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Dear Neighbors,

Please find included a Parks Survey from the City of Detroit regarding usage of parks city-wide. I encourage you to fill out this survey as soon as possible.

Also please note the HBEA has consistently emphasized to the City, in writing, on many occasions, that we view all Parks within the Boston Edison District Boundaries to be of importance to all Boston Edison residents and thus all residents will have input into those Parks. Therefore, please take that into account as you fill out this Survey.

To that end look for a separate survey from the HBEA Beautification Committee Parks Survey subcommittee that will be sent out in early 2021, asking for your input.

Again, please fill out the City survey, which is available on-line, as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Dianne (Bostic Robinson)
President HBEA



Greetings!

We are very excited to announce the launch of an update to our Park and Recreation Plan! Every 5 years the City of Detroit undergoes a process to update its Parks and Recreation Plan, we are currently in the first phase of this 18-month project. In this phase we are gathering information, to learn what residents' future priorities and goals are for parks and recreation in Detroit, as well as to connect residents with existing programs and resources. To help achieve this we are launching a citywide survey, conducting a community needs assessment and attending community meetings across the City. We anticipate this information-gathering phase to last until end of 2020, when we take all that we've learned and begin analyzing and prioritizing, in phase two of the plan update when we will reach back out to gather additional input.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FOR THE FUTURE OF PARKS & REC IN DETROIT, TAKE THE SURVEY!

Your input in this survey will help create the goals of the plan, which in turn shapes future investments in parks, greenways, recreation centers and programs. Your input is essential to developing a vibrant park and recreation system in Detroit, so thank you.

This survey on average takes approximately ten to fifteen minutes. If you know anyone that needs help filling out the survey, we are available to do surveys over the phone (languages other than English available with prior notice) 313224-5555.

<https://forms.gle/624Sfd5E6zsqEN2DA>

(Translations of the survey can be generated by changing the settings on your browser, or right click the survey and select Translate)

FIND A PARK NEAR YOU –

Explore Detroit parks through this web app. You can search **where you would like to go** and find the closest city parks, and filter by amenity to find **what you would like to do in a park** – such as a playground for kids, a walking path with a bathroom or a dog park.

<https://data.detroitmi.gov/app/park-finder>

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Please help get the word out and share this email with other community members who are interested in Detroit parks and recreation! We don't take lightly all the other things you could be doing with your time right now, but know that your time and energy will help create a brighter and more enjoyable Detroit for all.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan please visit the [website](#) or contact Juliana Fulton fultonj@detroitmi.gov (313) 744-3202