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# The Midwest-Tireman Monthly Newsletter



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Making connections through opportunities

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## Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday with friends and family. The Midwest-Tireman team is excited to resume our work on the neighborhood framework. Here is what we are up to for the new year...

## Upcoming Events

### Midwest-Tireman Community Meeting #2 (Open House)

**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Location:** 6602 Walton St Detroit, MI 48210

## Virtual Office Hours

The Midwest-Tireman Framework team has set up virtual office hours to answer questions and concerns about the project on Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

For latest **PLANNING** updates, podcast episodes of **THE FRAMEWORK** and **VIRTUAL OFFICE HOUR** info, visit:

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## Introducing The Framework

**COMING SOON-** The Planning and Development Department is working to expand the reach of the good people and work of Midwest-Tireman, through “The Framework” podcast. We will do monthly interviews of members of the community who have been influential through the work they do in the community. Our first episode interviews Carolyn Pruitt from **My Community SPEAKS**.

Ms. Pruitt completed her BA in Political Science and MA in Social Justice. She sees Detroit’s residents as being resourceful in the present while optimistically planning for the future. She believes understanding Detroiters’ pride and connection to the city lends itself to meaningful, sustainable practice. It shows in her transformative work with the butterfly rain garden at LaNita’s Memorial Park.



Design concept for LaNita’s Memorial Park  
(Photos and illustration courtesy of Carolyn Pruitt)

## PLUS WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Let us know what you thought about the episode

Also, if you know someone in the community who would be a great addition to the podcast, please send us your recommendation using the contact information below

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