



PATTON PARK

Long-Term Vision Plan 2023

THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT!

**Gracias por venir esta noche! Si prefiere participar en
español, siéntese en la mesa número 1**

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Your time and
input has been
appreciated!

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Thank you for all
you do to improve
the community!

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TONIGHT'S DISCUSSION



- What we're working on
- What we've heard so far about Patton Park
- Share some initial ideas for Patton Park and get your feedback on them



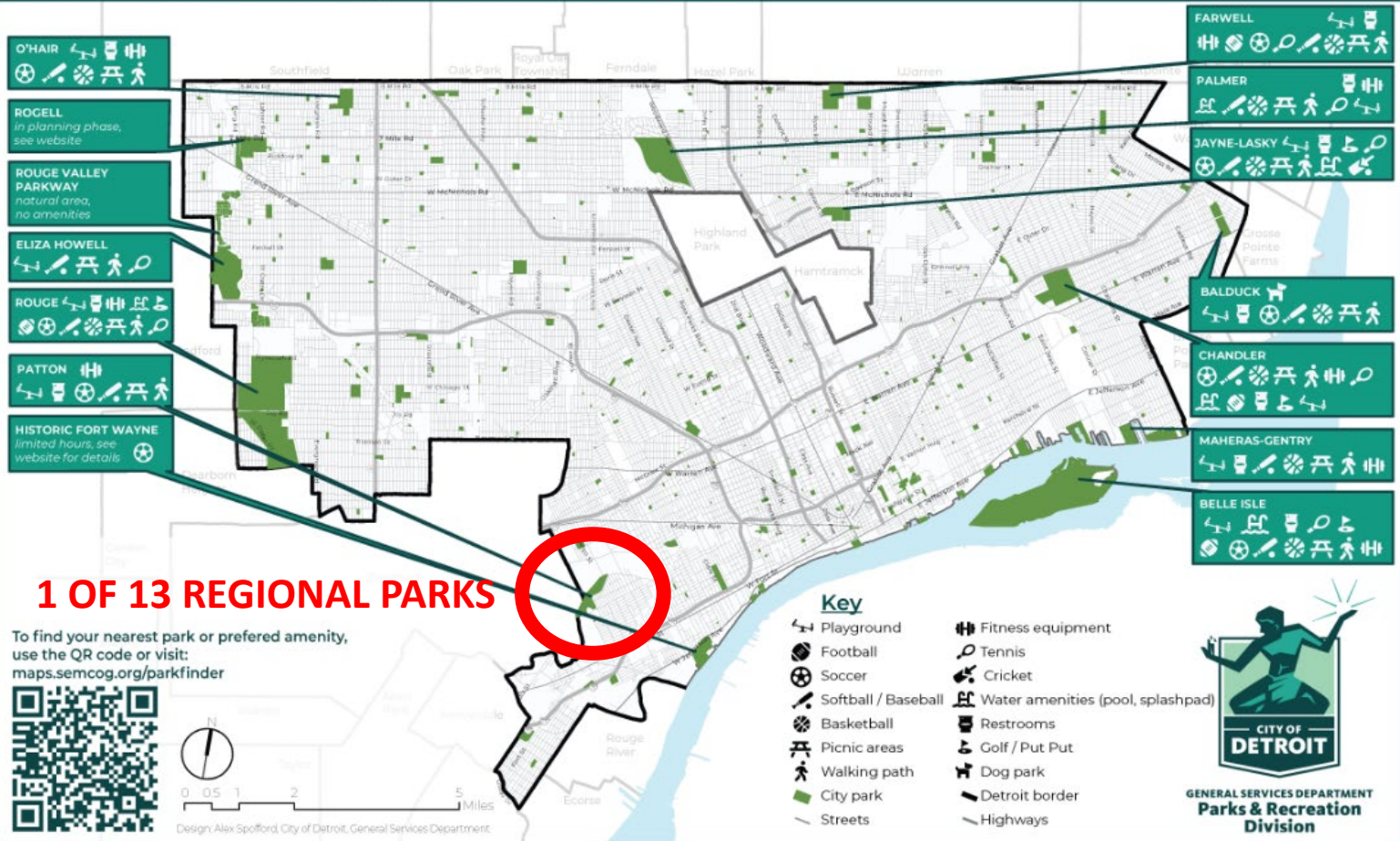
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Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan

2022-2032

City Council adoption Nov. 15, 2022

Detroit's Regional Parks



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Parks & Recreation Division

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PATTON PARK LONG-TERM VISION PROJECT GOALS

1

Alongside the community, develop a long-term vision for Patton Park (exterior) that acknowledges past efforts and reflects existing projects and commitments

2

Develop a strategy for moving the vision forward with a phased implementation over the next 1-15 years

3

Look for opportunities to coordinate with partners and stakeholders



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WHY DO A LONG-TERM VISION PLAN NOW?

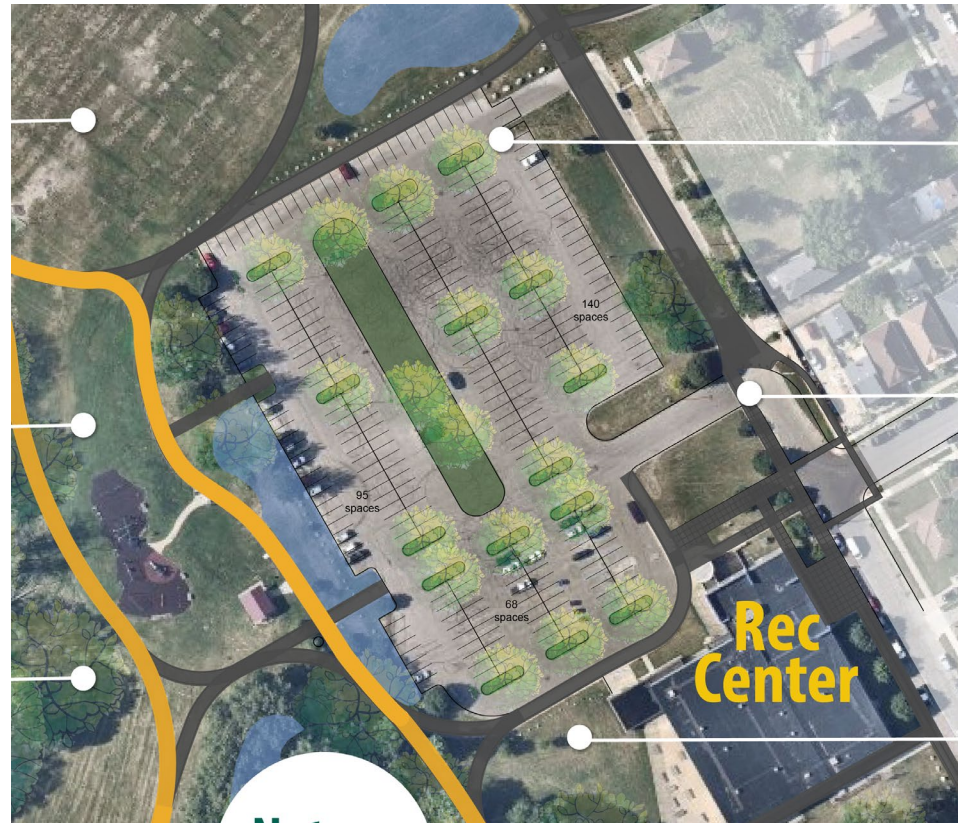
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- There are a few things we have funding to build at Patton Park in the next 1-2 years and we want to be sure it's all coordinated and done in a way that can accommodate future improvements that the community is interested in seeing



We have **FUNDING** to do some greening of the parking lot



DETROIT RECEIVED A GRANT TO

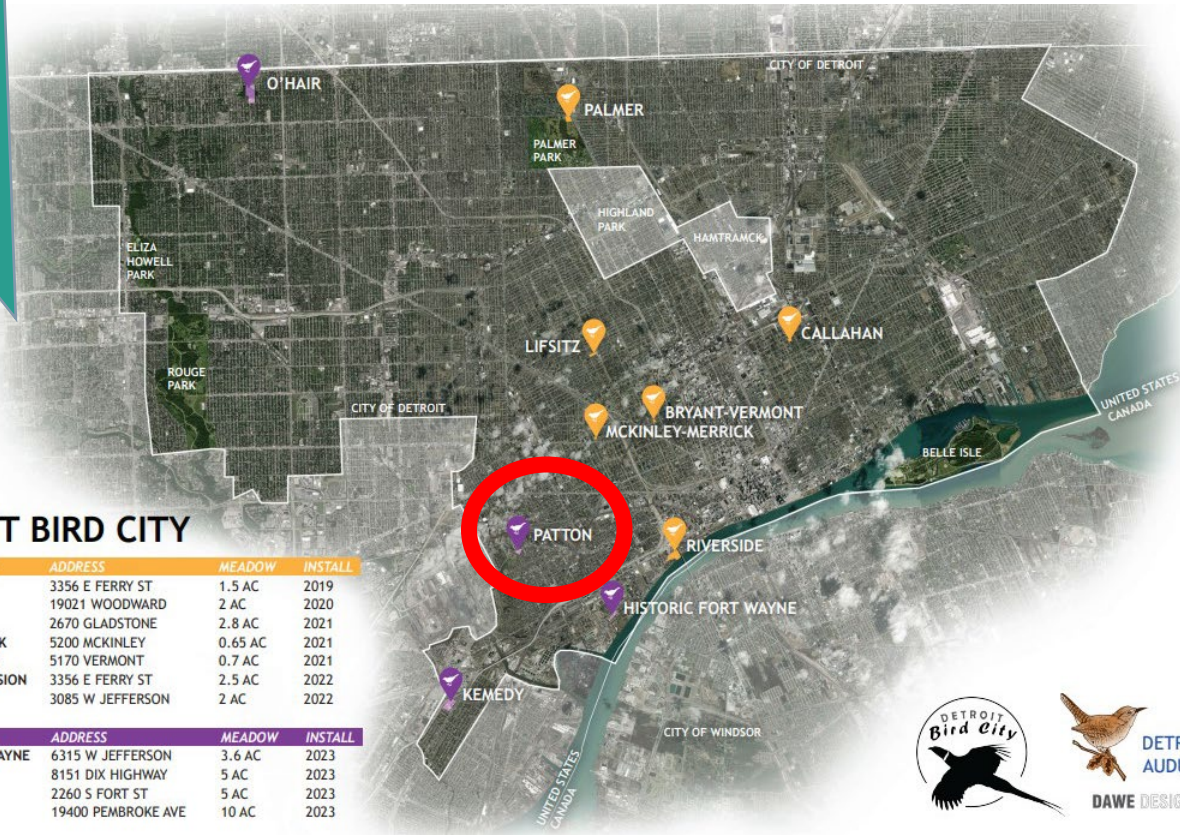


Put a rain garden in the big parking lot to help manage rain water, reduce heat, discourage cars making donuts

Construction is anticipated to start in Fall 2023/Spring 2024

We have **FUNDING** to create a Bird Meadow

DETROIT BIRD CITY PROJECT



DETROIT BIRD CITY

ESTABLISHED PARK	ADDRESS	MEADOW	INSTALL
CALLAHAN	3356 E FERRY ST	1.5 AC	2019
PALMER	19021 WOODWARD	2 AC	2020
LIFSITZ	2670 GLADSTONE	2.8 AC	2021
MCKINLEY-MERRICK	5200 MCKINLEY	0.65 AC	2021
BRYANT-VERMONT	5170 VERMONT	0.7 AC	2021
CALLAHAN EXPANSION	3356 E FERRY ST	2.5 AC	2022
RIVERSIDE	3085 W JEFFERSON	2 AC	2022
PLANNED PARK	ADDRESS	MEADOW	INSTALL
HISTORIC FORT WAYNE	6315 W JEFFERSON	3.6 AC	2023
PATTON	8151 DIX HIGHWAY	5 AC	2023
KEMENY	2260 S FORT ST	5 AC	2023
O'HAIR	19400 PEMBROKE AVE	10 AC	2023

City of Detroit, in partnership with the Audubon Society, has allocated funding to create community green spaces (Bird Meadows) with natural habitat beneficial to wildlife such as birds and pollinators

Planting is anticipated to start in Early Spring 2024



We **HOPE** to hear
if we won this
grant by summer!



SUBMITTED FOR ANOTHER GRANT FOR MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT PATTON

- Additional greening of parking lot
- Picnic area
- Playground renovations
- Nature play area
- Wayfinding and interpretive signs
- Welcoming entries at Vernor and Lonyo

If we get this grant, construction won't likely begin until 2025.

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We have **FUNDING** to do a section of the JLG in Patton

Approximately 30 miles of pathway that provides a safe loop around the region and:

- Consists of new trails and on-street bike lanes
- Links to existing trails and an international pedestrian and bicycle crossing
- Connects Dearborn, Hamtramck, Highland Park, and five council districts



GREENWAY FEATURES

- 1 Trail
- 2 Landscape/Stormwater
- 3 Street Trees
- 4 Lighting
- 5 Safety Improvements
- 6 Maintenance
- 7 Security

Location:
Romanowski Park



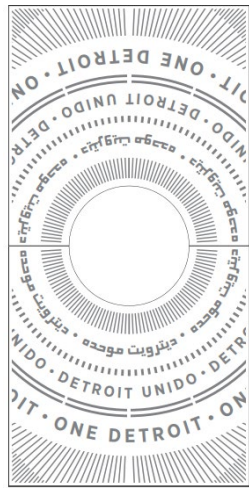
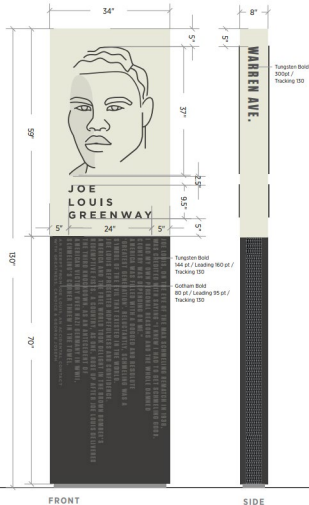
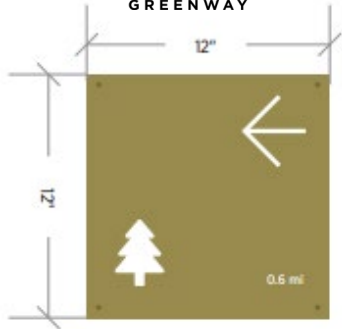
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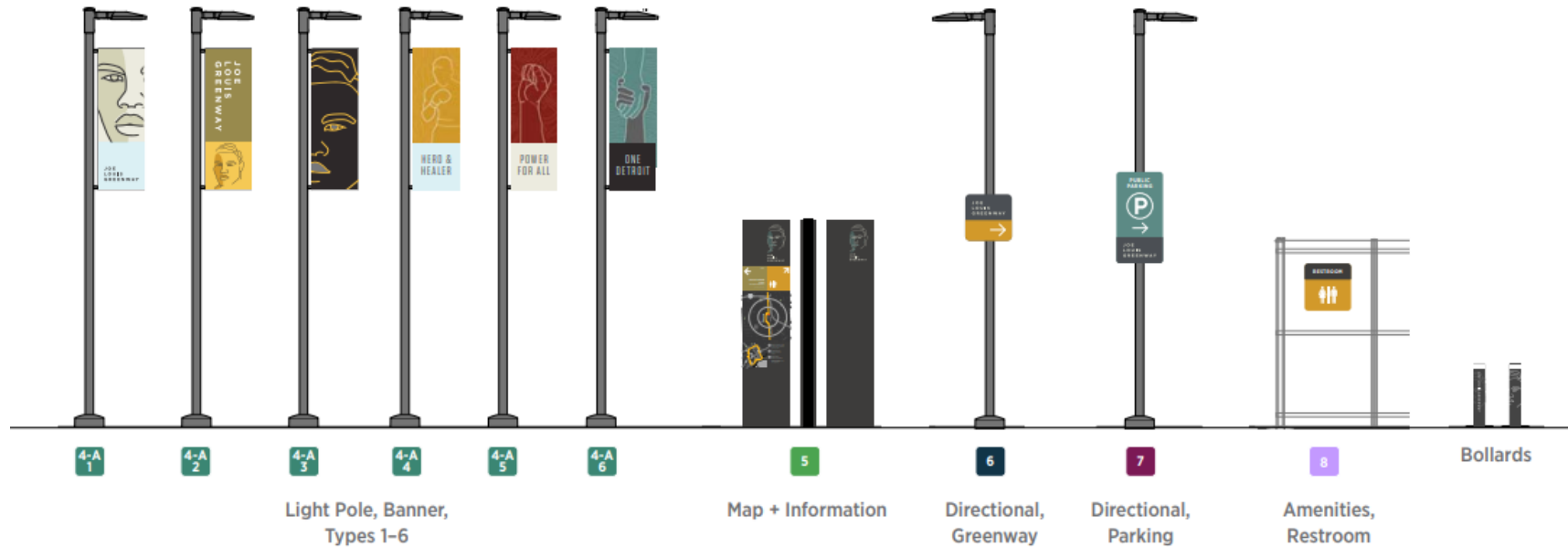


1-A Gateway ID, Vertical

1-B 1 Gateway ID, Horizontal

1-C Secondary ID, Vertical

3 Trail Marker, Vertical



4-A 1-6 Light Pole, Banner, Types 1-6

5 Map + Information

6 Directional, Greenway

7 Directional, Parking

8 Amenities, Restroom

Bollards

*PROPOSED SAFETY ELEMENTS

- Maintained visibility
- Multiple access points
- Safe street crossings and bike lanes
- Emergency call boxes and cameras
- Park Ambassadors
- Lighting
- Wayfinding signage



JOE LOUIS GREENWAY IN PATTON PARK

We have
FUNDING to do a
section of the JLG
in Patton in 2024


- **JLG trail section between Vernor and existing path along Dix**
 - Biking/walking trail
 - Picnic shelter near parking lot
 - Trail connection to parking lot
 - Tables, benches, bike racks
 - Native trees
- **Construction of this section of trail is anticipated to start in 2024.**





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We need to coordinate and hear more about what you'd like to see at Patton

We've **learned** a lot about the park over the past couple of months



- **GLWA** (March 7)
 - **Springdale Woodmere Block Club** (March 7)
 - **Congress of Communities Staff Meeting** (March 13)
 - **LaSED Senior Center** (March 14)
 - **UNI** (March 21st)
 - **Patton Rec Center Open House** (March 22)
 - **Soccer Organizations** (March 30)
 - **4th Precinct Meeting** (April 11)
 - **Bridging Communities** (April 26)
 - **American Indian Health and Family Services** (April 27)
- Pablo Davis Residents** (May/June)
- Soccer Player/Parent Outreach Event** (Late May/June)



Get Involved!
Involucrarse!
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 **Plan Patton Park** 
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PLANNING IN PROGRESS
PLANIFICACIÓN EN CURSO
التخطيط في التقدم



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KEY TAKE AWAYS

from 10 small group discussions (March – April)

SAFETY

- Lighting
- Patrols
- ATVs
- Loitering
- Emergency call boxes
- Access

UPKEEP

- Sidewalks
- Grass/trees/flowers
- Trash
- Wet areas

PARKING

- Lot full
- Parking on grass
- Donuts/loitering
- Signage
- Access when park is open

PROGRAMS

- Family events, cultural events, local history
- Collaborate with local organizations
- Multi-lingual signs
- Soccer and ballfield usage

FACILITIES

- Trails
- Restrooms
- Seating (benches and bleachers)
- Shade
- Gardens
- Picnic Areas
- Stage
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Playgrounds (all ages)
- Senior exercise area
- Native American sacred space
- Splash Pad
- Sled Hill

PUBLIC SURVEY

387 Surveys
were completed
in February and
March!

- Online and paper (English, Spanish, Arabic)
- Social Media messaging
- 500 flyers + 30 posters
- Yard signs in Patton Park
- D6 DONcast

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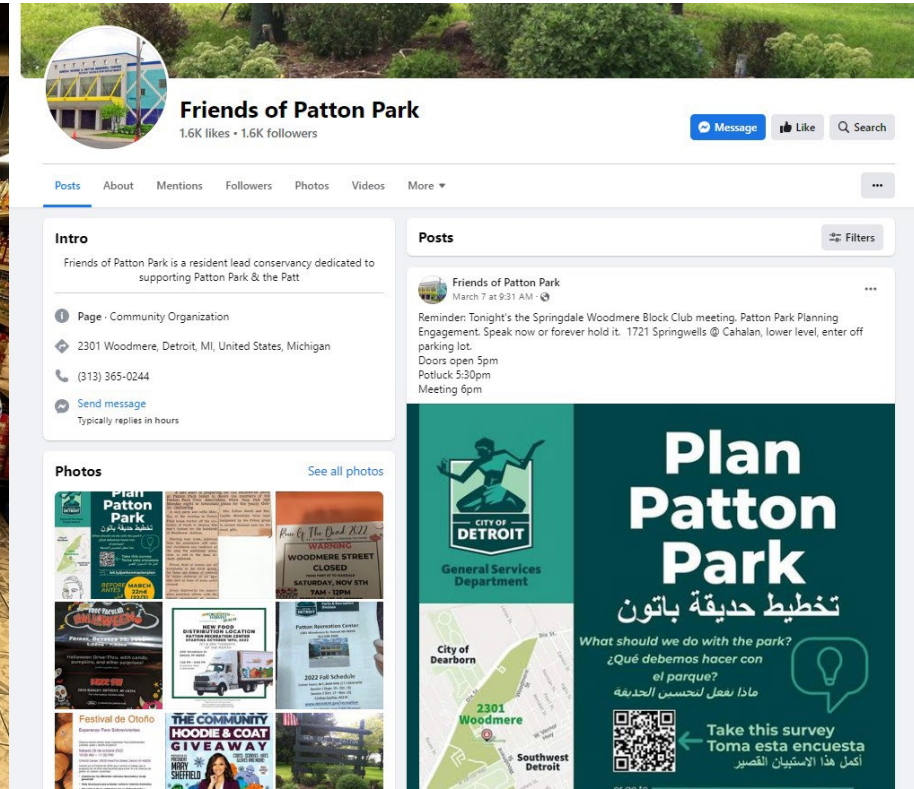
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PATTON PARK SURVEY RESULTS 2023

387 surveys completed

MOST RESIDENTS USE THE PARK

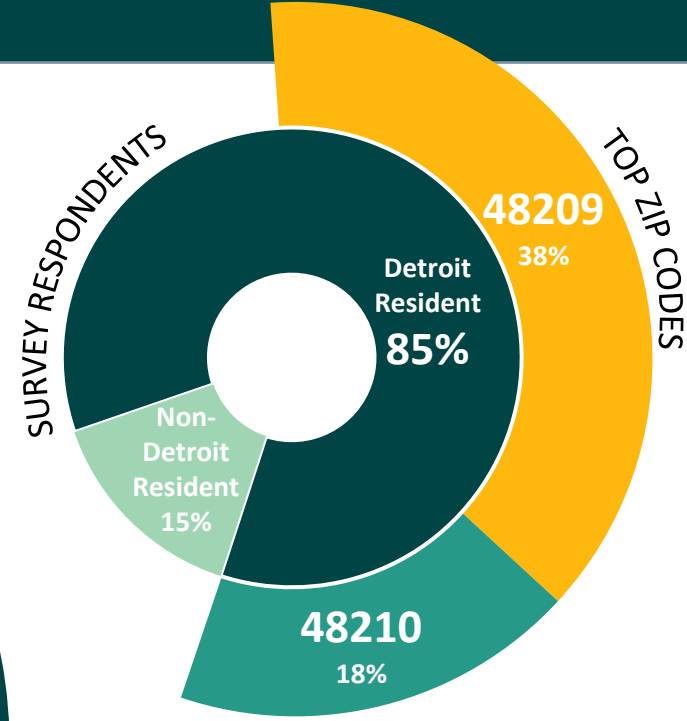
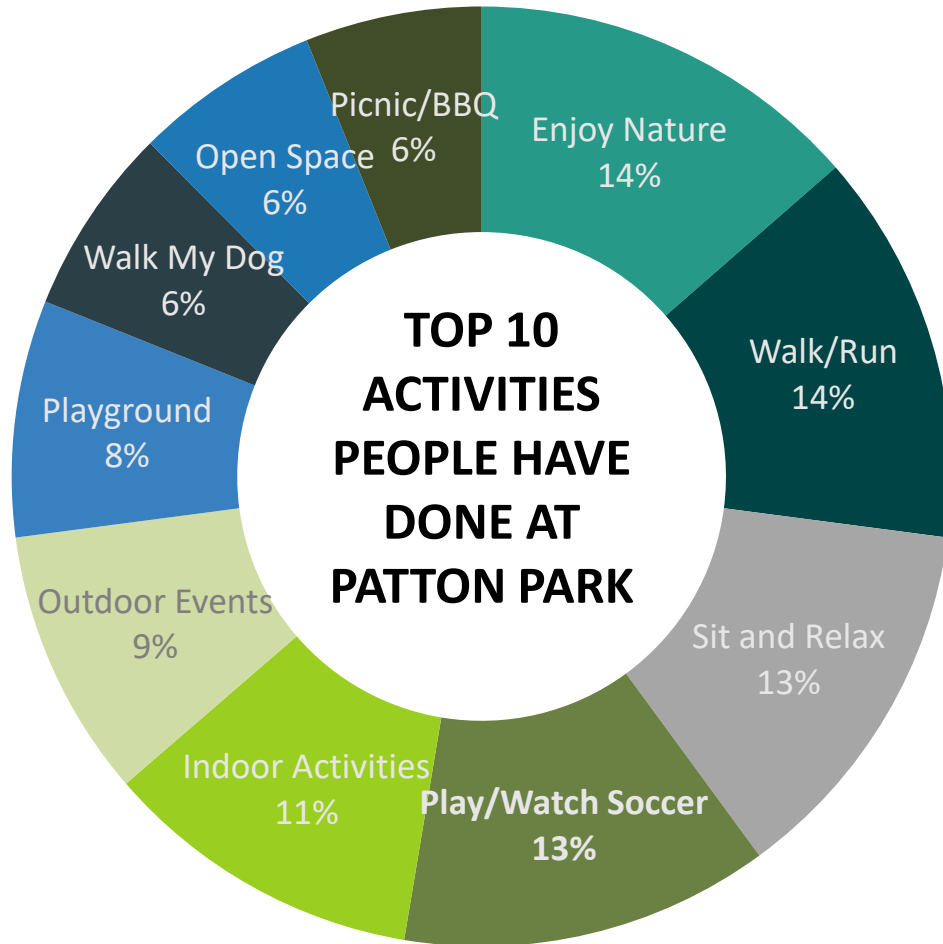
to enjoy nature, walk, run, sit and relax, and play or watch soccer.

MOST RESIDENTS WHO

responded to this survey are 25-34 years old.

85% of **RESPONDENTS ARE DETROITERS** with zip code 48209 completing the most.

85% arrive by **CAR**
25% **WALK/RUN** to the park
22% **BIKE** to the park
5% arrive by **BUS**





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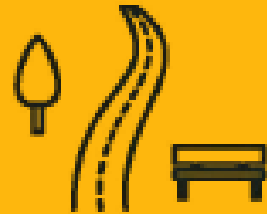
TOP AMENITIES RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE



Restrooms



Picnic Areas



Paths



Natural Areas



Playgrounds



INITIAL IDEAS FOR FEEDBACK

10-15 YEAR VISION

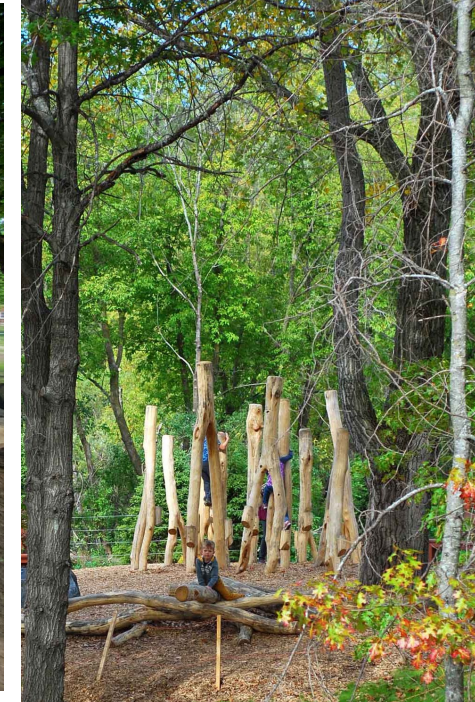
We don't currently have funding for all of these ideas.

We want to think comprehensively and plan for how these ideas can be funded and phased in over time.





EXAMPLES NATURE EXPLORATION AREA



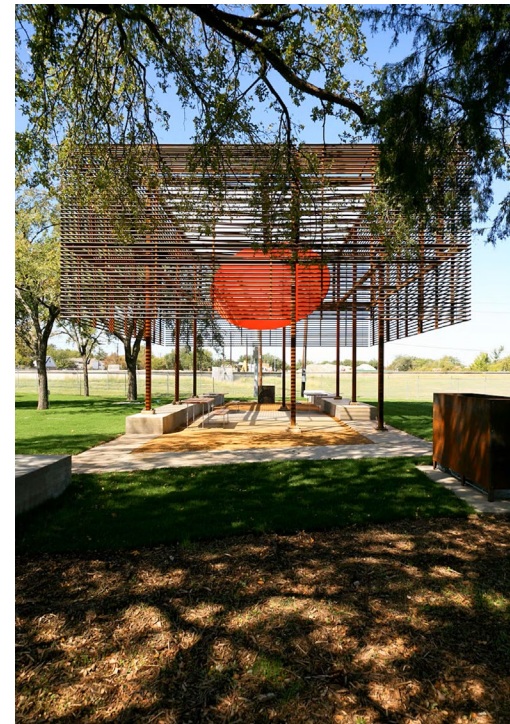


EXAMPLES VENDOR AND PICNIC AREA





EXAMPLES STAGE AREA





EXAMPLES SOCCER





EXAMPLES WATER PLAY





EXAMPLES DOG PLAY





EXAMPLES LANDSCAPE





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**Discuss the initial ideas at your table and then
we'll share with the whole group**

**What do you like?
What don't you like?
What's missing?**

Write/Draw your comments on the map



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WHAT'S NEXT?

Thank you for
taking the time to
talk with us!

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- Continue to **refine** the long-term vision for Patton Park
- Schedule time to be here in **late June/early July** to **continue to gather feedback** before finalizing the vision plan and moving forward

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- At request of community leaders, we are re-looking at JLG alignment in the **Lonyo/Romanowski area** and the **Springwells area** in SW Detroit.
- **Lonyo/Romanowski/Springwells JLG Community Meeting: June 26th**
Tentative



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THANK YOU!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Don't forget to use your sticker dots on the example pictures that you like the most