



Proposal Page

Budget Delegate	Ingrid Campbell	Idea #:	798
		ID:	5
		SVI:	2
		Budget:	\$900,000
Location	McFerrin Park 310 Grace St. Bus shelters at Dickerson Pike & Grizzard		
	Ave. SB and NB		

Short Description:

Updates to McFerrin Park: Replace aging playground equipment including accessible options and add bus shelters at Dickerson Pike & Grizzard Ave.

Long Description:

Propose a major upgrade to McFerrin Park playground. The Park's playground equipment has several issues ranging from antiquated equipment to rust. Create a recreational ground that accommodates all age groups with equipment to stimulate the sensors, and engage those with mobility challenges. The new area should be inclusive offering ADA-compliant swing options, wheelchair-accessible turf, Autism friendly activities, and hearing-impaired options; safety and age-appropriate structures (2-5 yrs old and 5-12 yrs old), benches to sit, and trees for shade. The requested improvements will contribute to a child's development by engaging in mental and physical stimulation. \$700,000.

Request to add bus shelters at Dickerson Pike & Grizzard Ave. SB and NB. It will serve a high pedestrian area with many marginalized and disenfranchised residents dependent on safe public transportation. As a result, this will reduce frequent pedestrian/vehicular deaths. **\$200,000.**

Metro Comments:

- Replace the present playground with a new 5-12 playground.
- Install a new 2–5-year-old playground.
- Redo the swings and put new swings with a different attenuation surface.
- Add an area for benches and a shade structure over those.

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will be subjected to rigorous scrutiny and resolution by the steering committee during their regularly scheduled meetings.