



Toledo City Council
District Improvement Program
2018 Application

Lincoln School Community Coalition

Applicant - Community Group or Organization

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Legend Arena Basketball Units for Robinson Park

Project Name

Robinson Park, Waite and Grand Avenue

Project Location

\$ 8,870.00

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Grant Request

Total Project Budget

1. **Brief Description of the Project.**

Remove existing basketball poles boards, and rims and dispose of off site. Install 2 sets of Legend Arena basketball units including 6' square post, 42' x 72" Tempered Glass Backboard, extension Arm, and Heavy Duty Flex Goal.

2. **Purpose and Need – State the goals and objectives of the proposed project. Identify the problems or needs which will be addressed. Identify the population that will benefit from this improvement.**

It would give our central city youths and residents a place to safely play basketball instead in the street where on on coming cars could harm players. It would help raise the property value in the neighborhood. It's a place where the community can learn to interact with our youths and each other. Playgrounds provide multi sensory experiences that help to build children brains more quickly. Specific developmental skills of sensory, motor, strength and cognitive. It will teach children social skills, how to share fairly, to play cooperatively, and to collaborate as part of a group. Play environments help kids learn to accept and tolerate differences while valuing diversity and demonstrating compassion. It would provide a relaxed space in which residents can connect and interact, new friendships are formed, and give us a sense of community develops that's important for good mental health and feeling of belong. The Lincoln School community Coalition and Robinson Elementary school area.

3. **Project Location** – Describe in detail the location of the proposed project. Is this project in an area already targeted by the city of Toledo or any other state or federal agency for funding? Identify the property owner and provide, as an attachment, proof of the owner's permission to complete the proposed project.

Robinson Park, Waite and Grand Avenue

4. **Support and Sustainability** – Identify plans for securing additional funding if needed to complete this project. Also identify plans to secure ongoing support and maintenance for this project.

Lincoln School Community Coalition neighborhood association will also provide funding if necessary.

5. **Organizational Background** - Provide a brief background and history of the community group or organization applying for the grant. Include when and how it was established, its mission or purpose, accomplishments to date and a listing of all current programs and services.

The Lincoln School Community Coalition Neighborhood Association has been in existence since the early nineties. We have had our up and downs with the Neighborhood Association. We decided to come back into the light when we saw a need to clean up our area and provide a get together for the residents of the area, with the encouragement of City Councilman Mr. Tyrone Riley. We have successfully held our annual 3rd neighborhood picnic at the location of the Old Lincoln School field on Detroit and Lincoln Avenue. On October 4, 2019 we held a Karaoke and greet for the residents of Sparrow nest women shelter. Sparrow nest is providing their residents with training in home repair and remodeling. We would like to tap into this resource when we as an Neighborhood Association get into the business of housing rehabilitation and remodeling by providing affordable housing to low income families. Instead of tearing down we can take the housing that can be rehabilitated in providing shelter for our homeless families in our area.

6. **Organizational Structure** – Provide a list of board members, principal staff, directors, trustees, or key decision makers inside your community group or organization.

Michele R. Williams, President, Dr. James Jones, Principal Robinson Elementary School, Vice President, Annie Newell, secretary, Rev. James H. Willis Sr., Senior Pastor St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Treasurer. Members Darrick Roberts, City Councilman Mr. Tyrone Riley and Kenny Smith



September 13, 2019

City of Toledo
Parks & Recreation
2201 Ottawa Parkway
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Project: Legend Arena Basketball Units for Robinson Park

Specification: Remove existing basketball poles, boards, and rims and dispose of offsite. Install 2 sets of Legend Arena basketball units including 6' square post, 42' x 72" Tempered Glass Backboard, Extension Arm, and Heavy Duty Flex Goal.

Quotation: Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars and 00/100 \$ 8,870.00

Notes:

1. Some minor damage to the court may occur around existing poles are pulled out. We will patch damaged areas with asphalt.
2. We are not responsible for damage to landscaping or section of sidewalk that we cross in gaining access to the basketball units.

Should this work be contracted, a payment schedule shall be arranged, and agreed upon for the payment with the contract, and for completed segments of the specification. The net amount of this contract is to be paid upon completion of the work. Any deviation or alteration from the above specification involving extra cost of material or labor will be executed only upon written order from the Owner, and will become an extra charge over the quoted amount. All agreements must be made in writing. The Contractor shall carry Workman's Compensation, Public Liability & Property Damage Insurance under this contract. Your signed acceptance constitutes a contract between you and the Undersigned.

Respectfully,
The CourtSMITHs

By _____

Accepted: _____ Date: _____