

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Crystal Perkins, Director  
General Services Department

THRU: Council Member James Tate, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: March 16<sup>th</sup> 2026

RE: Budget Questions: Kemeny Rec Center and Alley Maintenance

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Residents of the Boynton Community have been advocating for additional amenities and programming at Kemeny Park/Recreation Center.

To that end, can you please answer the following questions:

1. Is it feasible for GSD to install a splash pad at or near Kemeny Park/Recreation Center? How much would it cost?
2. Is it feasible for GSD to install a swimming pool at or near Kemeny Park/Recreation Center? How much would it cost?
3. Are there any plans to add additional amenities at Kemeny Rec Center?
4. Will Kemeny Recreation Center receive any funding for after school programming that was announced by the administration?

Can you also address the following questions:

5. Please provide estimates of how much funding would be required for the Department to re-initiate and maintain an Alley Clean Up program, similar to the program run from 2020-2024.
6. Does the administration plan on providing any alley maintenance in this upcoming fiscal budget?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office  
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison