



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

MARY SHEFFIELD
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: Antoine Bryant, Director, Planning & Development Department
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
DATE: September 7, 2022
RE: Brewster Wheeler Recreation Center Update

In 2015, my office was instrumental in securing the preservation and development of the historic Brewster Wheeler Recreation Center. Since that time little progress has been made at the site. My office has received numerous calls from nearby residents complaining of blight and dangerous conditions. Please provide a report on the Brewster Wheeler Recreation Center, including:

- The maintenance and grass cutting schedule
- The current ownership status of the Rec Center
- Any Requests for Proposal issued since 2017
- Future development plans being considered.

Please contact Ari Ruttenberg from my office at ruttenberga@detroitmi.gov if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk