

**CITY OF TAMPA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
COMMUNITY NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FY2006-2007
December 5, 2006**

Block Club: Area IX

Neighborhoods: Carver City/Lincoln Gardens, North Bon Air, MacFarland Park, Oakford Park, West Shore Palms, Gray Gables/Bon Air/Southern Pines, Palma Ceia, Golfview, Beach Park, Beach Park Isles, Culbreath Isles, Culbreath Bayou, Culbreath Heights, Sunset Park, Mid-Peninsular, Virginia Park, Bel Mar Shores, and Souther Pines.

Boundaries: Columbus Drive (north); Euclid Avenue (south); MacDill Avenue (east); Old Tampa Bay (west).

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Need and Recommendation 4. Infrastructure repairs to Drew Park area.

From east to west, Dale Mabry to Manhattan Avenue, from north to south, MLK, Jr. Blvd. to Hillsborough Avenue.

Drew Park is always under water after any significant rain. There is such a major amount of airport run-off from all the pavement required for the planes, buildings and vehicles, the water is forced into Drew Park and retained there. Their water comes into Drew Park and Drew Park water cannot get out.

Larger culverts and drains would help the residents and businesses in this area to escape the frequent flooding that they receive yearly, causing large financial burdens due to flood damages.

Response: From Michael Burwell, Supervisor, Stormwater, 274-7864. This project is included in Stormwater Capital Improvement Project funding for 2007. Currently, the department is doing preliminary engineering and modeling in preparation for the project design.

Update: From Michael Burwell, Supervisor, Stormwater, 274-7864. Currently, the department is in the process of selecting a consultant for design of stormwater improvements.