

# BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS

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# DEPOT

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## CITY SPORTS COMPLEX

**COMMENT:** This seems like a poorly thought-out idea: Not near downtown, in an industrial area... nobody is going to want to go down there for bathrooms or events. The cost is way too high for zero benefit. Mere nostalgia is not enough; besides, despite what is said on the City's website, it will not

**COMMENT:** be in the same place as the old depot, nor will it use any of the old depot materials.. seems like duplicitous reasoning used to sell public on a bad, expensive idea.

**COMMENT:**  
I think this is going to cost too much and it's not even in the same location, materials, or close to downtown. It doesn't seem to be a good idea or way to spend the city's money.

**COMMENT:** The location seems to be poor location. Would like to see a similar structure incorporated in to a new Farmers Market location.

**COMMENT:**  
PLEASE CONSIDER NOT ADDING PAVING THAT ADDS TO THE FLASH FLOODING & TAKES AWAY FROM NORMAL ABSORPTION TO THE WATER TABLE. THINK LEED!

**COMMENT:** I would like to see 1 Assembly structure - The Mary C Jenkins Comm. Center, not 2. I don't want the appearance of a "white" comm. center and a "black" comm. center. They are the same thing.

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**COMMENT:**

I am concerned about the cost of this project. I like the idea of a small "Bike" Depot w/ Bathrooms and Covered area for pedestrian + Bike-picnics/Bike repair/Rest area. Brevard has worked

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to make itself known as an outdoor destination - with a Bike/walk design motto. My question is: Do we need ... really need more indoor Meeting/Concert/Party buildings in Brevard.

~~COMMENT:~~

The library already has a lovely amphitheater and large meeting room. Does this <sup>Depot</sup> need to be so big? How can the cost come down and use excess \$ for other

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needed projects.

Mostly.... I don't like the way this project was decided on before bringing it to the Citizens of Brevard. a 75,000 project has gone to a

**COMMENT:**

\$ 75,00 + ..!

Lets call it the "Bike Depot" if it happens

**COMMENT:**

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**COMMENT:** This will be a great Asset to BREVARD

**COMMENT:**

Great Project

**COMMENT:** Like the idea, smaller scale or less \$ though.

**COMMENT:**

We're so excited about this project!  
Many Thanks to all planners!

**COMMENT:** Why so big, It's across from a Warehouse Event in this area poor use of Funds.  
Would be great to see maybe 24x50 at most, more parking for bike path that belongs to City.

**COMMENT:**

Should be a nice gathering place.

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### COMMENT:

SAFE has a legal right away where it appears the depot will be located and it is currently raising funds to build a new entry from Railroad to Stacy's house.

### COMMENT:

IS THERE ANY THOUGHT TO FUNDING THE DEPOT WITH CONTRIBUTIONS INSTEAD OF TAX DOLLARS?

### COMMENT:

I strongly believe this project needs to be paused and reconsidered. Even in the big picture, this building, is an over build and is uninspired in architecture and middling in programming. The City has no plans for how it will be used + the immediate neighbors are not in support of it. Use the \$400K to

### COMMENT:

This project, while expensive, demonstrates a vision to revitalize & sustain our community.

finish the bike path to Jenkins, instead.

I agree 100% with comment above.

### COMMENT:

This project is a bad idea for many, many, reasons. The style, the location, the cost, the incomplete process it went through for approval are just a few of my disappointments with this project. We've asked before for this project to be halted and we ask once more for the will of the people to be heard and obeyed!

### COMMENT:

I contributed to this project when the cost + use of historic materials were part of it. I strongly feel Brevard has more critical needs toward which our monies should go. I do not support the current project.

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**COMMENT:** FUNDING SHOULD BE PUT TO MARY I. JENKINS. THAT PROJECT IS CURRENTLY FUNDED AT \$900,000 AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED THE \$700,000+ (PARALLEL INCLUDED) WOULD BEST BE SPENT AT THE TANNERY PARK AND ROSENWALD COMM. & PATH (BIKE WALK) TO M.C.J. PROVIDES A SAFE CONNECTION TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD AND ENCOURAGES

**COMMENT:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE TO BUILD BRIDGES (METAPHORICALLY) TO ROSENWALD SO THAT WE CONTINUE TO INTERGRATE ALL NEIGHBORHOODS. ~~THE~~ THE DEPOT WILL DILUTE THE IMPACT OF M.C.J. WE WILL END WITH A BLACK MEETING SPACE AT M.C.J. AND WHITE SPACE AT THE DEPOT.

**COMMENT:** A COMPLETED BIKE PATH TO M.C.J. THRU DOWNTOWN WOULD ALLOW TO DEDICATED BIKE LANE TO POINT TO BROOKEN PRESERVE FROM THE BIKE PATH IF IT ~~WAS~~ TO CROSSES DOWNTOWN. THE PATH SHOULD TERMINATE

**COMMENT:** AT THE THE TANNERY PARK TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THAT NEW AND EXPANDING FACILITY. PARKING COULD BE PROVIDED FOR AT TANNERY PARK (CITY OWNED LAND) PARKING AT DEPOT IS ON LEASED LAND.

**COMMENT:**

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**COMMENT:** For me, this project jumped the line in terms of City priorities. It's not so bad in and of itself, but not publicly funded! And not at the cost of other more pressing priorities. I'm hopeful that city council will reconsider! We need

**COMMENT:** to pump the breaks on this effort, and soon.

Feels like a decent enough idea. It feels like a personal project that should be separate from city. Don't really like the order of events that brought it to where we are today.

**COMMENT:**

- Great addition to overall trail amenities (parking/restrooms)
- Pump track / Skate Park need to happen first!
- Greenways need to connect first
- This will be a great project 5-10 yrs out.

**COMMENT:**

DO NOT see Depot as part of trail systems. ALSO TOO EXPENSIVE for Bathrooms + meeting place. Better to have bathrooms at Recreation on trail + ~~not~~ OK to have Bldg but public NOT pay for it. Use teen funds for affordable housing etc.

**COMMENT:**

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**COMMENT:** I AM CONCERNED THAT THE COST OF THIS PROJECT ~~WAS APPROVED~~ HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED, YET THE PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED. ALREADY - PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST 3X WHAT STANDARD PUBLIC

**COMMENT:** BATHROOMS WOULD COST - ALSO, THE PARKING FOR THIS PROJECT HAS YET TO BE FINALIZED WITH, AGAIN, THE COST BEING UNKNOWN. IS THIS

**COMMENT:** FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE TO GO AHEAD WITH A PROJECT THAT HAS YET TO BE PROPERLY PLANNED? THIS PROJECT COULD EASILY END UP

**COMMENT:** COSTING \$750,000. ~~40~~ I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS IS AN IRRESPONSIBLE USE OF TAXPAYER MONEY. THANKS FOR BEING OPEN

**COMMENT:** TO HEARING FROM YOUR CITIZENS!

**COMMENT:**

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**COMMENT:** The two most pressing issues for the future of the City of Broward are 1) re-build the Depot as a multi-use space keeping the Court House when it is (a County issue). We need meeting spaces non-religious for public gatherings &

**COMMENT:** The Depot will be a great answer for many. This seems like something that should be put at the bottom of the list of projects.  
Mike Jenkins

**COMMENT:** Would be an asset but should not be first priority. \$ could be better spent elsewhere

**COMMENT:** No Thanks. Money better spent on the city waste plan and other items of better priority.

**COMMENT:** Yes, please do the project.

**COMMENT:** Love it, especially bike path. Need to keep cost down and more donation, fundraising efforts. That's how the library is so awesome.

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### COMMENT:

Please DO NOT spend money on the Depot.  
I vote for all that money to go to other  
projects. Thanks for allowing us to say so!

### COMMENT:

As a native of this area it is vital that we continue  
to resurrect our history when we make decisions for the  
present and future.

### COMMENT:

my husband + I support this Depot project.  
This can be the hub for cyclists, walkers, runners etc  
to start on the Escata Trail project!

### COMMENT:

Our (taxpayer) money would be better spent  
on improving our streets. Tourists would otherwise get  
2 impressions of Brevard. A town with a nice RR station  
and streets reminiscent of a third world city!! Fortunately  
the state does maintain some acceptable streets in Brevard.  
Should be a priority 7 not 31.

### COMMENT:

I liked the initial concept which was  
modest + in my memory a figure of \$600,000.  
I do not agree with this more ambitious project  
and think the additional money could be  
spent on other infrastructure within the city.  
Also, has an annual figure been estimated  
for upkeep?

### COMMENT:

#1 Priority - Safety - City tax dollars.  
go to sewer problem solution. Depot - nice  
grill - a walk hike/bike trails - love them but  
let's build Depot only when we have non-tax  
dollars to do it and let's have dollar figure for  
yearly upkeep, cleaning, repairs and security  
accounted for before building depot. Love idea  
to put restrooms at M. Senken 5 cents first.

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## ~~CITY SPORTS COMPLEX~~

**COMMENT:**

I believe original value of historic 'reconstruction' has been lost since no real original features exist, ~~cost~~ cost could be reduced if building is not designed to look like historic depot.

**COMMENT:**

Program seems to duplicate elements ~~is~~ already provided in Underwood like indoor/outdoor venue/performance space and community rooms/meeting spaces that will be provided in Mary C. Jenkins Center.

**COMMENT:**

Please don't pave the parking lot. Gravel allows rain to not run off & flood farms + reduces erosion.  
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Also, please make LEED certified.

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~~DOG~~ PARK

COMMENT:

This is a great idea. I am so tired of not having bathrooms on any of our trails. We build great walking trails but have no restrooms. Love the architecture!

COMMENT:

~~THE 20,000 PLUS SPENT ON PARKING AND~~  
~~PARKING~~ MONEY THAT WAS RETURNED TO THE CITY FROM THE SALE OF THE RICE PROPERTY IS NOT A WINDFALL. THE CITY OCCURRED A DEFICIT WHEN THEY DEMOLISHED THE BUILDING. SO THAT THE IDEA THAT THIS MONEY IS

COMMENT:

~~UNDEVELOPED~~ UNENCLUMBERED IS INCORRECT.

COMMENT:

I like the idea but wonder if you can make the cost less in any way. Maybe over charge businesses to use it in the future, but keep it free for community

COMMENT:

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## Jim Fatland

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**From:** Jimmy Harris <harrishardware@citcom.net>  
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**To:** Mac Morrow; Jim Fatland  
**Subject:** FW: Railroad Depot Project

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** harrishardware@citcom.net  
**Subject:** Railroad Depot Project

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I would like to thank you and the City of Brevard for working diligently on preparing a great future for our people. I think that the Railroad Depot project can definitely add to the beauty of our already beautiful city. Thank you for your hard work and care. Blessings.

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