



The Midwest-Tireman Monthly Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2023

Making connections through opportunities

EDITION 13

September is for the Youth!

On September 11, 2023, the Midwest-Tireman Framework team did a focus group on the community youth. It was a roundtable discussion session, and participants were scholars of Class Act Detroit. In this discussion, we asked them about what they do for fun in the area, what they are proud of, and what they would like to see change in their neighborhood. It was fascinating to hear what the scholars had to say about the Midwest-Tireman neighborhood. The discussion was insightful and thought-provoking.

Thank you to Interboro Partners and Design Collaborative Design Center (DCDC) for organizing the discussion session. A special thanks to Rashard Dobbins, the Executive Director of Class Act Detroit, for collaborating with us and allowing us to use their newly renovated Class Act Detroit podcast room located at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.

The youth involvement in the neighborhood framework continues with the photo-sharing activity. See the description below for instructions:



Photo 1 (left): Youth engagement roundtable with Scholars of Class Act Detroit at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. Photo Credit: Rashard Dobbins

Photo 2 (right): Rashard Dobbins Executive Director of Class Act Detroit



CAPTION THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

CALLING ALL YOUTH SCHOLARS OF MIDWEST-TIREMAN!

We want to hear **YOUR** input on the types of spaces you would like to see in your neighborhood. We are putting together a collaborative neighborhood **COLLAGE** and **PLAYLIST**, built by **YOU!**

This activity will help us design better spaces for youth in Midwest-Tireman.

TO PARTICIPATE . . .

1. **TAKE A PHOTO** of a place, space, street, or scene that catches your eye. It can be from the neighborhood, or somewhere else you visit.
2. **POST THE PHOTO** to your Instagram page. In the description, give it a **CAPTION** and tell us why you chose the image. What do you like or dislike about it? Then,
3. **RECOMMEND A SONG** that fits the image, and
4. **TAG THE POST** using the hashtag **#M-T-Framework!**
5. **CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE** to follow the collaborative playlist!

IF YOUR POST RECEIVES THE MOST LIKES, YOU'LL WIN A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD!

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY MEETING #4

Date:
Saturday, October 21, 2023

Time:
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location:
Equity Alliance
6602 Walton St
Detroit, MI 48210

**SPOTIFY:
SOUNDTRACK
MIDWEST**



VIRTUAL OFFICE HOUR LINK:
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/84609285862?pwd=eW-JsTmxkSDZWZVdkNHpHcFdndzFvdz09>

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