



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tanya Stoudemire, CFO

FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon. Fred Durhal, Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit Standing Committee
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
David Whitaker, Director, LPD
Malik Washington, Mayor's Liaison

VIA: Hon. Council President Mary Sheffield

DATE: 28 April 2025

RE: REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF ARPA FUNDS USING 3RD DISTRICT PRIORITIES

As per the agreement for the appropriation of the 2025-26 budget, my office requests the \$1,044,444 APRP fund allocation be provided at the levels below, and to the projects described.

1. \$450,000 - A 6,000-foot active pathway for Dorais Playground that follows the park's natural features. (GSD)
2. \$269,444 – For ramp installation at the homes of 3rd District senior and disabled residents. (HRD)
3. \$175,000 – Subsidy for 3rd District CVI group Hand of Hope. (Non-Departmental)
4. \$150,000 – Green the Block vacant land strategy in the 3rd District. (OoS)

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 313-224-1198.

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