



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development

FILE NUMBER: Planning & Development-0628

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. **Authorization for the General Services Department / Detroit Parks and Recreation to acquire 21 parcels from the Planning and Development Department**

*** SUMMARY:**

The City of Detroit Planning and Development Department (“PDD”) requests that the Finance Department transfer jurisdiction of certain 21 City-owned real properties (the “Properties”) to the General Services Department / Detroit Parks and Recreation (“GSD / DPR”) to administer. The total area to be transferred from PDD to DPR is 5.75 acres. DPR proposes to use 19 parcels for the creation of a linear park to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. along West Grand Boulevard and extending north up Rosa Parks Blvd to Bethune Street. 319 Lenox will be utilized for a new park & playground as it was awarded to the City of Detroit through the courts for that sole purpose. 8020 Sylvester will expand the current Councilmember Maryann Mahaffey Park to accommodate future amenities.

*** RECOMMENDATION:**

Pursuant to Sec 2-7-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, it is hereby requested by the Finance Department that Detroit City Council approve the transfer of jurisdiction of the Properties to DPR.

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