
[EXTERNAL] Voigt park

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This is Alfred Johnson I am 86 years old and I've lived in the Boston Edison area since 19 69 at that time I was working in downtown Detroit on Edison Street and would walk down Edison to get to Woodward where I would take a bus to my job and I would pass this beautiful open space with grass and fantastic trees right in the middle of Boston Edison at 8:00 in the morning for 5 days a week I would pass this beautiful green Oasis and this was the beginning of my day getting off the wood bus to go home no matter how stressful a day I had had I would look forward to passing the park it was all natural nature at its best I will see kids running for pushes and playing hide and go see and using their imagination to be anyone or anywhere they wanted to be I would pass people walking their dogs and families with blankets on the ground watching the kids play there would be people in wheelchairs and on walkers going through the park and seen this beautiful place no matter how stressful and bad it was better than any psychiatrist or doctor or medication. No matter what time of the year or season it was magnificent in the fall of the year with the trees and the leaves turning color on the trees and falling and cascading to the ground and the kids making pollens of the leaves to run through and jump in, in winter with the beautiful snow covering the ground and the beautiful trees with no leaves on the branches with beautiful snow making a Halo around the top of the trees and lovers bundle up and holding hands walking through the snow, sometimes I felt like I was watching a movie, and then there was spring with the beautiful tulips popping out to meet the warmth of the spring Air and then there was summer the tulips are in full bloom, the grass is green, and the trees are filled with a Halo of green leaves I repeat myself nature at its best to those who have power to make the changes this is not about right or wrong good or bad or politics if you truly love the park do what's best for theand future generations who can enjoy nature at his best right here in the middle of the city of Detroit in the middle of Boston Edison with hope Alfred Johnson