

PLAN YOUR PARK

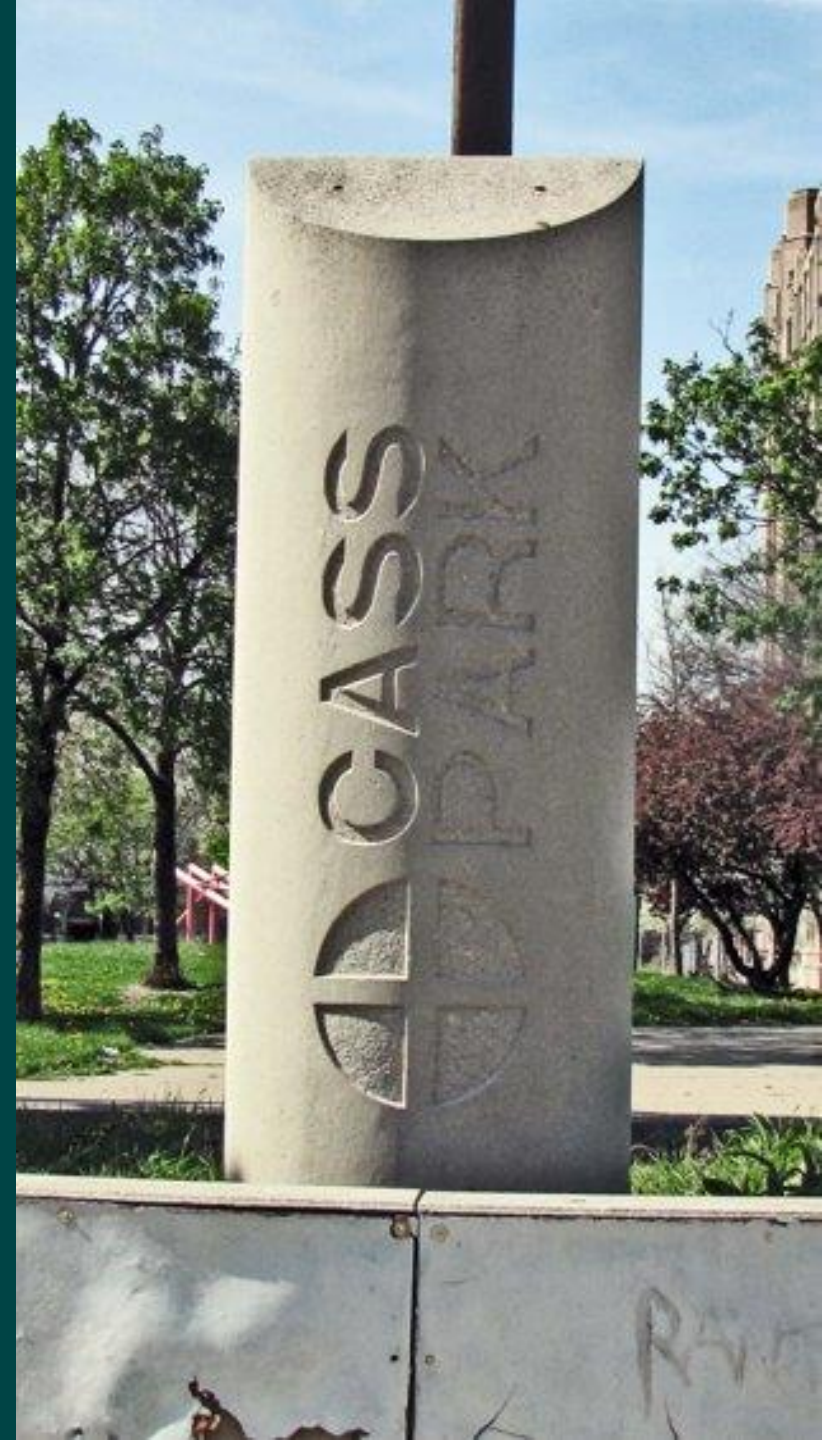
Take part in shaping your
community's park!



Community Meeting
CASS PARK
November 14, 2024

Agenda for Today

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation on the Project
- Guided Table Activities
- Share out
- Questions



Project Background

The City of Detroit has a Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan that outlines how to equitably fund improvements across our 300+ park system (more info at detroitmi.gov/parksplan) - and Cass Park is in the current phase for improvement!

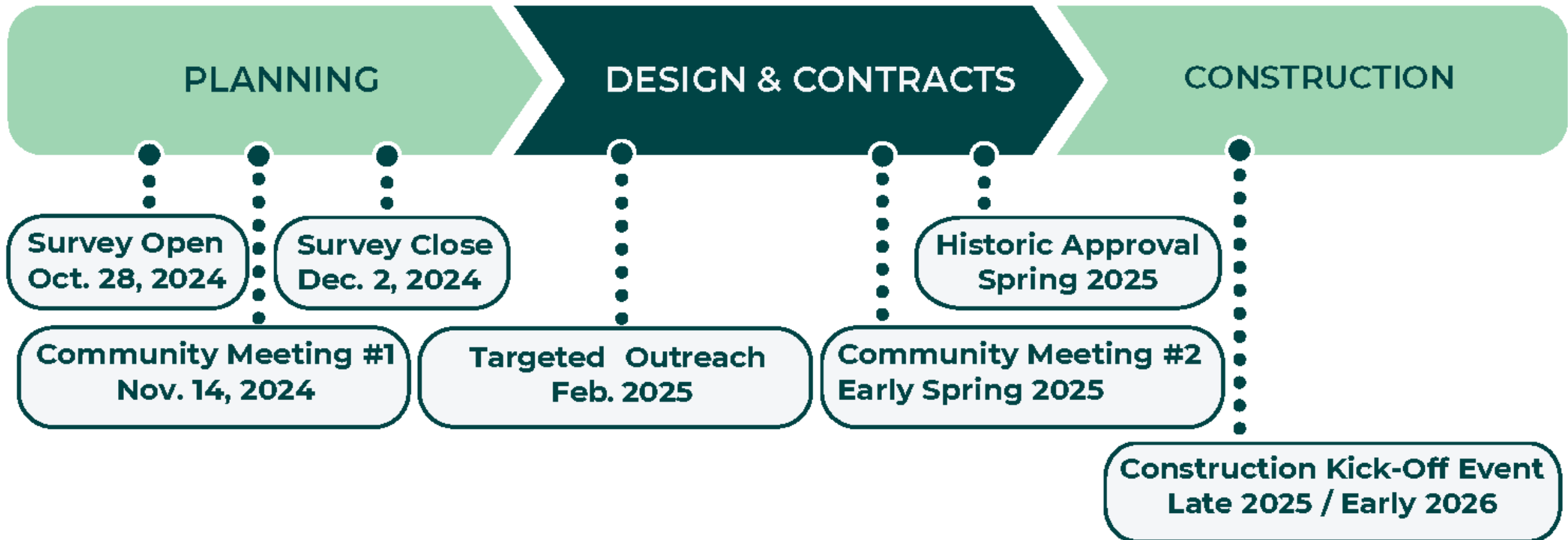
The City has \$2.5 million for this project. We anticipate this may be enough for a significant first phase of improvements.

The amenities and design of the park will be determined based on community input.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT CASS PARK



BACKGROUND DATA

	SERVICE AREA NUMBER	CITY SCORE (out of 5)	FLAG
POPULATION			
Population density	3,449	2	
Youth population density	528	1	
Senior population density	377	2	
EQUITY			
People of color population density	2,470	2	
Low income population density	2,516	3	
Non primary English-speakers (%)	0.2%	1	
ACCESS			
Proximity to other parks	6	1	
Households w/o access to a vehicle	1,031	4	🚩
HEALTH			
Mental health	723	3	
Low physical activities	1,382	3	
Obesity	1,658	3	
Diabetes	785	3	
ENVIRONMENT			
Air quality	3,448	4	🚩
Heat island effect	4,014	1	
Tree canopy cover (%)	54%		

We're using:

- Data on residents that live within a 10-minute walk of the park

BACKGROUND DATA



We're using:

- Data on residents that live within a 10-minute walk of the park
- Professional survey of the park grounds
- Information on other green spaces in the neighborhood
- Historic plans and photos

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

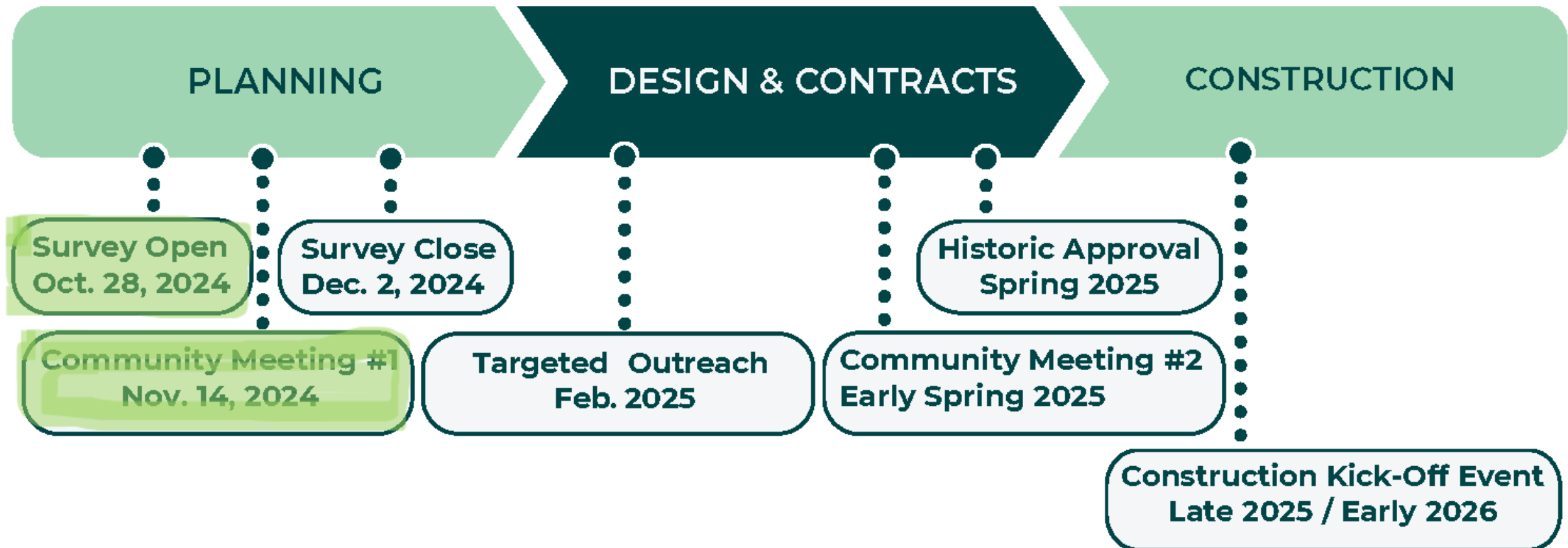


Next Steps:

- 1) Landscape design team works on a draft plan based on today & survey feedback
- 2) Targeted Outreach (early 2025):
 - Cass Tech students and staff
 - Residents that live on the park (2714 Second, the Ansonia, Heather Hall)
 - Robert Burns Club
 - Park users
- 3) Public meeting in Spring 2025

NEXT STEPS

PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT CASS PARK



THANK YOU!

Stay up to date on the project!

↳ detroitmi.gov/CassPark

Contact us:

Theresa McArleton
Chief Parks Planner
theresa.mcarleton@detroitmi.gov

Juliana Fulton
Deputy Chief Parks Planner
fultonj@detroitmi.gov

