Simanek Park Update 7461 Rutland St.

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Simanek Park: Project Concept

- Simanek Park in District 7 in Northwest Detroit was identified as the Catalytic Park Improvement Project in the Cody Rouge/Warrendale Neighborhood Framework Plan.
- \$3M total city funding for park development
- Through the neighborhood framework planning, community engagement was done surrounding the park.
- Additional community engagement done with a focus on youth
- Engagement done in the park to talk about amenity locations





Simanek Park: Community Engagement

Community Input on Park Priorities:

- Walking paths
- Updated and expanded play area
- Outdoor fitness area
- Multi-sport courts
- Basketball courts
- Improved and added parking
- Nature spaces
- Open grassy lawn





Simanek Park: Current Site Plan



Simanek Park: Project Timeline

SIMANEK PARK IMPROVEMENTS





Questions? For more information check out:

https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-parksrecreation/parks-and-greenways/current-parkprojects/simanek-park

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