**Jan. 3, 2012  
Members,**

At today’s board meeting, it was noted that we should come up with an idea for a ‘Capital Project’ for the upcoming year. If we do soon, we can make a District Simplified Grant proposal to get matching funds. The grants need to be in by mid-March. Some suggestions for projects were made, but we are looking for your ideas too.  
Suggested were:   
 - Extend the River Walk   
- A Pavilion in the Park  
- Add a Bike/Walking Trail (connecting pedestrian bridge on east side)  
- Make a Kayak Landing around the rapids for easier removal/launching  
- ??? Your ideas ???

**From:** [Hdahlstrom](mailto:hdahlstrom@aol.com)

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 5:09 PM

**To:** [gmklco@att.net](mailto:gmklco@att.net)

**Subject:** Re: Capital Project Ideas

I like the idea of extending the River Walk to the Deer Creek Creek. (Area of 2nd green at Brookshire) This vacant lot used to be a Car Wash and was purchased by the City(DDA) to make a removal area for the boats from the rapids and parking! There is a master Plan for this area so before you go out there and start "reinventing the Wheel" You need to talk to the Parks and Rec. or the City. Tim did submit some big projects last year but no one wanted to do any of them.

The river walk was about $35,-65,000 and would bring it on the south side up to deer creek crossing/ I am against adding anymore to the McCormick Park area. But we can do a lot of other things. He also suggested adding trek panels to the river walk but that also will cost $50,000. to the deer creek area.

However I have found big lots of this trek on Repo auction sites over last year..

**From: Sheryl Topliff**

**Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2012 10:26 PM**

To: Gene Klco

Subject: Re: Capital Project Ideas

I like the 3 ideas that promote recreation/walking/biking/kayaking.

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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Capital Project Ideas

I like the idea of extending the river walk and it was on the DDA wish list of projects after the streetscape was done. Most of that is done now except for the lighting extension west to the Deer Creek bridge. The DDA should be contacted to see if they can put some money into this project. I think the District Simplified Grant money has to be used in the year it is requested so this might need to be put off for a year so that we can get more money and the right of way thru private property can be acquired. That would have to be done by the City and should be done before any more plans are made.   
Bev