

More Ideas

❖ Park/Community Space

Landscaping, performance space, seating/tables, barbeque pits and more!



❖ Community Garden

Flowers, trees, bushes, and even some paths.



These are just a few suggestions to help you get started. Your creativity is encouraged!

Photos courtesy of:

- <http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/>
- <http://friendsgardenofthearts.org/about.html>
- http://www.chicagonow.com/blogs/chicago-garden/2009/07/little-village-pocket-park.html_

Want to learn more?

Visit our Website

www.grandarts.org Learn more about Grand Street Community Arts and the Vacant Lot Project on our dynamic website! You will find useful links and other resources to help you through the proposal process.

Contact us

For more information or to get involved with the project you can reach us at:

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Vacant Lot Project



The South End Vacant Lot Project



Overview: The South End of Albany is filled with vacant lots. Not only are they unattractive, but they also bring no economic or social value to the neighborhood.

Other cities have come up with some creative ways of using this land, now it's our turn. Lets transform these lots into usable community space!



Getting Started

GSCA has already found some vacant lots in central locations within the South End. We've made arrangements with the owners allowing us to use their land for a project.

This is where **you** come in:

- Come up with an idea. What do you want to see in your neighborhood?
See the next page for some ideas.
- Fill out our simple proposal form
Attached or available on our website.
- Submit it to us via:

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- ❖ Forms must be returned **April 30 at the latest** so there is enough time to get the projects underway in time for summer.

GSCA will review your proposals and choose the most feasible ones. For the projects chosen, we will try to come up with ways to support it through to completion, from getting neighbors' approval, recruiting volunteers or getting donations for materials. Then, we will work together to make this a reality!

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Need Inspiration? Check out these great ideas!

❖ Land Stabilization

Clear the land, add topsoil, plant grass and trees.



❖ Artwork

Design a sculpture, rock garden, mosaic or other installation!

