NORTHWEST DETROIT GRAND RIVER + FENKELL CORRIDORS



















THE BIG PAYBACK

Detroit's Soulful Bet on Neighborhood

REVITALIZATION



Detroit "We are planning to Stay"

Gordon Parks, "Husband & Wife, Sunday Morning," Detroit 1950





What do we need to do to build a vibrant Detroit with opportunity for everyone?

Mission

To Build a city Secure in its Future, Grounded in its Roots and Hopeful in its





Detroit

Imagining what we could add to this place that will keep us here"



FITZGERALD Rehabbed Homes & Gardens











Northwest Farmers' Market

























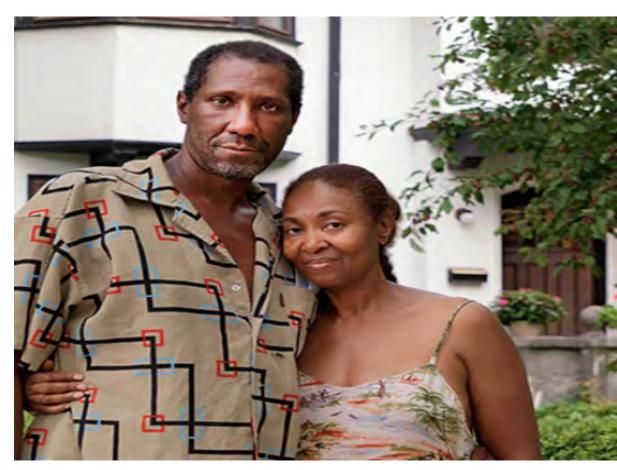
You May Not Know These Black Millennials, But They're Helping Detroit Make Its Comeback



DETROIT: Still the Locus of the American Dream



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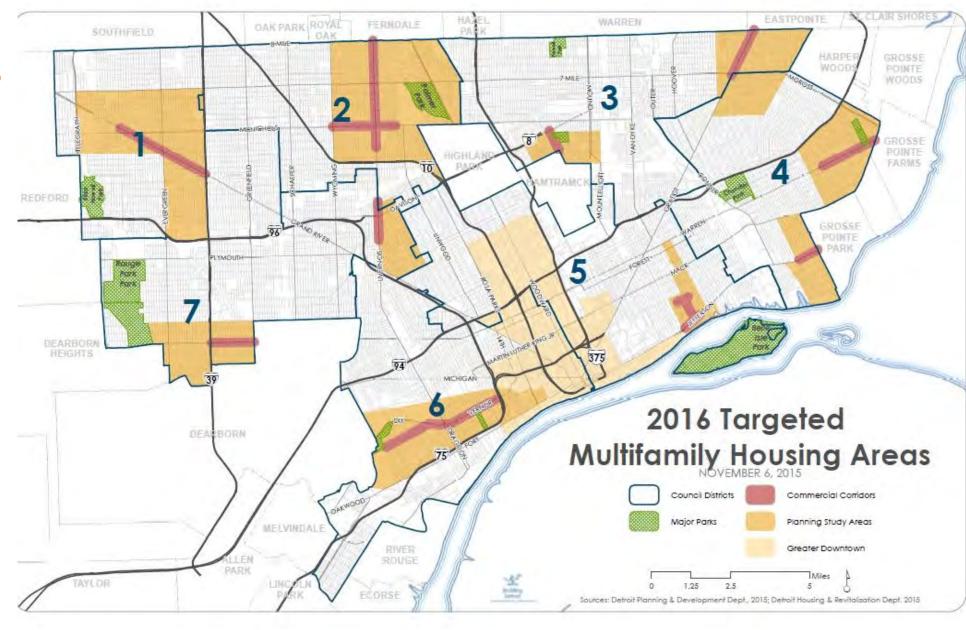
"Husband & Wife, Planning to Stay"
Detroit 2017



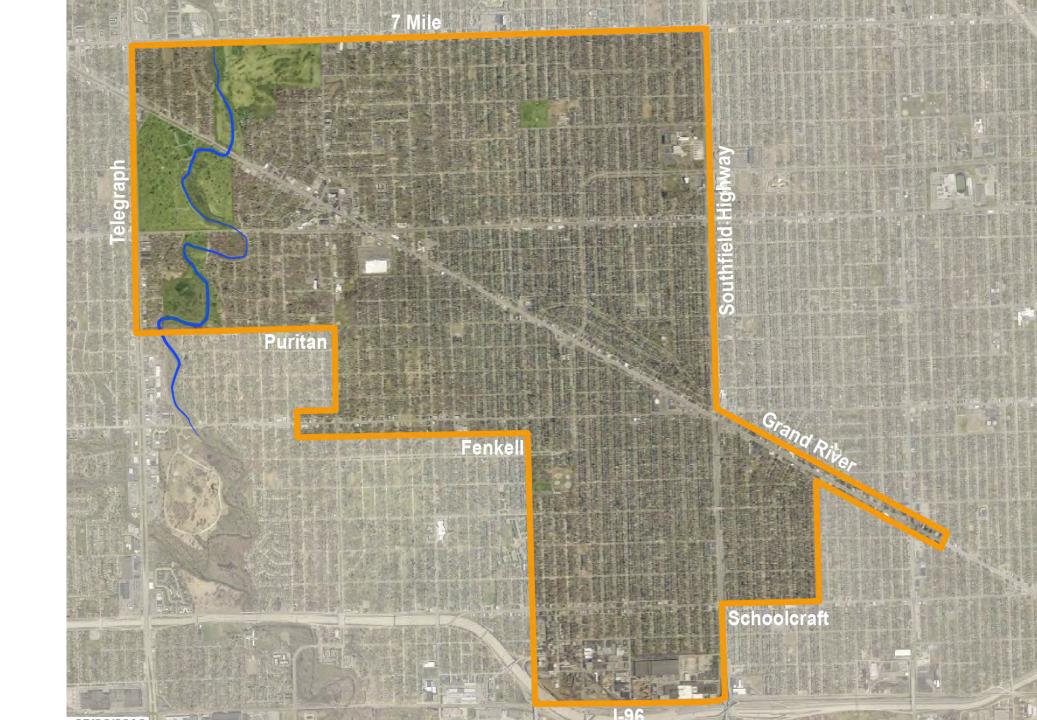
Six Initiatives to Transform a Neighborhood



Target Neighborhoods Citywide



Boundary





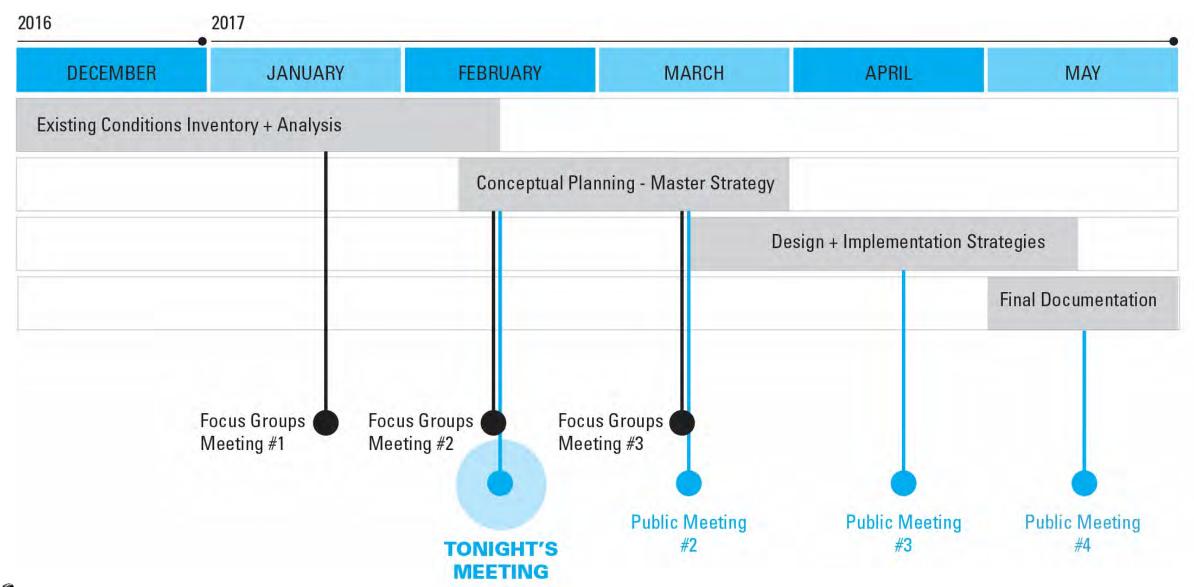
PROJECT GOALS

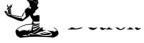


- 1. Conduct productive community engagement
- 2. Create a master green infrastructure landscape design strategy
- 3. Develop design concepts for and the Rouge River Greenway
- 4. Identify opportunity sites for new economic investment
- 5. Connect NW Detroit to city-wide transit and mobility initiatives
- 6. Preserve historic sites + neighborhoods in NW Detroit



PROJECT SCHEDULE



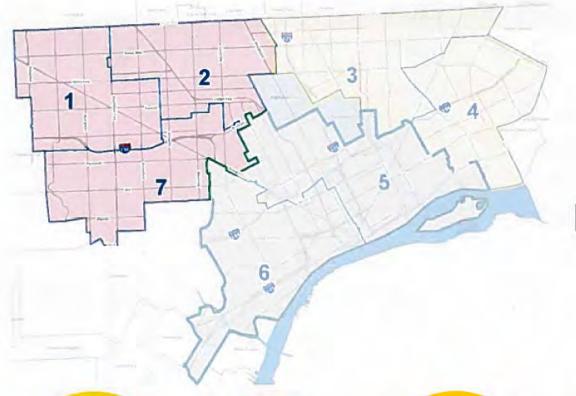


PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING



- ☐ Meet the Team
- ☐ Provide feedback on overall project goals + priorities
- ☐ Use your local knowledge to add to the overall inventory and analysis for NW Detroit
- ☐ Identify opportunities in focus areas





WEST REGION DISTRICTS 1, 2 & 7



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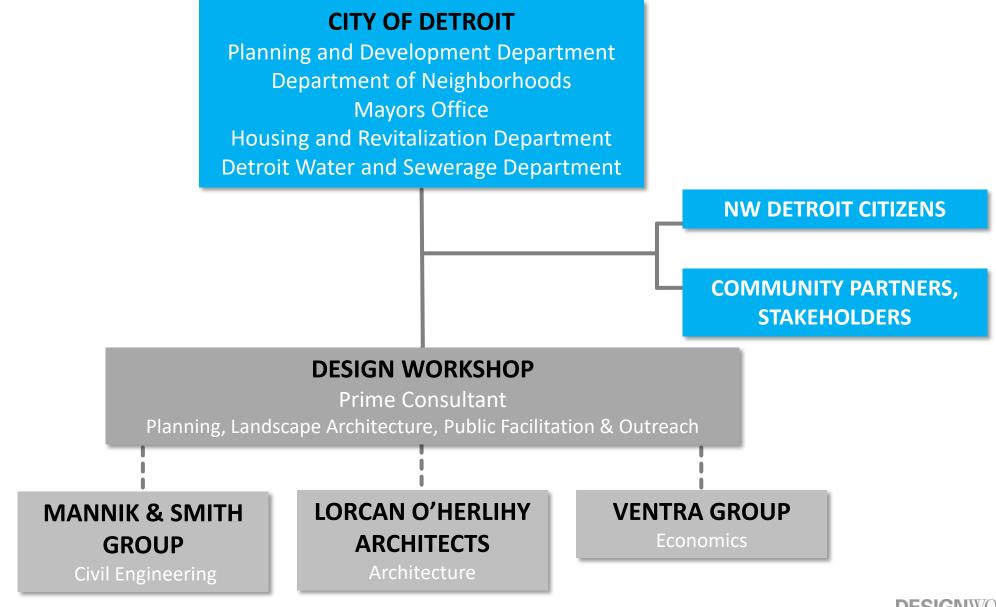
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MEET THE TEAM





TONIGHT'S AGENDA



| 1. | Project Introduction | 5 min |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 11. | Initial Observations Presentation | 10 min |
| III. | Keypad Polling Exercise | 20 min |
| IV. | Project Focus Areas Presentation | 10 min |
| V. | Focus Area Break-Out Sessions | 25 min |
| VI. | Report Out + Next Steps | 10 min |



NW DETROIT STUDY SITE

AREA NEIGHBORHOODS



Study area touches 17+ neighborhoods:

Malvern Hill
Bentler-Pickford
Evergreen-Outer Drive
North Rosedale Park
Rosedale Park
Westwood Park
Grand River – St. Marys
Old Redford
Greater Sandhill

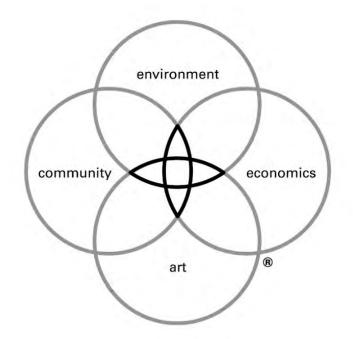
Brightmoor
Minock Park
Grandmont
Grandmont #1
Schoolcraft-I96
Oak Grove
Riverdale
Miller Grove



TEAM APPROACH

rethinking **ENVIRONMENT**

building resilient **COMMUNITIES**

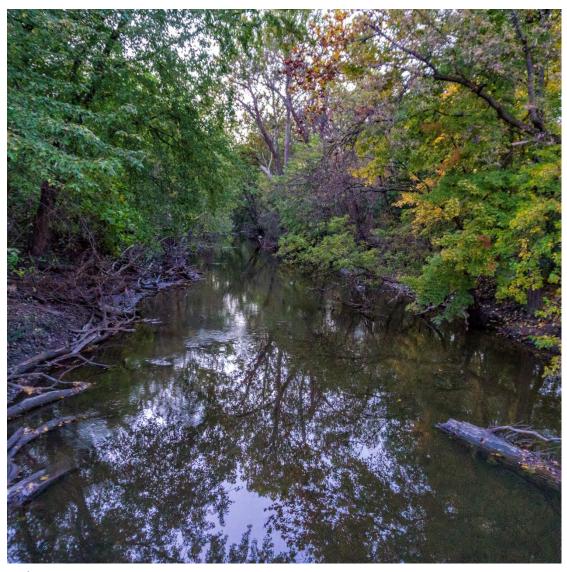


through ARTFUL integrity

innovating **ECONOMIC** landscapes



INITIAL OBSERVATIONS

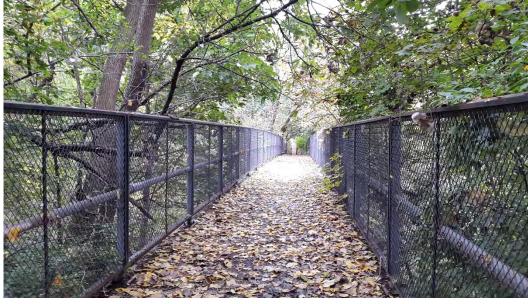


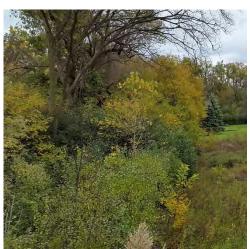
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- 2. Parks and Open Space
- 3. Transportation Options
- 4. Historic and Landmark Locations
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- 6. Neighborhoods



NATURAL RESOURCES



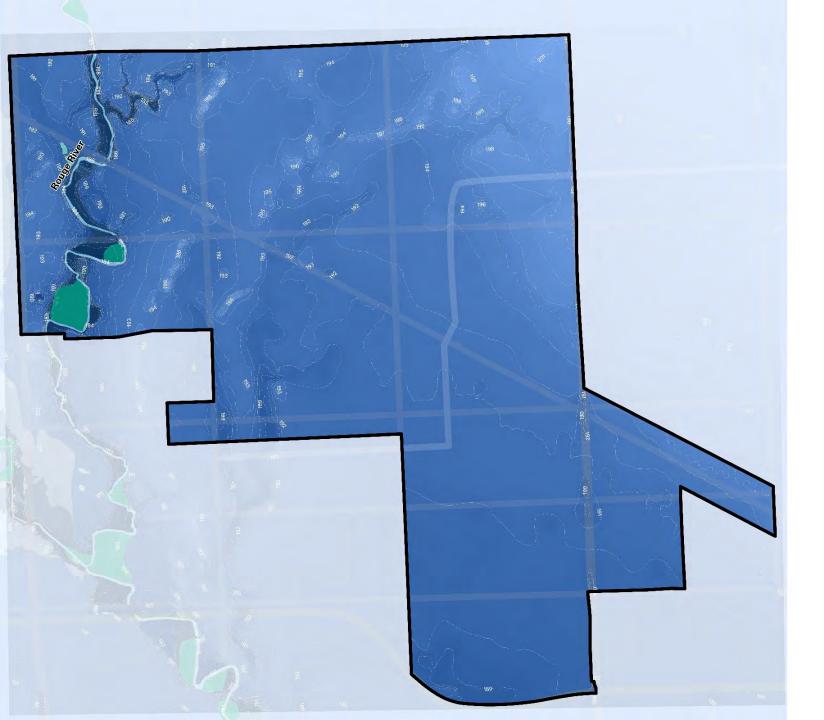




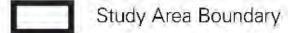


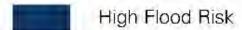




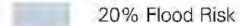


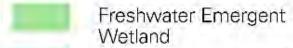
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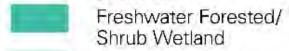












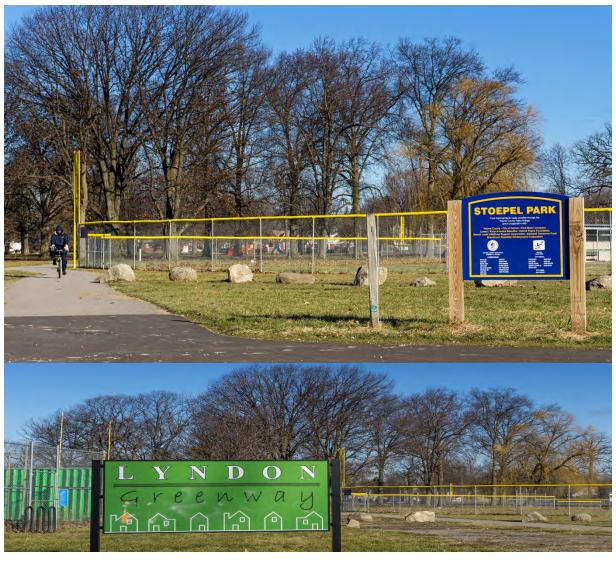
Freshwater Pond

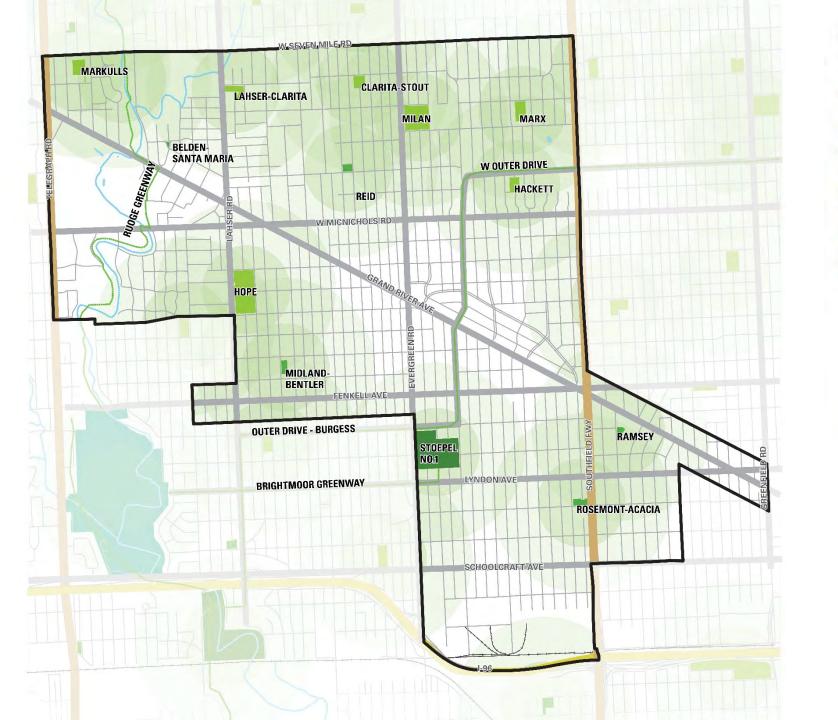
Riverine

1m Contour

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE







LEGEND

Study Area Boundary

Regional Park

Community Park

Neighborhood Park

Mini Park

Greenway

.25 mile

.50 m

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS











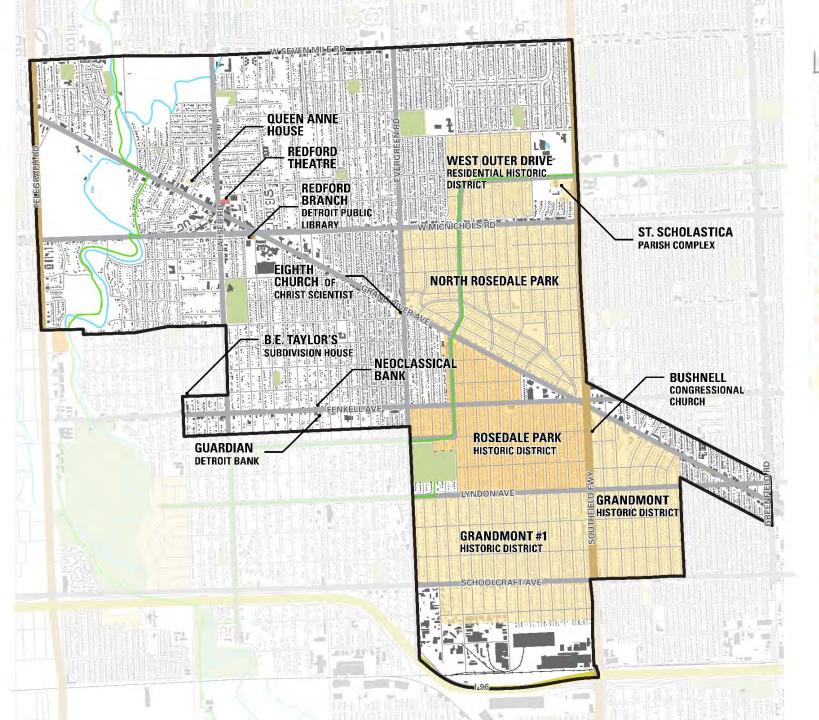
HISTORIC PLACES + LANDMARKS











LEGEND

Study Area Boundary

Existing Building

Park

National Registrar

State Registrar

Local Historic Registrar

Eligible Historic

INDUSTRY + COMMERCE

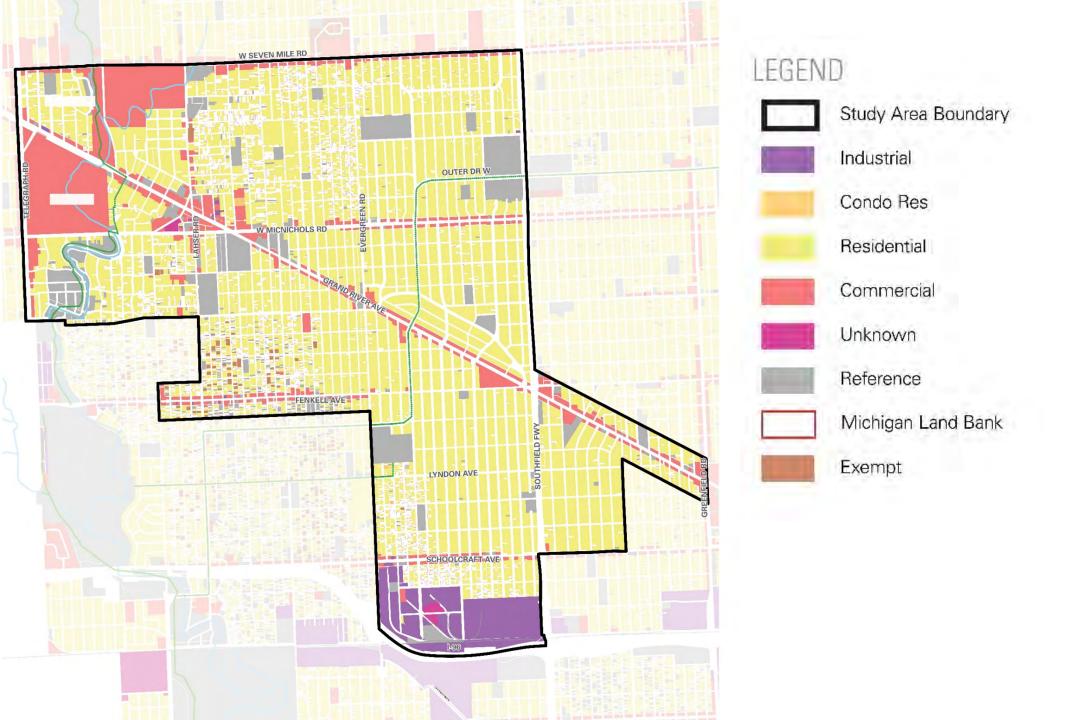














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NEIGHBORHOODS





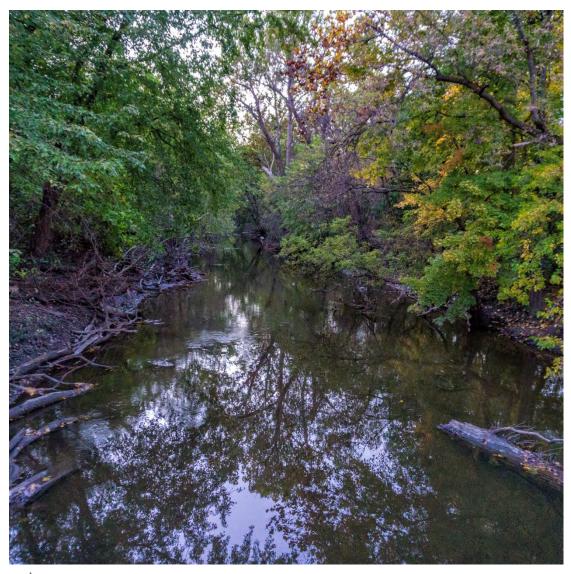








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KEYPAD POLLING



When the polling opens you will select any key and your keypad light should flash green

To change your answer, press the buttons for your preferred choice again. The last choice you select will register.

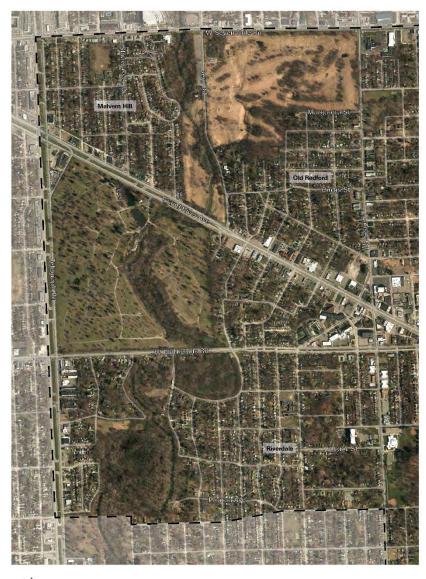
FOCUS AREAS



- Rouge River Greenway Area
- 2. Holcomb School Area
- 3. Old Redford
- 4. Grand River
- 5. Tower Center
- 6. Fenkell Corridor
- 7. Southfield-Jeffries Industrial Area



ROUGE RIVER GREENWAY AREA



- Rouge River is a incredible asset
- Close to Grand River, a major transportation corridor
- Connections to parks and open space



HOLCOMB SCHOOL AREA



- Rich in community
 assets, such as
 playfields and schools
- Stable residential area



OLD REDFORD



- Existing, energized entrepreneurial and artist community
- Buildings with cultural significance
- Engaged business owners
- Community interested in engaging youth



GRAND RIVER



- Major transportation corridor
- New businesses
- Good accessibility from surrounding areas
- Active community development corporation



TOWER CENTER



- Historic structures
- Untapped business potential
- Good location adjacent to Grand River



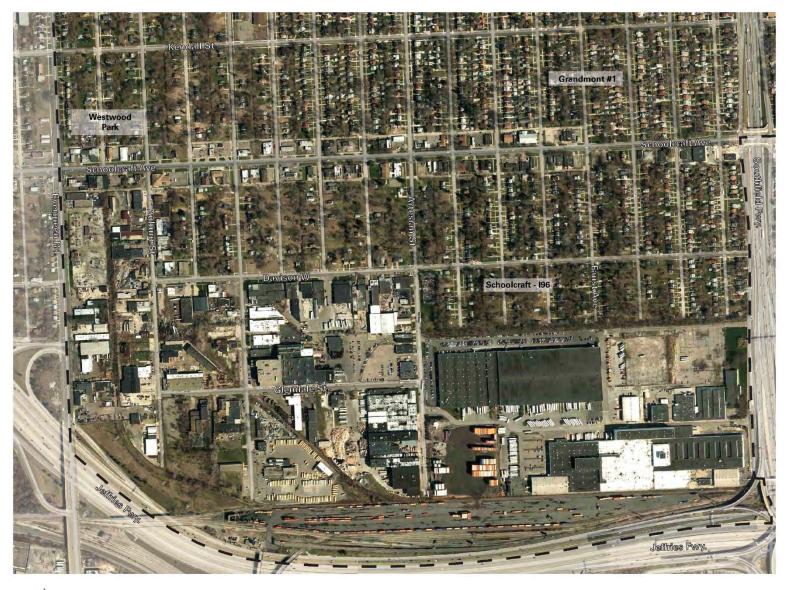
FENKELL CORRIDOR



- Historic structures
- Active transportation corridor
- New business potential
- Iconic community destinations



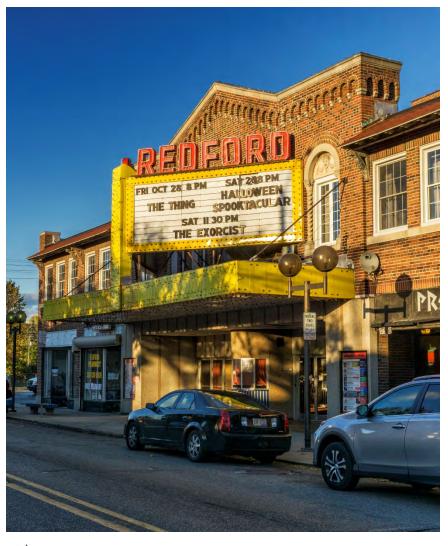
SOUTHFIELD-JEFFRIES INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT



- Major employment hub
- Global Headquarters
- Major local manufacturing
- Potential for expanding open space



BREAKOUT SESSION QUESTIONS



- 1. What are your favorite places in this area?
- 2. What places do you consider special? Socially and/or ecologically.
- 3. Which areas could benefit the most from some improvement and why?
- 4. What are the most beautiful places in your community?
- 5. Which routes do you travel or use the most?



PROJECT SCHEDULE

http://www.detroitmi.gov/Northwest

