

SALES TAX PROJECTS

Project Number: 16
Project Name: Goodwood Children's Park and Community Garden
Total Project Cost: \$200,000
Total Project Cost Notes

Executive Project Summary:

The Goodwood Children's Park and Community Garden Project is a potential partnership between The Goodwood Museum Foundation, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, and the City of Tallahassee to build and maintain a children's activity park and a community garden near the Goodwood Museum. The Goodwood Museum Foundation owns land abutting Miccosukee Road which is envisioned as a park for the surrounding neighborhoods as well as people visiting patients at the hospital.

Actions Taken by the Committee:

March 28, 2013: Moved the project to a second round for consideration.

April 26, 2013: Moved the project to Priority Level 3.

Themes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Mobility/Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Vitality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sense of Community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecotourism/Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Gateways |

Detail Project Description

The Goodwood Children's Park and Community Garden Project would provide a park in walking distance to neighborhoods and businesses along Miccosukee Road, as well as to and people visiting patients at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Land fronting Miccosukee and owned by the Goodwood Museum Foundation would be converted into a park, playground, and community garden.

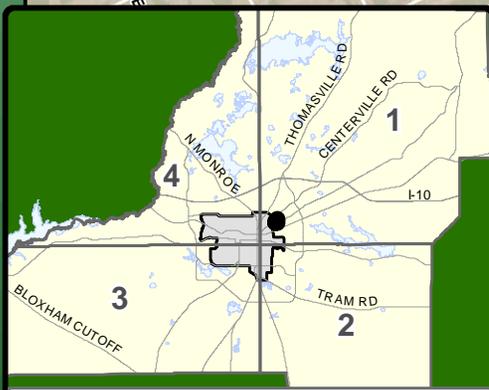
Cost By Themes

	Regional Mobility/Transportation
	Sense of Community
	Environmental/Water Quality
	Connectivity
	Economic Vitality
\$200,000	Ecotourism/Parks
	Vertical Infrastructure
	Gateways

Goodwood Playground and Community Garden



MICCOSUKEE RD



Quadrant: 1

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Previous Project Information for:

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Goodwood Playground and Community Garden

Note: Based on direction from the Committee at the March 28, 2013 Sales Tax Committee meeting, below is a list of previous project(s) that were merged or modified to create a holistic project for the Committee's consideration.

Project Name: Inspiring the Creative Class: Goodwood Playground & Community Garden (*Previously Project #24*)

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Inspiring the Creative Class: Goodwood Playground & Community Garden

Estimated Cost:
\$200,000

WHAT IS IT?

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Evaluation Criteria:

Provides Regional Impact / Geographic Equity	✓	Benefits the Environment	✓
Enhances Mobility	✓	Supports Economic Development / Revitalization	✓
Supports Recreation and Quality of Life	✓	On an Existing Master Plan or Blueprint List	✓
		Leverages Other Funds	✓



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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Benefits the environment – The Community garden will be a dedicated, public green space which reduces greenhouse gas emissions, reduces the number of potential “heat islands” and supports beneficial native plant pollinators.

Provides Regional Impact/Geographical Equity – The subject area is the region’s largest medical campus and includes Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Regional visitors of the surrounding medical facilities could experience the park, playground and garden amenities.

Enhances Mobility – The residents of the adjacent Brandt Hills and Betton Hills subdivisions could walk or bike to this park and playground. Today, the nearest playground facility is much further and requires driving.

Supports Recreation and Quality of Life – Playgrounds encourage an active lifestyle and reduce childhood obesity.

Supports Economic Development/Revitalization – The Goodwood Park and Community Garden users will likely support surrounding businesses such as Fanny’s Garden Cafe. The park and garden would also increase the public awareness of the Goodwood Conference Center and the related on-site meeting amenities.

Leverages Other Funds – Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, The Goodwood Museum and local government officials have reached a tentative agreement whereby the hospital would maintain the park and garden sites. The Goodwood Museum intends to dedicate the necessary property.

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