



EAST RIVERFRONT ASSETS STUDY



Part of the
DETROIT
PARKS & REC
STRATEGIC PLAN

April 2, 2020

What is the purpose of the study?

- To create **vibrant, sustainable destinations** by understanding and unlocking the potential of underused parklands/sites along the riverfront.
- To build upon past riverfront studies
- To develop a **holistic, connective vision** and an **actionable strategic plan** for Detroit's riverfront.
- To learn **how you use and enjoy your favorite spaces along the riverfront now** and how you wish to do so in the future.

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JEFFERSON VILLAGE

MARINA DISTRICT

RIVERSIDE MARINA,
ST. JEAN BOAT LAUNCH

GOLD COAST

OWEN PARK, ERMA
HENDERSON MARINA & PARK

GABRIEL RICHARD PARK

MT. ELLIOT PARK

THE ARETHA

MILLIKEN STATE PARK AND HARBOR

MILLIKEN STATE PARK WETLANDS
CULLEN PLAZA (+ CAROUSEL!)

RIVERWALK GARDEN ROOMS

GM PLAZA

CIVIC CENTER

HART PLAZA, SPIRIT PLAZA,
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➤ WHO is conducting the study?

- City of Detroit General Services Department
- Detroit Parks and Recreation
- Consulting team headed by Detroit architecture firm ROSSETTI

➤ WHAT is the focus of the study?

- Assessing the current condition of parks/sites
- Determining the scope and cost of any needed repairs
- Creating an actionable plan for the long-term investment (i.e. funding), management, operation and maintenance of each park/site
- Working with stakeholders to develop a cohesive, strategic vision for the riverfront that enhances these public spaces

➤ WHEN will it take place?

- Now through December 2021

➤ This is **not** a detailed design study for each asset.



Schedule Overview





Focus groups this April!

Owen Park & Erma Henderson Park and Marina: April 7, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Jefferson Village April 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m

St. Jean Boat Launch and Riverside Marina April 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m

The Aretha April 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m

Civic Center (Hart Plaza, Spirit Plaza, the Fist) April 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m

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Thank you!