

AGENDA



Introductions

Short Presentation

Breakout Groups:

- 1. MDNR Trust Fund Grant for Hope Park Inclusive Play Area**
- 2. MDNR Trust Fund Grant for O'Hair Park Accessible Woodland Trail System**

WHAT IS AN MDNR TRUST FUND GRANT?

Grant is distributed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

Eligibility based on a 5 Year Recreation Plan aka the [City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan!](#)

Relevant Rec Plan Goals:

Expand Inclusivity in Parks and Recreation Amenities

Universally Designed Rec Centers/Park Spaces

Improve/Enhance Pedestrian Pathways in Parks

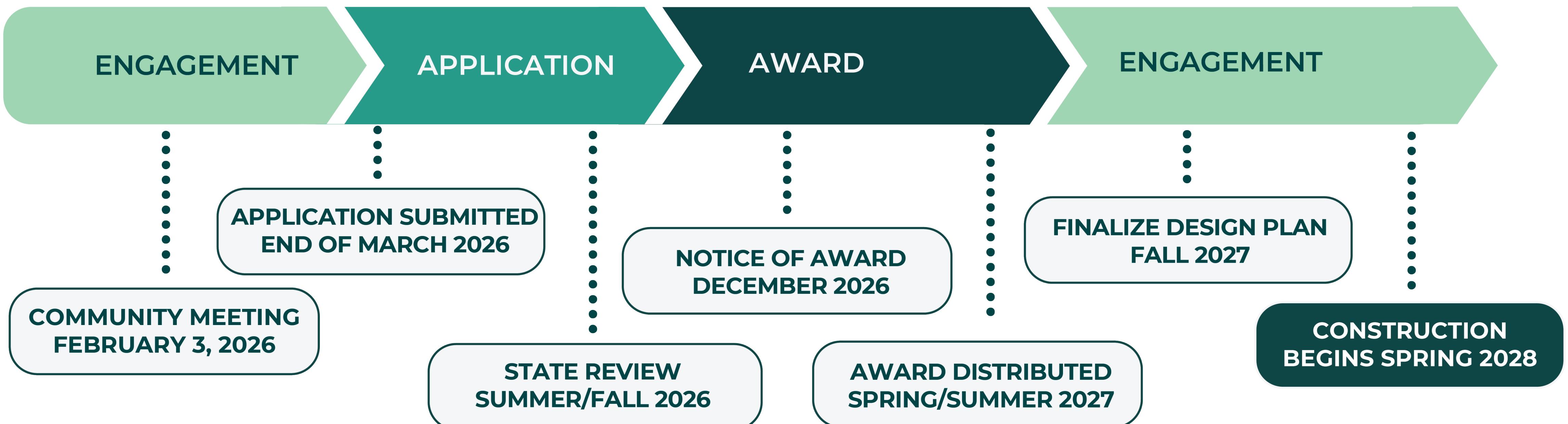
Scan QR Code to view the City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan



GRANT TIMELINE

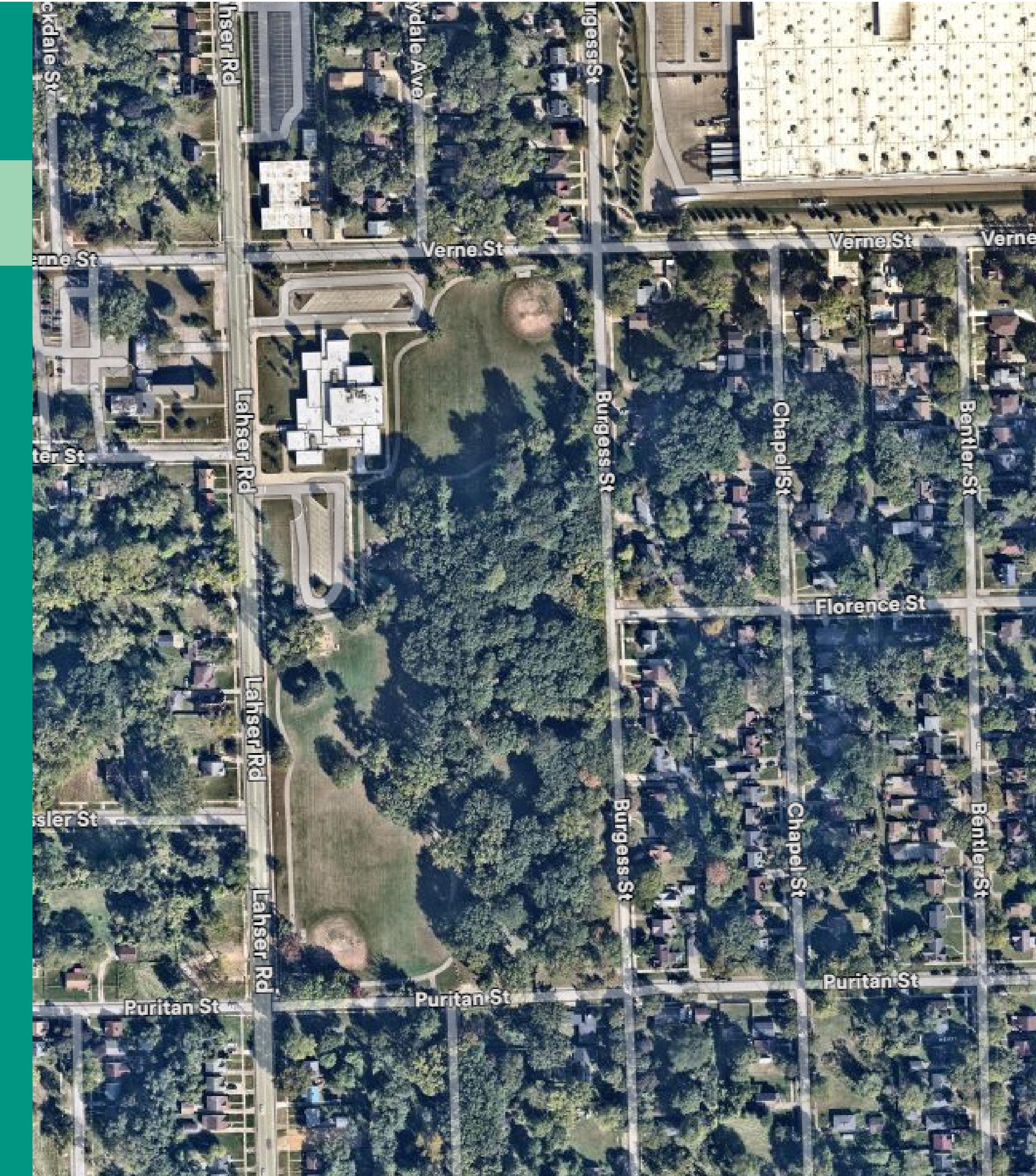


MDNR TRUST FUND GRANT TIMELINE



INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE FOR
**HOPE
PARK**

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HOPE PARK - EXISTING CONDITIONS



CROWELL REC CENTER



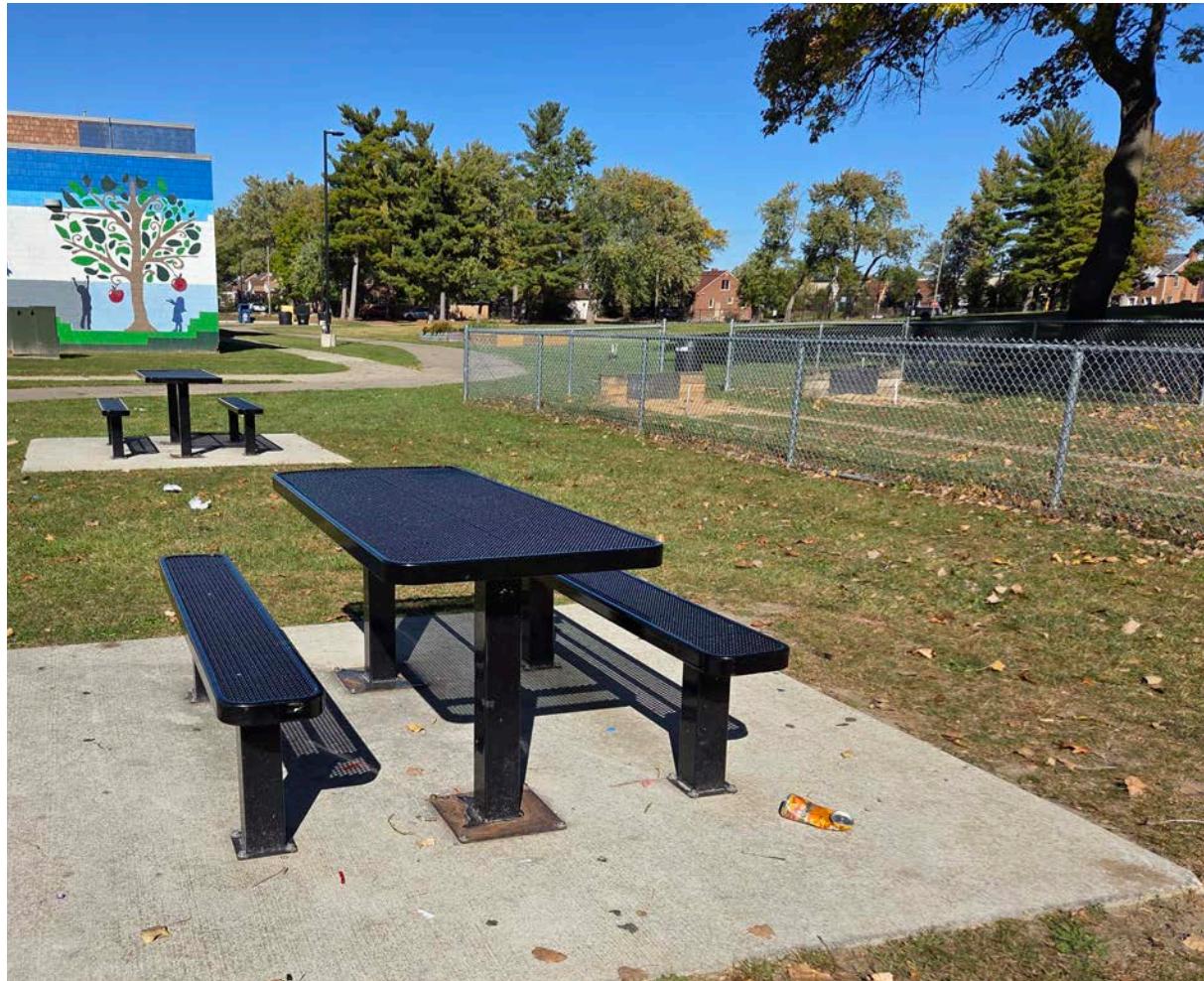
HORSE SHOE COURTS



FITNESS AREA



SHELTER



PICNIC AREA



BENCHES



HOPE PARK - EXISTING CONDITIONS



COMMUNITY GARDEN



WALKING/RUNNING PATHS



OLD GROWTH WOODLAND



DISC GOLF COURSE



BASEBALL FIELDS



DECORATIVE ENTRANCE SIGN



HOPE PARK - EXISTING PLAYGROUND



INCLUSIVE PLAY = DIVERSE TYPES OF PLAY + ACCESSIBILITY



PHYSICAL



includes activities like running, jumping, climbing, and throwing that build motor skills and boost confidence

NATURE EXPLORATION



involves exploration of natural environments and materials fostering creativity, problem-solving, and connection to the outdoors

CONSTRUCTIVE



involves building things with blocks, sand, or other materials to encourage creativity and fine motor skill development

SENSORY



involves exploring new materials through touch, smell, sound and other senses, often by experimenting with them

CREATIVE



involves imagination through art, music, or creating stories using tools or equipment that facilitate creative exploration and cooperative participation

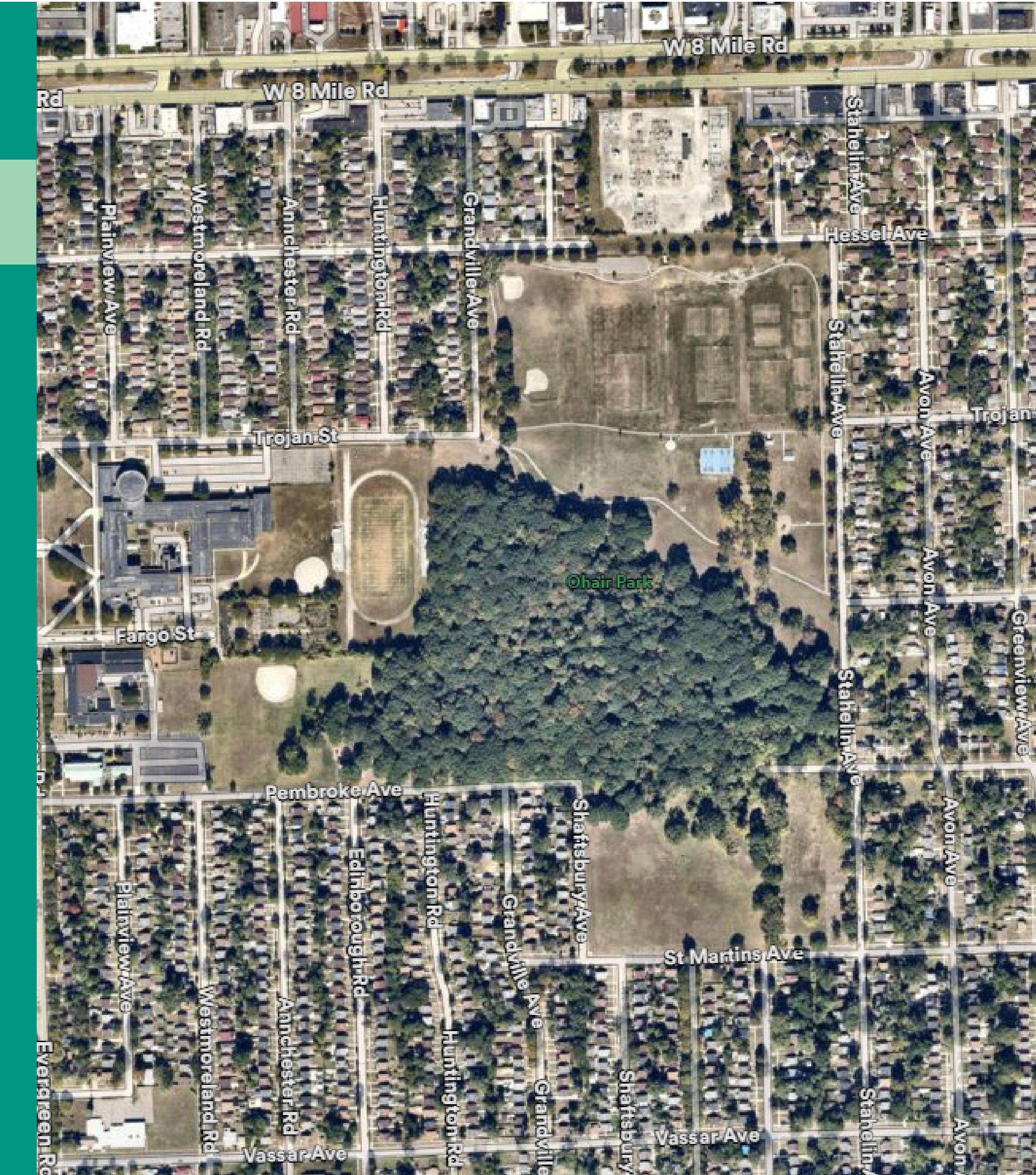
SPORTS/ORGANIZED



involves structured group activities that follow specific rules, such as sports or games encouraging cooperation

WOODLAND TRAILS FOR
**O'HAIR
PARK**

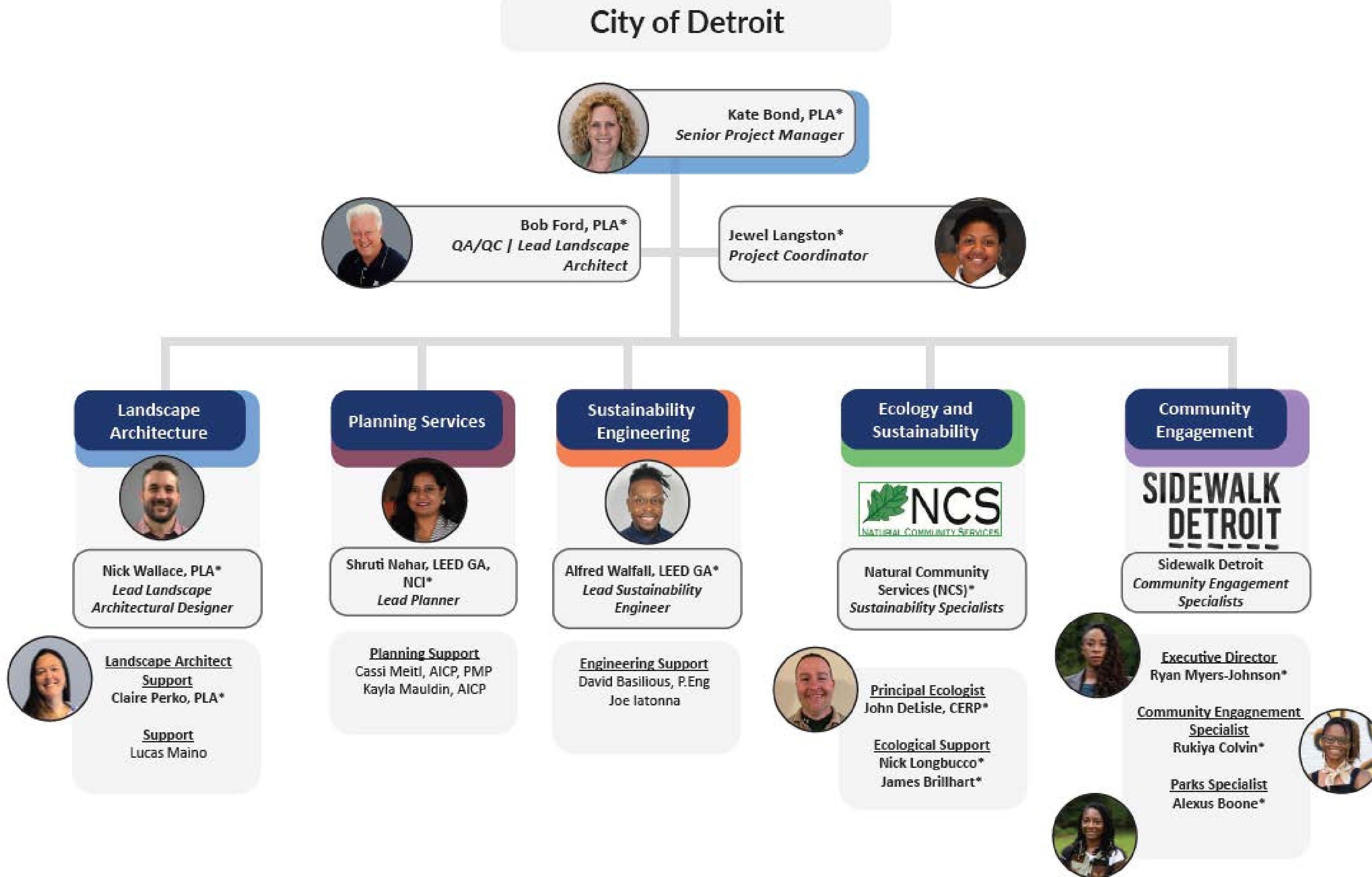
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O'HAIR PARK MASTER PLAN COMING SPRING 2026!



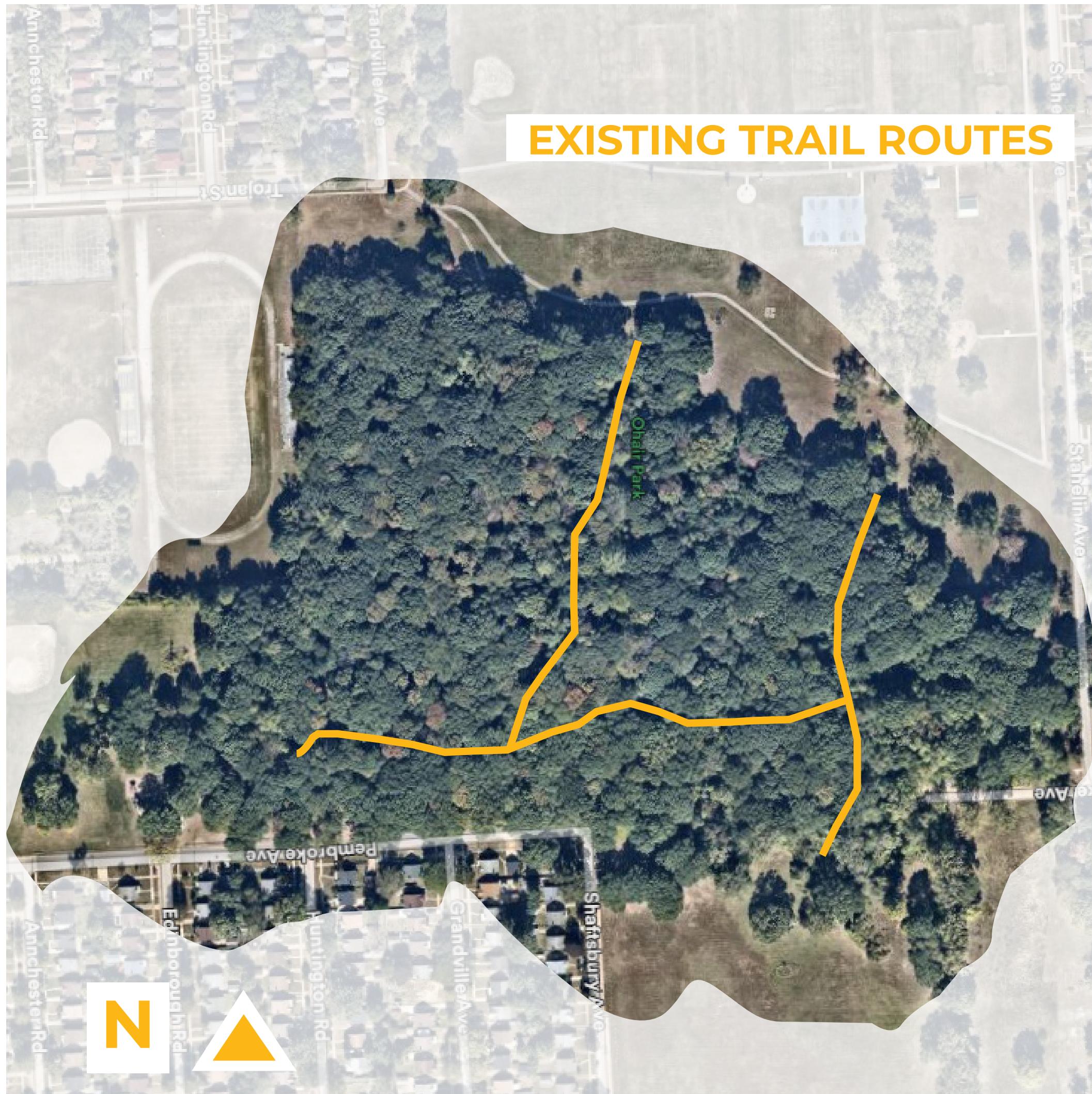
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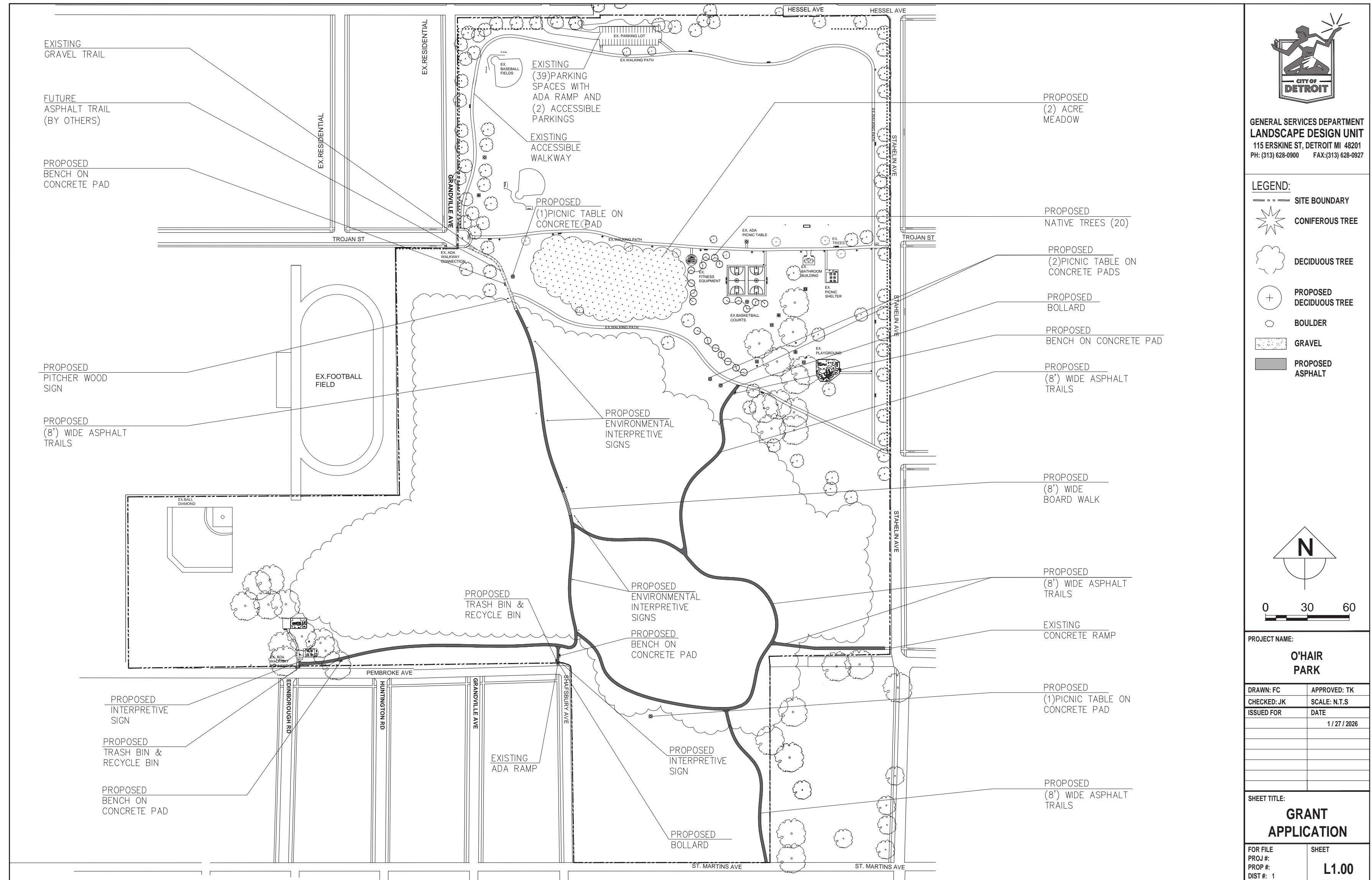
+ an Ecological
and Forest
Restoration Plan!



O'HAIR PARK - EXISTING WOODLAND TRAIL SYSTEM



O'HAIR PARK - SITE PLAN PROPOSAL



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