parkway 37013

Idea:

I have watched adults and children attempt to walk or bike the very dangerous Mt. View road between Anderson Road to Murfreesboro Road to Hickory Hollow Parkway attempting to make it to the main road for bus transportation or grocery store or work. Sidewalks are greatly needed for these pedestrians before something horrible happens.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

Pedestrian Safety

Please describe the public benefit:

This will provide safe walkways for residents of Antioch to walk to work, grocery stores and to bike in the area

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 270

**Council District: 33
Department: NDOT**

Idea Address: 6301 Paddington Way, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: Antioch long Hunter state park area

Idea:

Trash Cams for illegal dumping

Type of Project:

Water, Garbage & Sewer

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

I don't think I've lived anywhere that has as much illegal dumping happening than Antioch. There needs to be a way to deter people from throwing unbelievable amounts of trash on the side of the roads. Trash cams create a way to enforce trash dumping fines

Please describe the public benefit:

Trash dumping pollutes the environments and creates unfavorable living conditions for residents and wildlife. Apart from the fact that private residents of the community end up having to decide to take other peoples garbage to the right place, people shou

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TOTAL IDEA SUBMISSIONS

IDEA # 1301

Council District: 33
Department: NDOT

Idea Address: 12948 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37013, United States

Location: 12965 Old Hickory Blvd, Antioch 37013 12944 Old Hickory Blvd, Antioch 37013
12847 Old Hickory Blvd, Antioch 37013

Idea:

Install three traffic signs with flashing caution lights along Old Hickory Blvd at three entrances at Mill Ridge Park/Cane Ridge High School at the Friends' House, the farmhouse and community gardens, and the new phase and Cane Ridge High School.

Type of Project:

Streets, Alleys, Intersections, Traffic Calming, Schools, Parks

If other, please describe:

What is the purpose or intent of the idea?

This will increase safety by raising the awareness of drivers along the busy road, alerting drivers that they are passing through an area where exists a school and a park and where cars are entering and people are present.

Please describe the public benefit:

The public, including drivers and pedestrians and students and park visitors, will be safer along the stretch of highway where exists a new regional park and a high school.

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