

Parks and Recreation

# Rec at Rouge

August 10, 2022



**TAKE PART**  
Opportunity Rising



# Welcome!

## Today's Agenda:

- Introductions & Acknowledgements
- Goals & Objectives
- Project Background
- Voting Activity - What do you want to see at this facility?
- Timeline
- Discussion with Q & A

# What led us to this project

- **Gap in Indoor rec access in the Cody Rouge neighborhood:**
  - Neighborhood with high youth and senior population
  - Largest gap in rec center access in the City currently
- **Residents have asked for a rec center in Rouge Park for many years**
- **Stakeholders have advocated for expanding the use of Brennan Pool facility, the only outdoor public pool in the City**
- **Tom Gores' Family Foundation & Detroit Pistons have committed \$20 million to build this new community center in Rouge Park!**

# Goals & Objectives



**Reflect community feedback**



**Expand indoor recreation opportunities**



**Enable year-round activities**



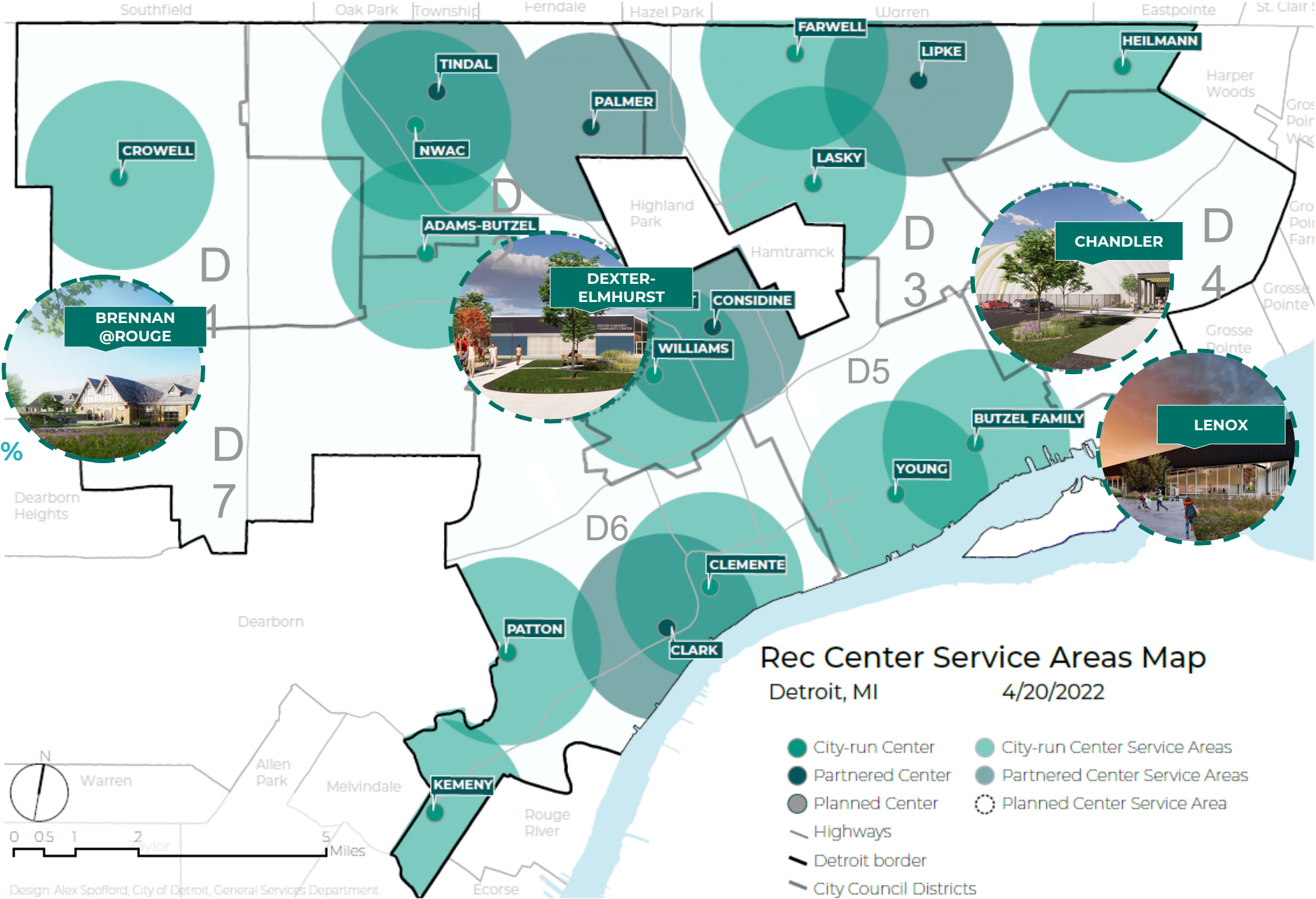
**Partner with the community on programs**

Currently **59.6%** of Detroiters have rec center access within 1.5 miles

- 3 Funded New Centers → 66%**
- 1) Chandler
  - 2) Dexter-Elmhurst
  - 3) Lenox

**New Rec Facility at Brennan → 69%**

- improve building layout, expand for year-round use
- provide indoor rec access for over 24,000 additional residents



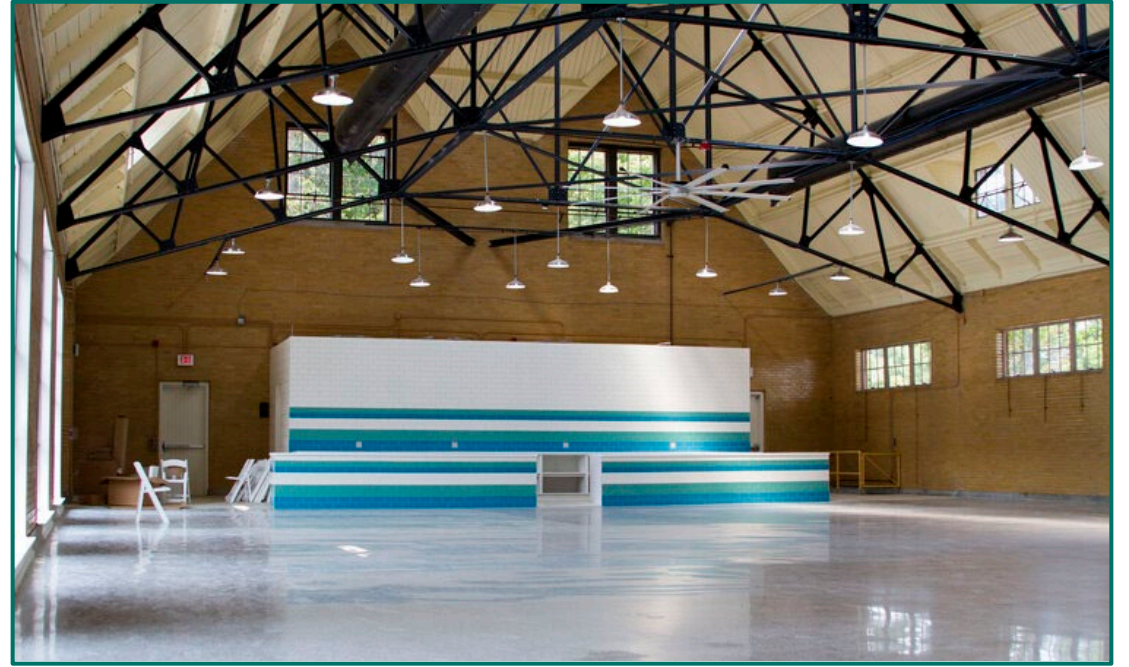
**Rec Center Service Areas Map**  
 Detroit, MI  
 4/20/2022



Design: Alex Spofford, City of Detroit, General Services Department

## EXISTING BRENNAN POOL

Opened in 1929



Hosted Olympic Trials in 1956, 1960

# Conceptual Rendering



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# Timeline

## REC AT ROUGE IMPROVEMENT TIMELINE



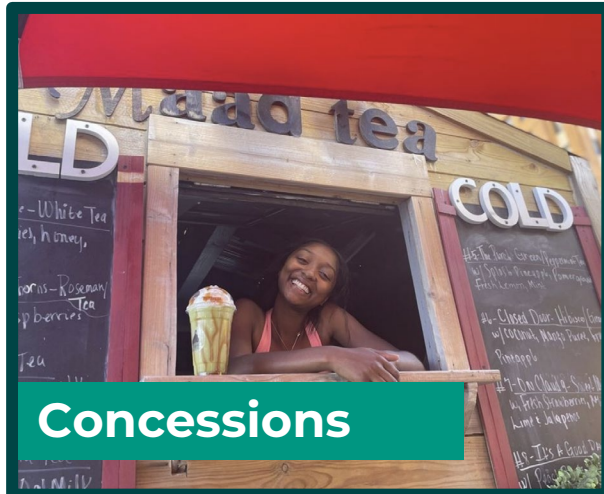
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**Concessions**



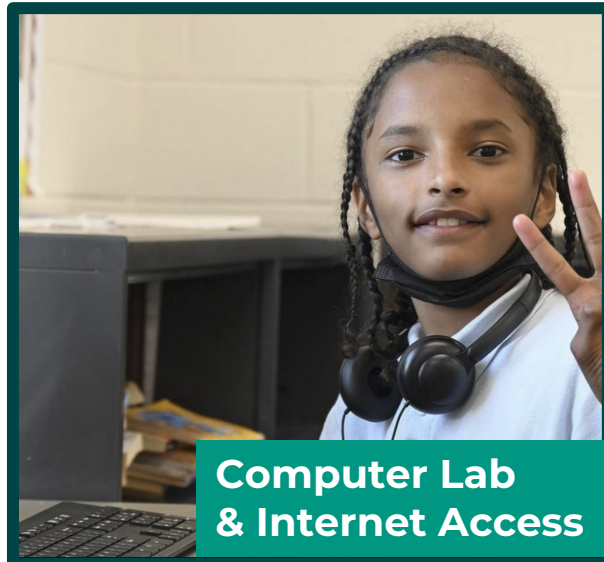
**Reading Room**



**Barber and Beauty Salon**



**Laundry Facility**



**Computer Lab & Internet Access**



**STEM Classes**

Anything else?

What are your top 3 amenities?

# Discussion

Questions or Comments?

Stay up to date on the project: [detroitmi.gov/brennan](https://detroitmi.gov/brennan)

Share/take the online survey: [bit.ly/BrennanRecSurvey](https://bit.ly/BrennanRecSurvey)

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