



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
**Parks & Recreation
Division**

Donation Authorization Form Applicant Section

AIM Code BRYANT-VERMONT

DPRD Prop # 498

Request tracking # DAF0222-0008

FORM PURPOSE

This form is for individuals or organizations who wish to donate labor, artwork, or funding to physically improve or enhance a City park or recreation center. The information provided on this form will be used to evaluate the proposed donation to determine if the donation can be accepted by the City. All fields not in *italics* are required.

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Organization Name: <i>Detroit Audubon</i>	Contact Name: <i>Ava Landgraf</i>
Address: <i>4605 Cass Ave Detroit MI 48201</i>	Phone: <i>313-800-1578</i>
Email: <i>alandgraf@detroitaudubon.org</i>	Website: <i>detroitaudubon.org</i>
Preferred contact method: <i>Email</i>	Organization type: <i>Non-profit</i>

DONATION INFORMATION

Park/Rec Facility Name: <i>Bryant-Vermont Park</i>	Address: <i>5170 Vermont St</i>
<i>Specific location at the property (if needed for clarity): Along pathway</i>	
Estimated value (including all costs incurred): \$ <i>1300</i>	
How is this project funded? <i>Detroit Audubon is funding with a grant from National Geographic</i>	
Improvement Type: Please note all Improvements require supporting documentation, see below list with links to the materials. ☒ Physical Improvement (Select all that apply.) ☐ Structure/Facility (may require BSEED permits) BSEED Permits Link ☒ Signage (may require BSEED permit) BSEED Permits Link ☐ Artwork ☐ Other ☐ Maintenance Improvement Will this project host an event of more than 25 or more people in the proposed park? ☐ Yes (requires Events Permit) Events Permit Link ☒ No	

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please include a brief narrative of the donation.

We would like to install an interpretive/educational sign showing 12 common birds likely to be seen at Bryant Vermont Park. The sign will help people understand that the wildflower meadow is wildlife habitat as well as community greenspace.

[Asset Donation Gift Letter Template Link](#)

[Artwork Gift Letter Template Link](#)

PROJECT DOCUMENTS/SITE PLAN(S)

Please attach the following required documents here: gift letter, site plan, pictures, scope, and specifications, plus maintenance agreement if applicable:



RESPONSIBILITIES

Please specify what the proposed responsibilities would be of the applicant, the City or others that are associated with this project. Your application will be reviewed by City staff from each area, starting with a Landscape Architect to review or help you with design and ensure it meets City safety standards.

Who is responsible for the Planning and Design? ☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☒ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon and the City worked together to design the sign and select a location.

Who is responsible for Construction (labor/material/permits/insurance)? ☐ CITY ☒ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon paid to have the sign constructed.

What is the timeline of construction/completion for this donation project? (Project must commence within 90 days of application approval, unless extension requested.)

Explanation:

The sign has already been made.

Who is responsible for Cleanup, and Restoration if required? ☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No clean up or restoration needed.

What are the scheduled Maintenance Requirements for the improvement, and who would be responsible for doing them?

☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No maintenance needed.

***AFTER CITY REVIEW, THE FORM WILL ROUTE BACK FOR APPLICANT APPROVAL. PLEASE CLICK THE FINISH BUTTON TO SUBMIT.**



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Donation Authorization Form City Section

This section of the form is for internal City use only.

It is used to review and analyze proposals pending a recommendation to proceed.

Administrative Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Any previous experience with this applicant?

Describe: Yes. Detroit Audubon has completed several successful projects within the City of Detroit.

Park Partnership / Community Group Affiliation? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Describe: N/A

Does this project require a maintenance agreement or MOU? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Conditional input: ☐ Facilities ☐ Recreation

Has the appropriate gift letter, site plan and supplemental materials been provided? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

Other comments:

Detroit Audubon intends to install an informational sign in relation to the bird meadow.

Administrator Name: Tiffany L. McKinnon

Signature:

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Tiffany L. McKinnon
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Date: 2/25/2022

Landscape Architect Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision: Approved

Asset Value: 1300

Asset Life Cycle: 10 years

Conditions of Approval:

No additional conditions.

Landscape Architect Name: John DeRuiter

Signature:

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Date: 2/28/2022

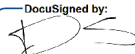
PDU Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision: Approved

Conditions of Approval:

PDU Name: David Sumners

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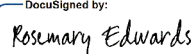
Grounds Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision: Approved

Conditions of Approval:

Grounds Name: Rosemary Edwards

Signature:

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Date: 3/12/2022

Facilities Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision:

Conditions of Approval:

Facilities Name:

Signature:

Date:

Recreation Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)**Donation Decision:**

Conditions of Approval:

Recreation Name:

Signature:

Date:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request, the undersigned certify(ies) as follows:

1. I/we have the authority to execute this Authorization Form on behalf of myself and the organization named herein;
2. I/we will abide by all rules and policies of the City of Detroit and the General Services Department's Parks and Recreation Division.
3. I/we commit to completing the proposed donation/project within a year of Authorization Form approval. If the project is not complete within a year from approval I/we will reach out to the General Services Department for an approval extension. If an extension is not requested within 30 days of the one year lapse of Authorization Form approval, a new Donation Authorization Form must be submitted, and the process for approval will start over.
4. All of the information submitted in this Authorization Form is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge;
5. The purpose of this Authorization Form is to provide the Parks and Recreation Division with enough information about the donation(s) described herein needed for prior approval of the donation(s);
6. I/We will defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Detroit, its officers, employees, and agents against and from any and all liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges, and expenses (including without limitation, fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses and other consultants) which may be imposed upon, incurred by, or asserted against myself/us and/or the City of Detroit by reason of or resulting from my/our use of the property, project, or improvements described in this Authorization Form.
7. We acknowledge that all donations are subject to the prior approval by resolution of the Detroit City Council.
8. I/We acknowledge the approved or denied terms of the review donation project as listed below:

Project Conditions required for approval:

DAF approved as submitted.

☐ Project Requires City Council approval prior to implementation (submission will be done by GSD/the City).

☐ Project Condition Terms Denied by Applicant

☒ Project Approved Conditions Accepted by Applicant

 Signature: 

Print Name: Ava Landgraf

On behalf of Organization: Detroit Audubon

Date: 3/21/2022

DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

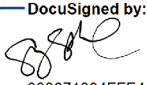
Completed by the City of Detroit.

Donation Decision: Approved

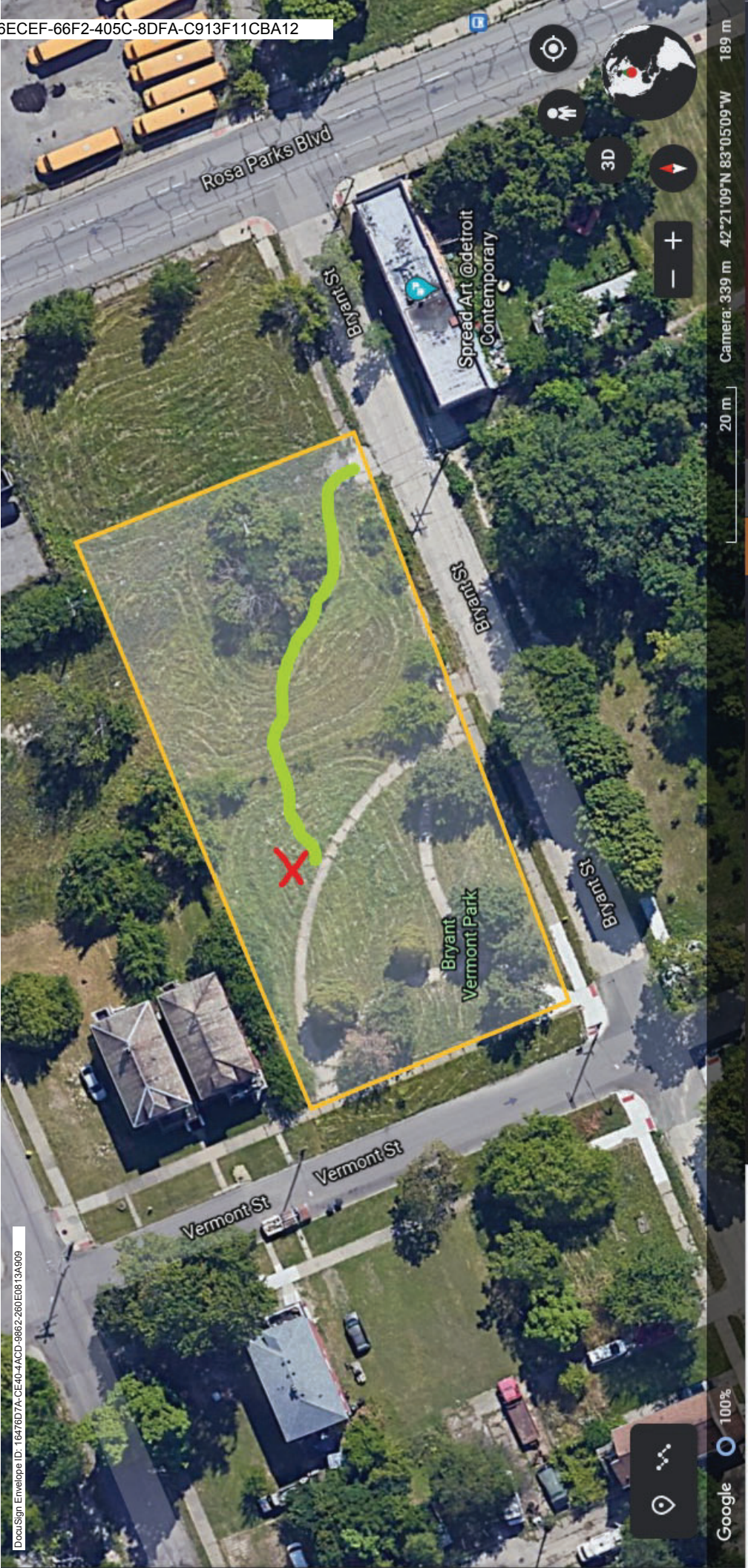
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Director Name: Sandra Stahl

Signature:

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Date: 3/21/2022

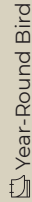


Callahan Park

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American Goldfinch

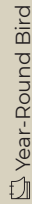


Year-Round Bird

Males are bright yellow in the summer and duller in the winter. Females and juveniles are a mottled olive yellow.



American Robin



Year-Round Bird

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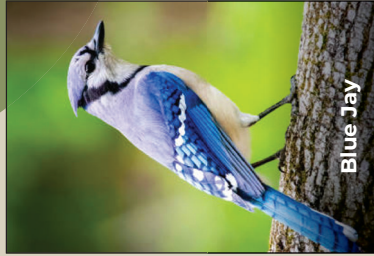


Black-Capped Chickadee



Year-Round Bird

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Blue Jay



Year-Round Bird

An intelligent species known for its noisy calls. Both females and males are beautiful blue with a head crest.



Downy Woodpecker



Year-Round Bird

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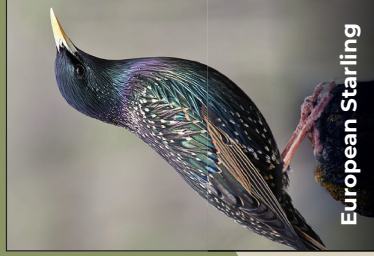


Eastern Bluebird



Year-Round Bird

Males have a rusty orange breast and white belly. Females have more subdued colors. Smaller than a Blue Jay, and lacks the crest.



European Starling



Year-Round Bird

A shiny black bird with purple or green iridescence and a short tail. White speckles appear on its feathers in the fall.



Northern Cardinal



Year-Round Bird

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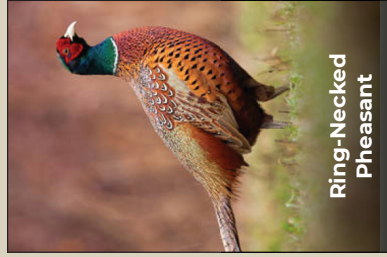


Northern Flicker



Year-Round Bird

Only woodpecker in Michigan with a brown back. The male has a black mustache-like mark coming off its beak.



Ring-Necked Pheasant



Year-Round Bird

Beautiful chicken-like bird. Males are copper and gold with a blue and red head to attract females, while females are shades of tan. Known for its distinctive crowing call.



Chimney Swift



Summer Bird

Small bird that spends most of its life flying. Swifts cannot perch like most birds, instead they cling to vertical surfaces. Often first heard chittering and then seen flying high overhead.



Grey Catbird



Summer Bird

Robin-sized grey bird that is more often heard than seen. It has a dark grey cap and a rusty brown patch under its tail. Call sounds like a cat's meow.



Indigo Bunting



Summer Bird

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Red-Winged Black Bird



Summer Bird

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McKinley-Merrick Park

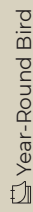
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American Goldfinch

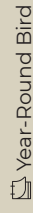


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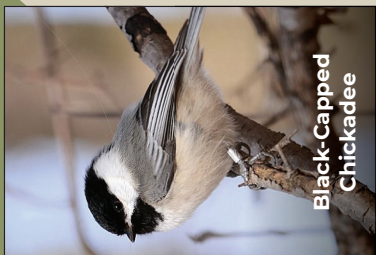


American Robin

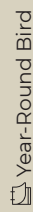


Year-Round Bird

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Black-Capped Chickadee

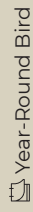


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Blue Jay



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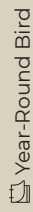


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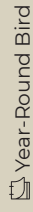


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European Starling



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Northern Cardinal

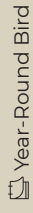


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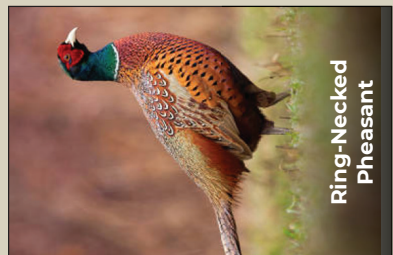


Northern Flicker

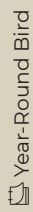


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Ring-Necked Pheasant

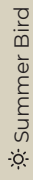


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Chimney Swift

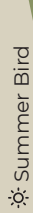


Summer Bird

Small bird that spends most of its life flying. Swifts cannot perch like most birds, instead they cling to vertical surfaces. Often first heard chittering and then seen flying high overhead.



Grey Catbird



Summer Bird

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Indigo Bunting



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Red-Winged Black Bird



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Bryant-Vermont Park



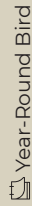
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American Goldfinch

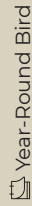


Year-Round Bird

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American Robin



Year-Round Bird

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Black-Capped Chickadee



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Blue Jay



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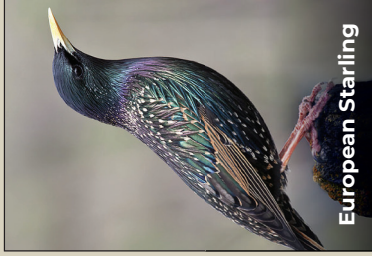


Eastern Bluebird



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European Starling

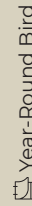


Year-Round Bird

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Northern Cardinal



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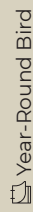
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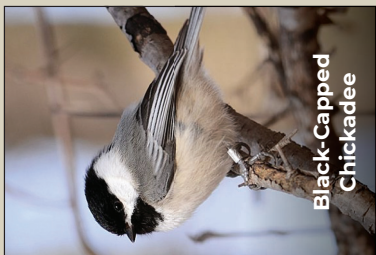


American Robin

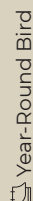


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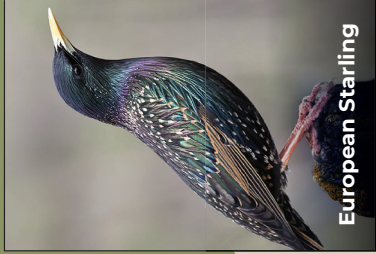


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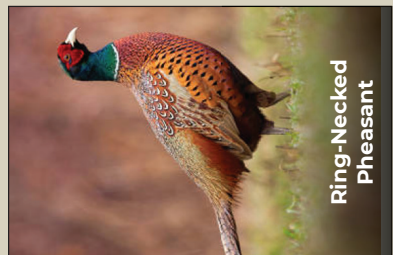


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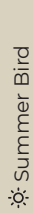


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Grey Catbird

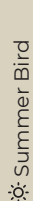


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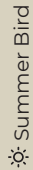


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Palmer Park



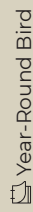
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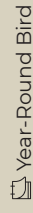


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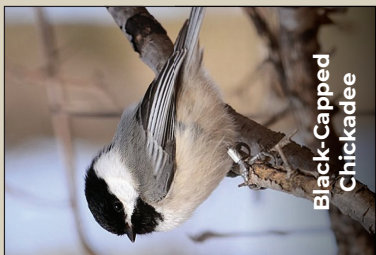


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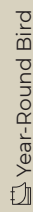


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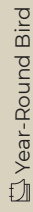


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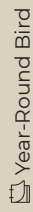


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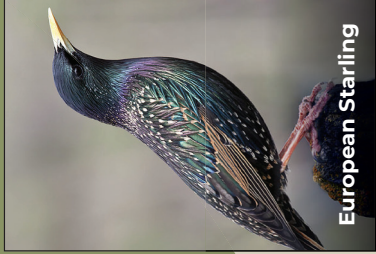


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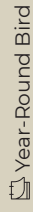


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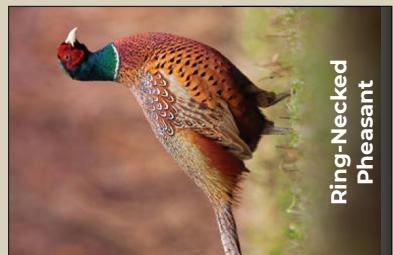


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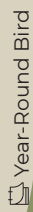


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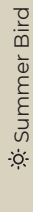


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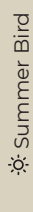


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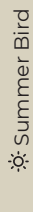


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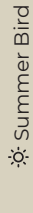


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2/25//2022

Brad Dick, Group Executive
Detroit Parks and Recreation Division
115 Erskine St.
Detroit, MI 48201

Dear Brad:

On behalf of Detroit Audubon, I am writing to offer our full assistance in purchasing and installing an interpretive bird ID sign at Bryant Vermont Park. The costs, approximately \$1,300 are being borne by the group mentioned above.

These improvements will take place Spring 2022. We have worked with community representatives to ensure these improvements are desired.

No maintenance is required for the sign.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ava Landgraf
Research Coordinator
Detroit Audubon



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
**Parks & Recreation
Division**

Donation Authorization Form Applicant Section

AIM Code 2700GLADSTONE

DPRD Prop # 82

Request tracking # DAF0322-0005

FORM PURPOSE

This form is for individuals or organizations who wish to donate labor, artwork, or funding to physically improve or enhance a City park or recreation center. The information provided on this form will be used to evaluate the proposed donation to determine if the donation can be accepted by the City. All fields not in *italics* are required.

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Organization Name: <i>Detroit Audubon</i>	Contact Name: <i>Ava Landgraf</i>
Address: <i>4605 Cass Ave Detroit MI 48201</i>	Phone: <i>313-800-1578</i>
Email: <i>alandgraf@detroitaudubon.org</i>	Website: <i>detroitaudubon.org</i>
Preferred contact method: <i>Email</i>	Organization type: <i>non-profit</i>

DONATION INFORMATION

Park/Rec Facility Name: <i>Lifsitz Park</i>	Address: <i>2670 Gladstone Ave Detroit MI</i>
<i>Specific location at the property (if needed for clarity): see attached map</i>	
Estimated value (including all costs incurred): \$ <i>1,300</i>	
How is this project funded? <i>funded by grant from National Geographic</i>	
Improvement Type: Please note all Improvements require supporting documentation, see below list with links to the materials. ☒ Physical Improvement (Select all that apply.) ☐ Structure/Facility (may require BSEED permits) BSEED Permits Link ☒ Signage (may require BSEED permit) BSEED Permits Link ☐ Artwork ☐ Other ☐ Maintenance Improvement Will this project host an event of more than 25 or more people in the proposed park? ☐ Yes (requires Events Permit) Events Permit Link ☒ No	

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please include a brief narrative of the donation.

Detroit Audubon would like to install an educational and interpretive sign depicted 14 birds common to see in Detroit. This sign will help illustrate the Detroit Bird City meadow as intentional habitat and greenspace.

[Asset Donation Gift Letter Template Link](#)

[Artwork Gift Letter Template Link](#)

PROJECT DOCUMENTS/SITE PLAN(S)

Please attach the following required documents here: gift letter, site plan, pictures, scope, and specifications, plus maintenance agreement if applicable:



RESPONSIBILITIES

Please specify what the proposed responsibilities would be of the applicant, the City or others that are associated with this project. Your application will be reviewed by City staff from each area, starting with a Landscape Architect to review or help you with design and ensure it meets City safety standards.

Who is responsible for the Planning and Design? ☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☒ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon designed the sign and worked with the city of Detroit to select the location.

Who is responsible for Construction (labor/material/permits/insurance)? ☐ CITY ☒ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon has paid for the construction of the sign.

What is the timeline of construction/completion for this donation project? (Project must commence within 90 days of application approval, unless extension requested.)

Explanation:

The sign has been created and is ready to be installed.

Who is responsible for Cleanup, and Restoration if required? ☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No clean up or restoration is required

What are the scheduled Maintenance Requirements for the improvement, and who would be responsible for doing them?

☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No maintenance is required

***AFTER CITY REVIEW, THE FORM WILL ROUTE BACK FOR APPLICANT APPROVAL. PLEASE CLICK THE FINISH BUTTON TO SUBMIT.**



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
**Parks & Recreation
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Donation Authorization Form City Section

This section of the form is for internal City use only.

It is used to review and analyze proposals pending a recommendation to proceed.

Administrative Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Any previous experience with this applicant?

Describe: Detroit Audubon has completed several successful projects with the City of Detroit.

Park Partnership / Community Group Affiliation? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Describe: N/A

Does this project require a maintenance agreement or MOU? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Conditional input: ☐ Facilities ☐ Recreation

Has the appropriate gift letter, site plan and supplemental materials been provided? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

Other comments:

Detroit Audubon intends to install an informational sign to help identify the park as a wildlife habitat and greenspace. Sign will need to need LDU/PSPU approval.

Administrator Name: Tiffany L. McKinnon

Signature:

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Tiffany L. McKinnon
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Date: 3/7/2022

Landscape Architect Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision: Approved

Asset Value: 1,300

Asset Life Cycle: 10+ years

Conditions of Approval:
n/a

Landscape Architect Name: Rayshaun Landrum

Signature:

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Date: 3/8/2022

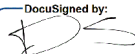
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Conditions of Approval:

PDU Name: David Sumners

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Date: 3/9/2022

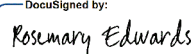
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Grounds Name: Rosemary Edwards

Signature:

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Date: 3/14/2022

Facilities Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision:

Conditions of Approval:

Facilities Name:

Signature:

Date:

Recreation Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)**Donation Decision:**

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Recreation Name:

Signature:

Date:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request, the undersigned certify(ies) as follows:

1. I/we have the authority to execute this Authorization Form on behalf of myself and the organization named herein;
2. I/we will abide by all rules and policies of the City of Detroit and the General Services Department's Parks and Recreation Division.
3. I/we commit to completing the proposed donation/project within a year of Authorization Form approval. If the project is not complete within a year from approval I/we will reach out to the General Services Department for an approval extension. If an extension is not requested within 30 days of the one year lapse of Authorization Form approval, a new Donation Authorization Form must be submitted, and the process for approval will start over.
4. All of the information submitted in this Authorization Form is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge;
5. The purpose of this Authorization Form is to provide the Parks and Recreation Division with enough information about the donation(s) described herein needed for prior approval of the donation(s);
6. I/We will defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Detroit, its officers, employees, and agents against and from any and all liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges, and expenses (including without limitation, fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses and other consultants) which may be imposed upon, incurred by, or asserted against myself/us and/or the City of Detroit by reason of or resulting from my/our use of the property, project, or improvements described in this Authorization Form.
7. We acknowledge that all donations are subject to the prior approval by resolution of the Detroit City Council.
8. I/We acknowledge the approved or denied terms of the review donation project as listed below:

Project Conditions required for approval:

DAF approved as submitted.

☐ Project Requires City Council approval prior to implementation (submission will be done by GSD/the City).

☐ Project Condition Terms Denied by Applicant

☒ Project Approved Conditions Accepted by Applicant

 Signature: 

Print Name: Ava Landgraf

On behalf of Organization: Detroit Audubon

Date: 3/21/2022

DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

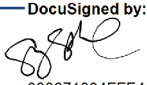
Completed by the City of Detroit.

Donation Decision: Approved

Conditions of Approval:

Director Name: Sandra Stahl

Signature:

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Callahan Park

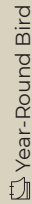
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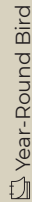


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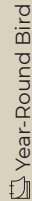


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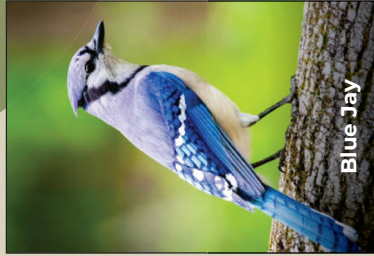


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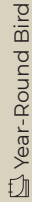


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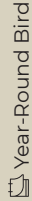


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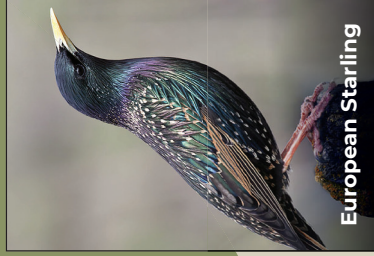


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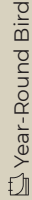


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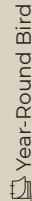


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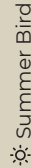


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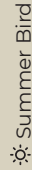


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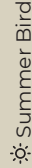


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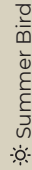


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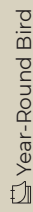
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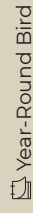


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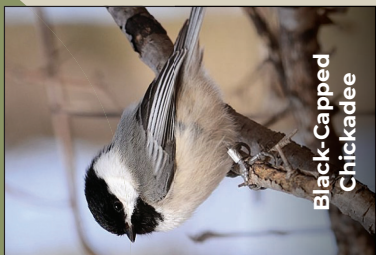


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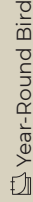


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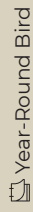


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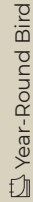


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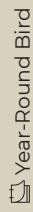


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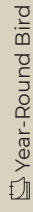


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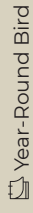


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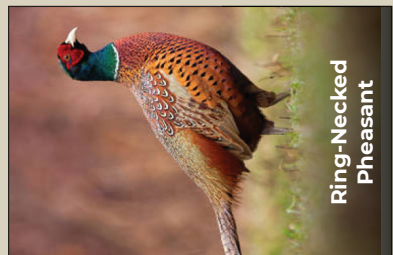


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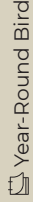


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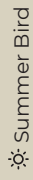


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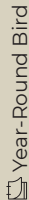
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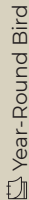


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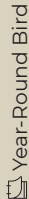


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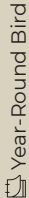


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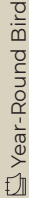


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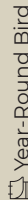


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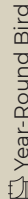


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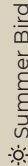


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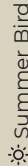


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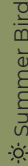


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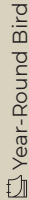
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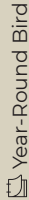


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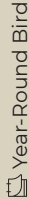


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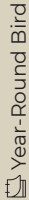


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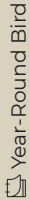


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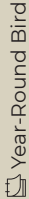


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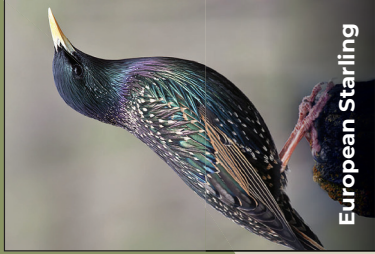


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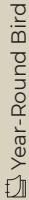


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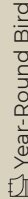


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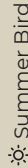


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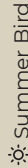


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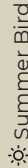


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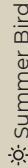


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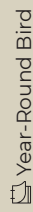
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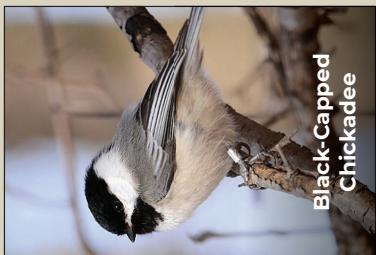


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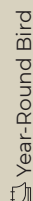


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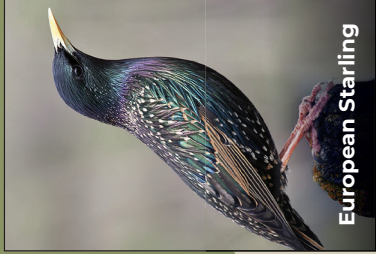


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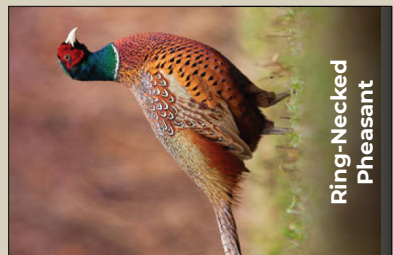


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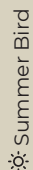


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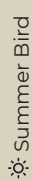


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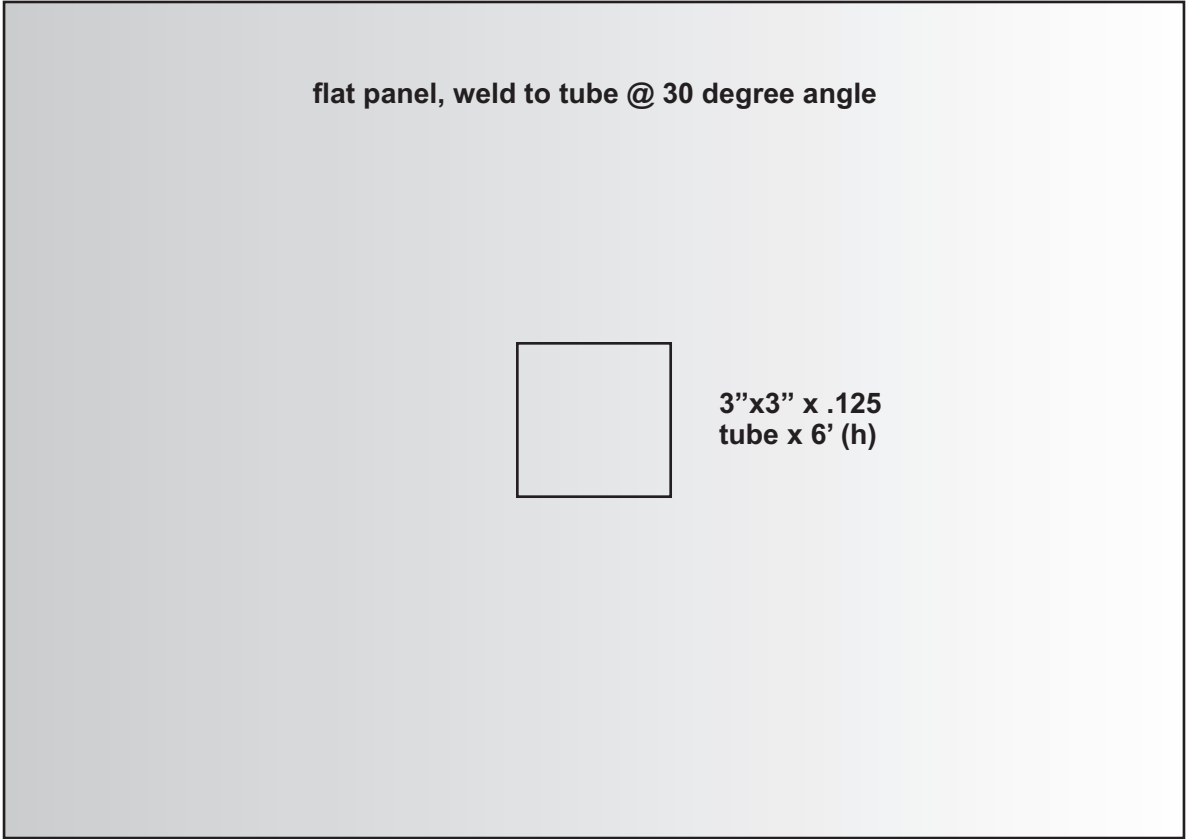
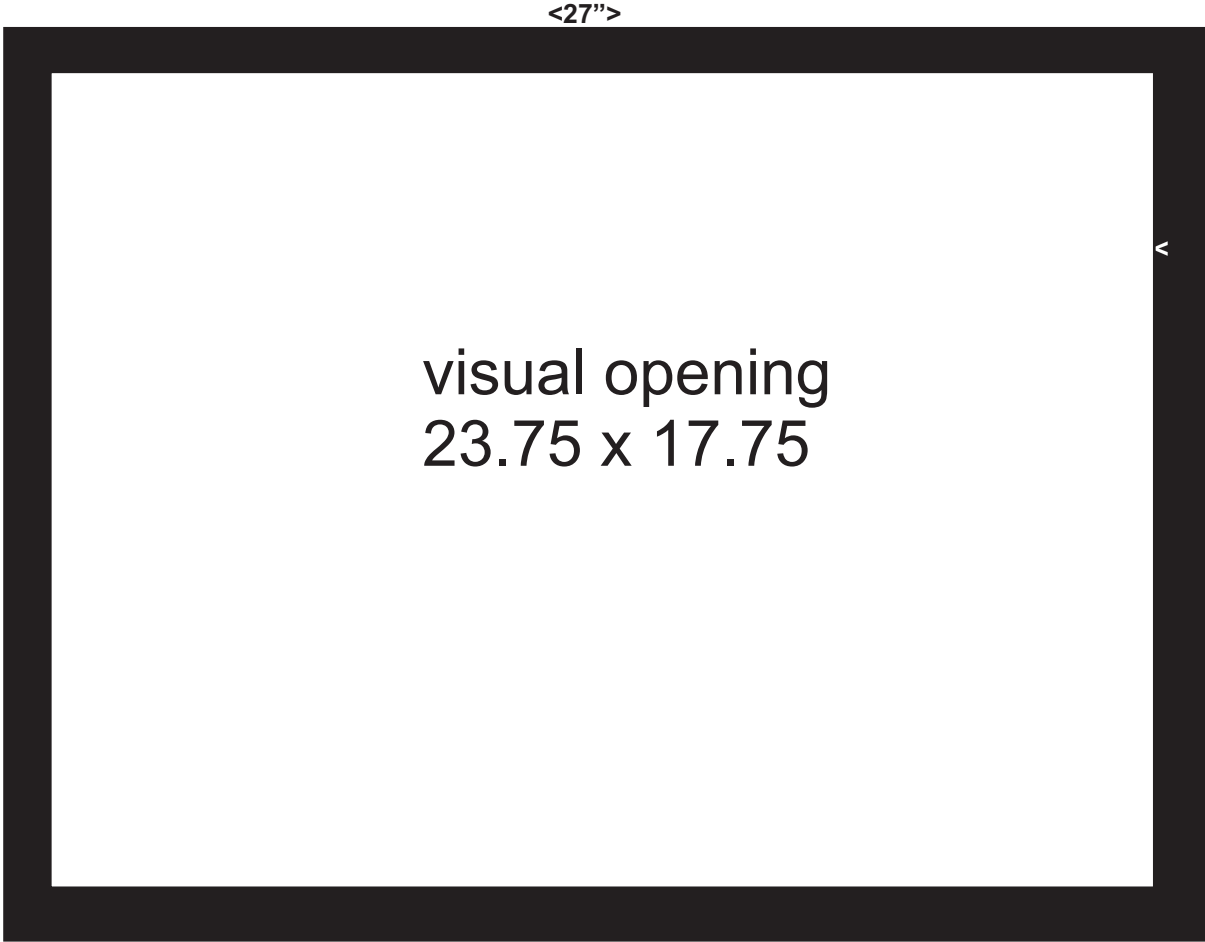


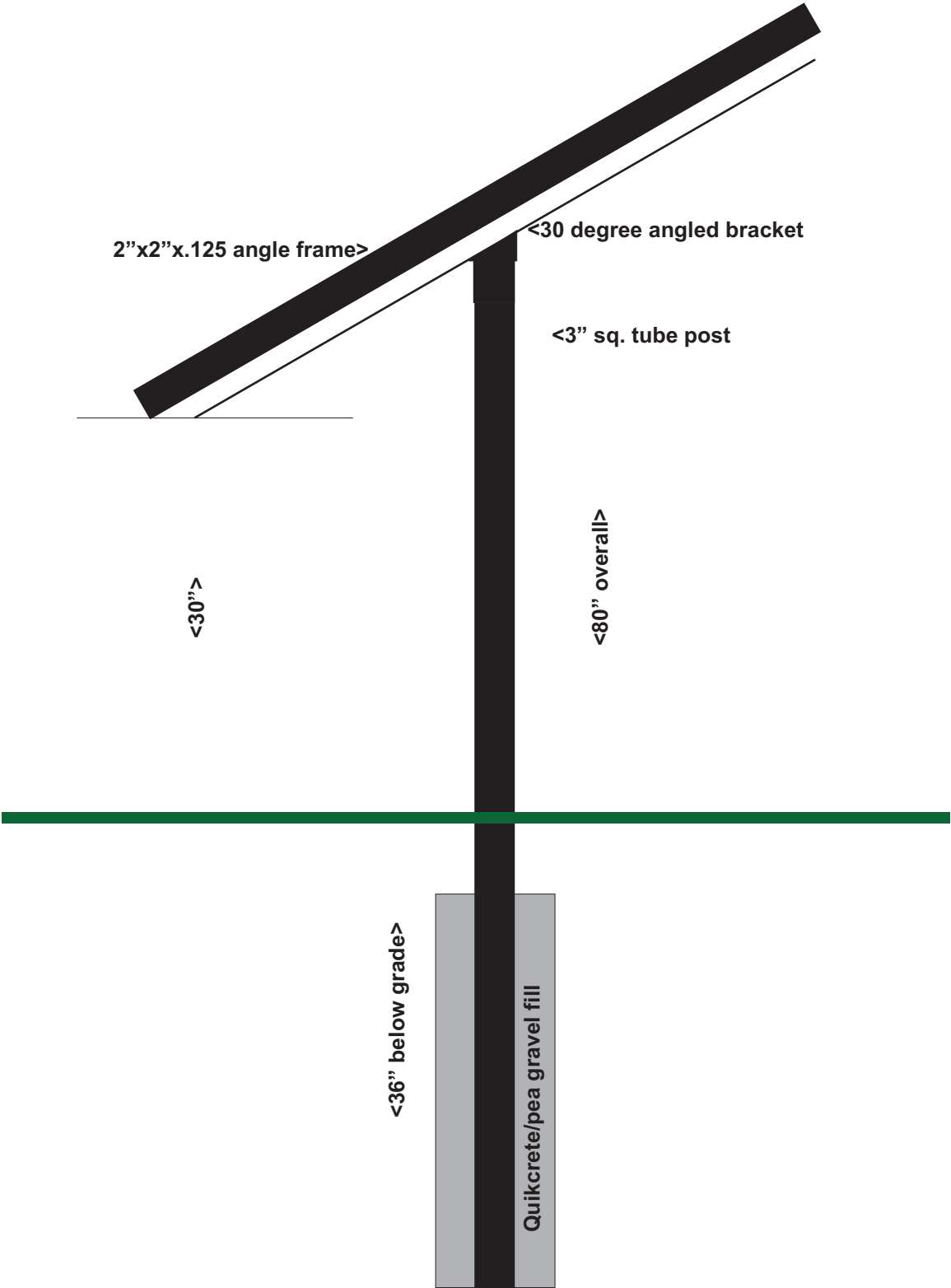
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Brad Dick, Group Executive
Detroit Parks and Recreation Division
115 Erskine St.
Detroit, MI 48201

Dear Brad:

On behalf of Detroit Audubon, I am writing to offer our full assistance in purchasing and installing an interpretive bird ID sign at Lifstiz Park. The costs, approximately \$1,300 are being borne by the group mentioned above.

These improvements will take place Spring 2022. We have worked with community representatives to ensure these improvements are desired.

No maintenance is required for the sign.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ava Landgraf
Research Coordinator
Detroit Audubon

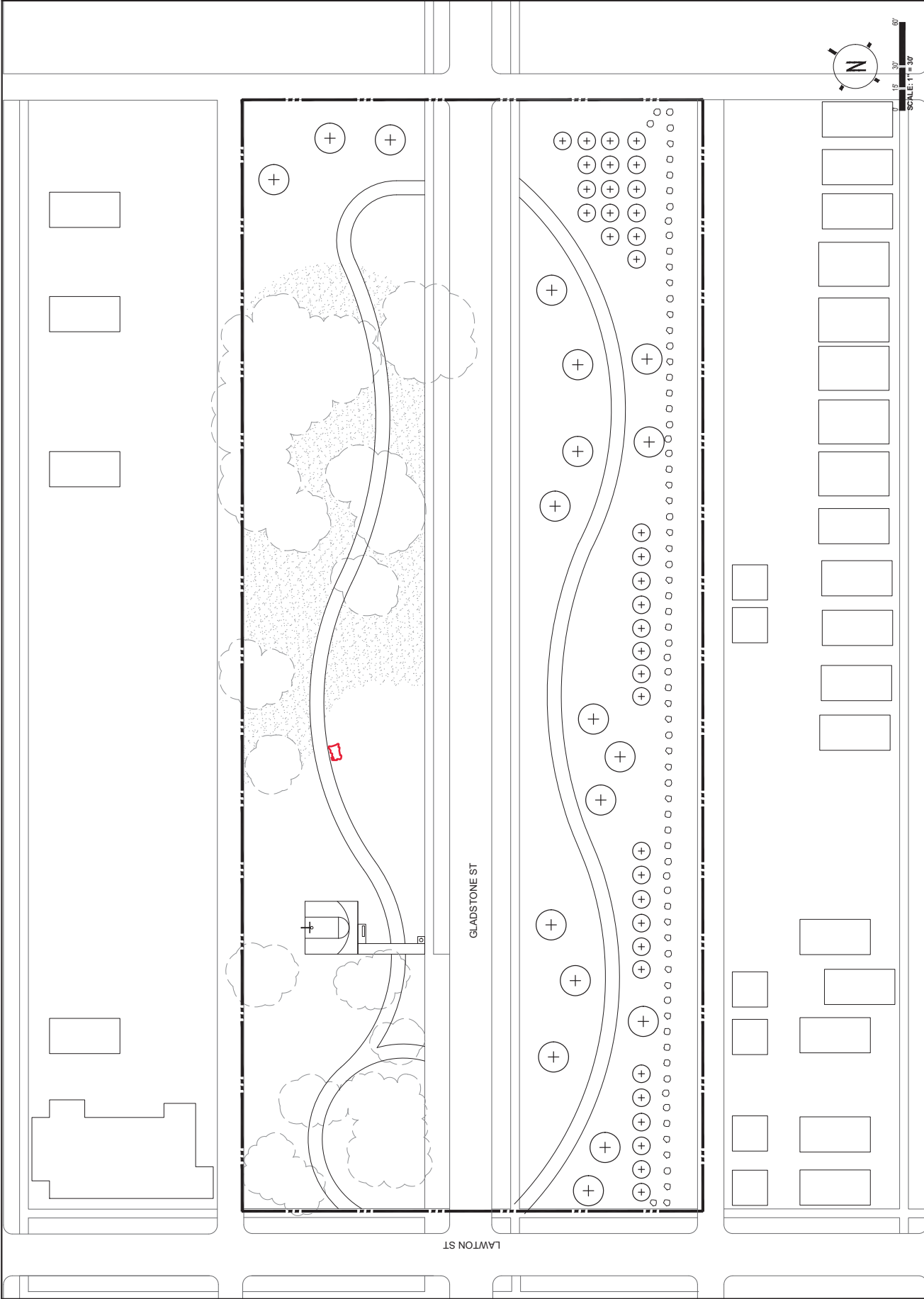


GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
LANDSCAPE DESIGN UNIT
18100 MEYERS RD. DETROIT MI 48235
PH: (313) 622-0900 FAX: (313) 622-9567

LEGEND:

- SITE BOUNDARY
- EX. TREE Drip LINE

PROJECT NAME: LIFSITZ PARK RENOVATIONS	
DRAWN: XX	APPROVED: JK
CHECKED: XX	SCALE: XXX
ISSUED FOR:	DATE:
SHEET TITLE: MASTERPLAN	
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GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
**Parks & Recreation
Division**

Donation Authorization Form Applicant Section

AIM Code PALMER PARK	DPRD Prop # 133	Request tracking # DAF0322-0006
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FORM PURPOSE

This form is for individuals or organizations who wish to donate labor, artwork, or funding to physically improve or enhance a City park or recreation center. The information provided on this form will be used to evaluate the proposed donation to determine if the donation can be accepted by the City. All fields not in *italics* are required.

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Organization Name: <i>Detroit Audubon</i>	Contact Name: <i>Ava Landgraf</i>
Address: <i>4605 Cass Ave Detroit MI 48201</i>	Phone: <i>313-800-1578</i>
Email: <i>alandgraf@detroitaudubon.org</i>	Website: <i>detroitaudubon.org</i>
Preferred contact method: <i>Email</i>	Organization type: <i>non-profit</i>

DONATION INFORMATION

Park/Rec Facility Name: <i>Palmer Park</i>	Address: <i>corner of Woodward and 7 Mile</i>
<i>Specific location at the property (if needed for clarity): Near DEN building</i>	
Estimated value (including all costs incurred): \$ <i>1300</i>	
How is this project funded? <i>funding from National Geographic grant</i>	
Improvement Type: Please note all Improvements require supporting documentation, see below list with links to the materials. ☒ Physical Improvement (Select all that apply.) ☐ Structure/Facility (may require BSEED permits) BSEED Permits Link ☒ Signage (may require BSEED permit) BSEED Permits Link ☐ Artwork ☐ Other ☐ Maintenance Improvement Will this project host an event of more than 25 or more people in the proposed park? ☐ Yes (requires Events Permit) Events Permit Link ☒ No	

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please include a brief narrative of the donation.

Detroit Audubon would like to install an educational and interpretive sign depicted 14 common Detroit birds.

[Asset Donation Gift Letter Template Link](#)

[Artwork Gift Letter Template Link](#)

PROJECT DOCUMENTS/SITE PLAN(S)

Please attach the following required documents here: gift letter, site plan, pictures, scope, and specifications, plus maintenance agreement if applicable:



RESPONSIBILITIES

Please specify what the proposed responsibilities would be of the applicant, the City or others that are associated with this project. Your application will be reviewed by City staff from each area, starting with a Landscape Architect to review or help you with design and ensure it meets City safety standards.

Who is responsible for the Planning and Design? ☐ CITY ☒ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon designed the sign and worked with City and DEN staff members to select the sign location

Who is responsible for Construction (labor/material/permits/insurance)? ☐ CITY ☒ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☐ N/A

Explanation:

Detroit Audubon has paid for the creation of the sign

What is the timeline of construction/completion for this donation project? (Project must commence within 90 days of application approval, unless extension requested.)

Explanation:

The sign has been made and is ready to be installed.

Who is responsible for Cleanup, and Restoration if required? ☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No clean up or restoration is required.

What are the scheduled Maintenance Requirements for the improvement, and who would be responsible for doing them?

☐ CITY ☐ APPLICANT ☐ OTHER ☒ N/A

Explanation:

No maintenance is required.

***AFTER CITY REVIEW, THE FORM WILL ROUTE BACK FOR APPLICANT APPROVAL. PLEASE CLICK THE FINISH BUTTON TO SUBMIT.**



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
**Parks & Recreation
Division**

Donation Authorization Form City Section

This section of the form is for internal City use only.

It is used to review and analyze proposals pending a recommendation to proceed.

Administrative Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Any previous experience with this applicant?

Describe: Detroit Audubon has completed several successful projects with the city of Detroit.

Park Partnership / Community Group Affiliation? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Describe: People for Palmer Park

Does this project require a maintenance agreement or MOU? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Conditional input: ☐ Facilities ☐ Recreation

Has the appropriate gift letter, site plan and supplemental materials been provided? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

Other comments:

Detroit Audubon intends to install an informational sign to help identify the park as a wildlife habitat and greenspace. Sign will need to need LDU/PSPU approval.

Administrator Name: Tiffany L. McKinnon

Signature:

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Tiffany L. McKinnon
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Date: 3/7/2022

Landscape Architect Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision: Approved

Asset Value: 1,300

Asset Life Cycle: 15

Conditions of Approval:

Applicant to inform City Representative (FC) prior to excavation/install sign for field verification.

Landscape Architect Name: Farhat Chaudhry

Signature:

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Date: 3/8/2022

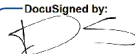
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Donation Decision: Approved

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PDU Name: David Sumners

Signature:

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Date: 3/9/2022

Grounds Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

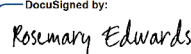
Donation Decision: Approved with Conditions

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Exact location to be determined in the field for maintenance consideration.

Grounds Name: Rosemary Edwards

Signature:

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Date: 3/14/2022

Facilities Input (ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO REVIEW.)

Donation Decision:

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request, the undersigned certify(ies) as follows:

1. I/we have the authority to execute this Authorization Form on behalf of myself and the organization named herein;
2. I/we will abide by all rules and policies of the City of Detroit and the General Services Department's Parks and Recreation Division.
3. I/we commit to completing the proposed donation/project within a year of Authorization Form approval. If the project is not complete within a year from approval I/we will reach out to the General Services Department for an approval extension. If an extension is not requested within 30 days of the one year lapse of Authorization Form approval, a new Donation Authorization Form must be submitted, and the process for approval will start over.
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Project Conditions required for approval:**LDU & Grounds -**

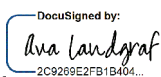
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☐ Project Condition Terms Denied by Applicant

☒ Project Approved Conditions Accepted by Applicant

Signature:  2C9299E2FB1B404...

Print Name: Ava Landgraf

On behalf of Organization: Detroit Audubon

Date: 3/21/2022

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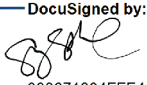
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Conditions of Approval:

Director Name: Sandra Stahl

Signature:

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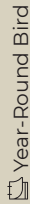
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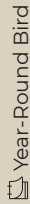


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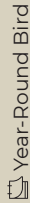


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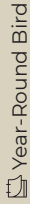


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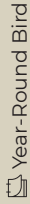


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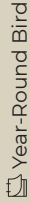


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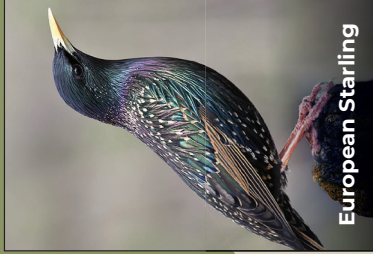


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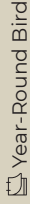


Year-Round Bird

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European Starling



Year-Round Bird

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Northern Cardinal



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Northern Flicker

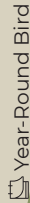


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Ring-Necked Pheasant

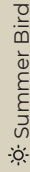


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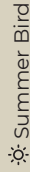


Summer Bird

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Grey Catbird

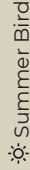


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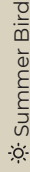


Summer Bird

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Red-Winged Black Bird



Summer Bird

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McKinley-Merrick Park



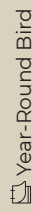
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American Goldfinch



Year-Round Bird

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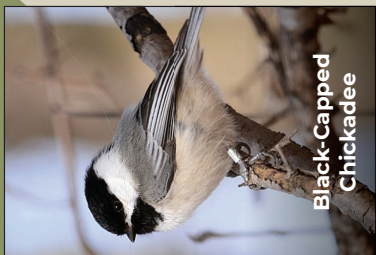


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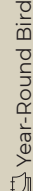


Year-Round Bird

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Black-Capped Chickadee



Year-Round Bird

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Blue Jay



Year-Round Bird

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Downy Woodpecker



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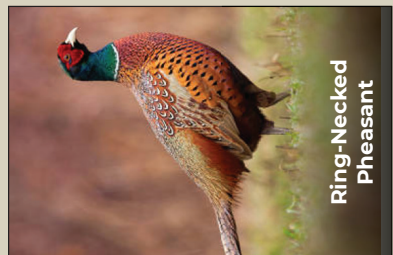


Northern Flicker

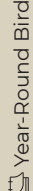


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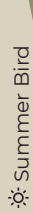


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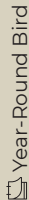
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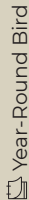


Year-Round Bird

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American Robin

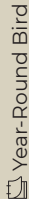


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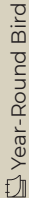


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Blue Jay



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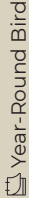


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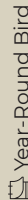


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Northern Flicker

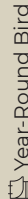


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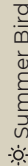


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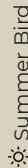


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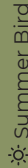


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Red-Winged Black Bird



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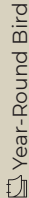
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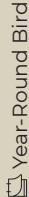


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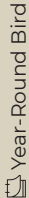


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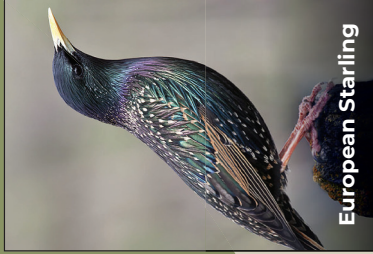


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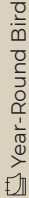


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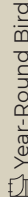


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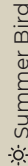


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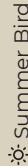


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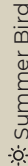


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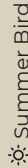


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Palmer Park



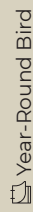
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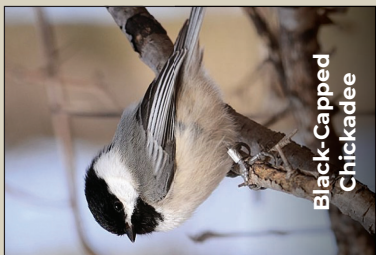


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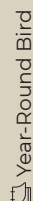


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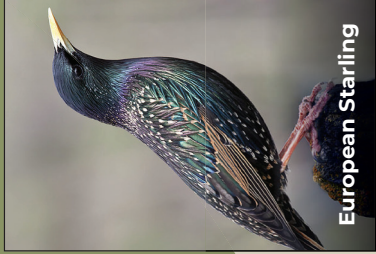


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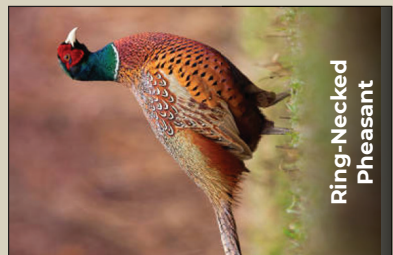


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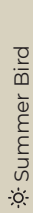


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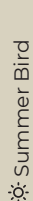


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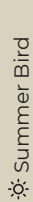


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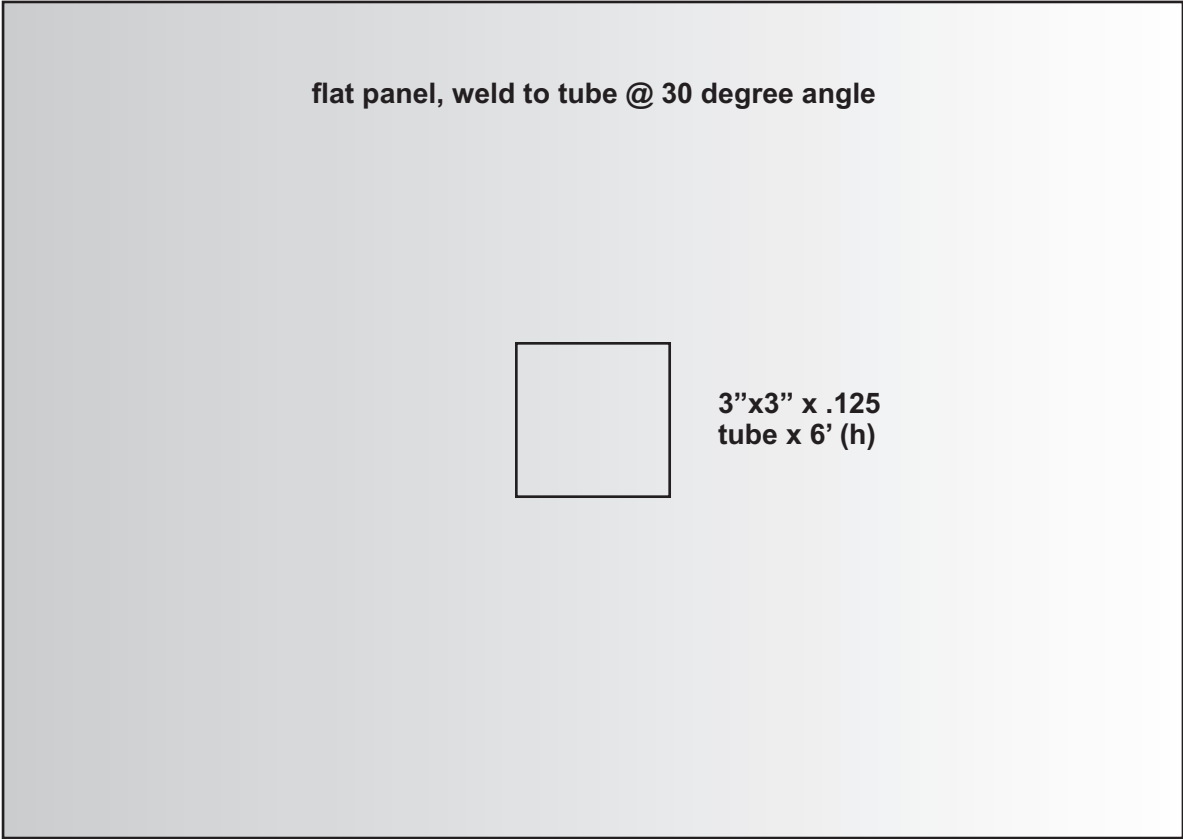
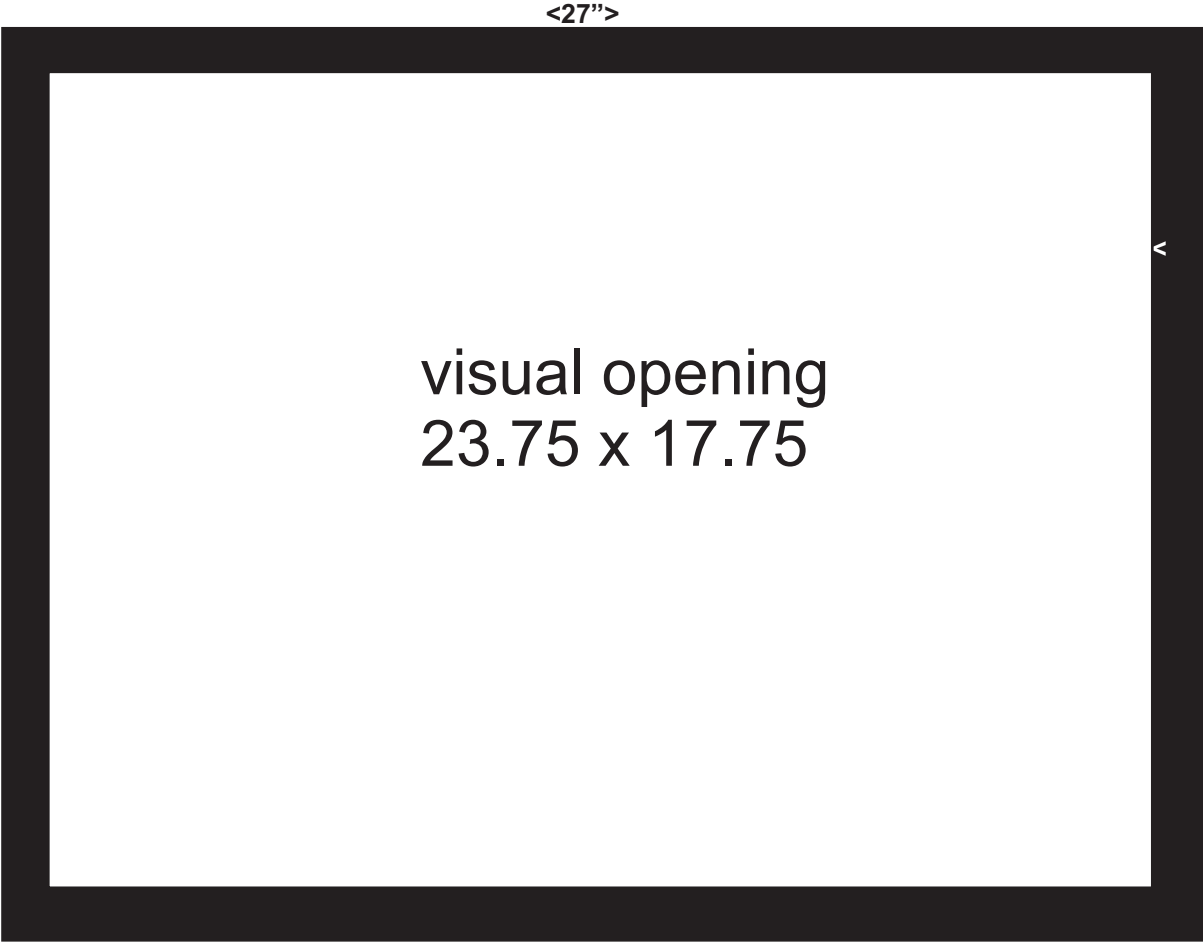


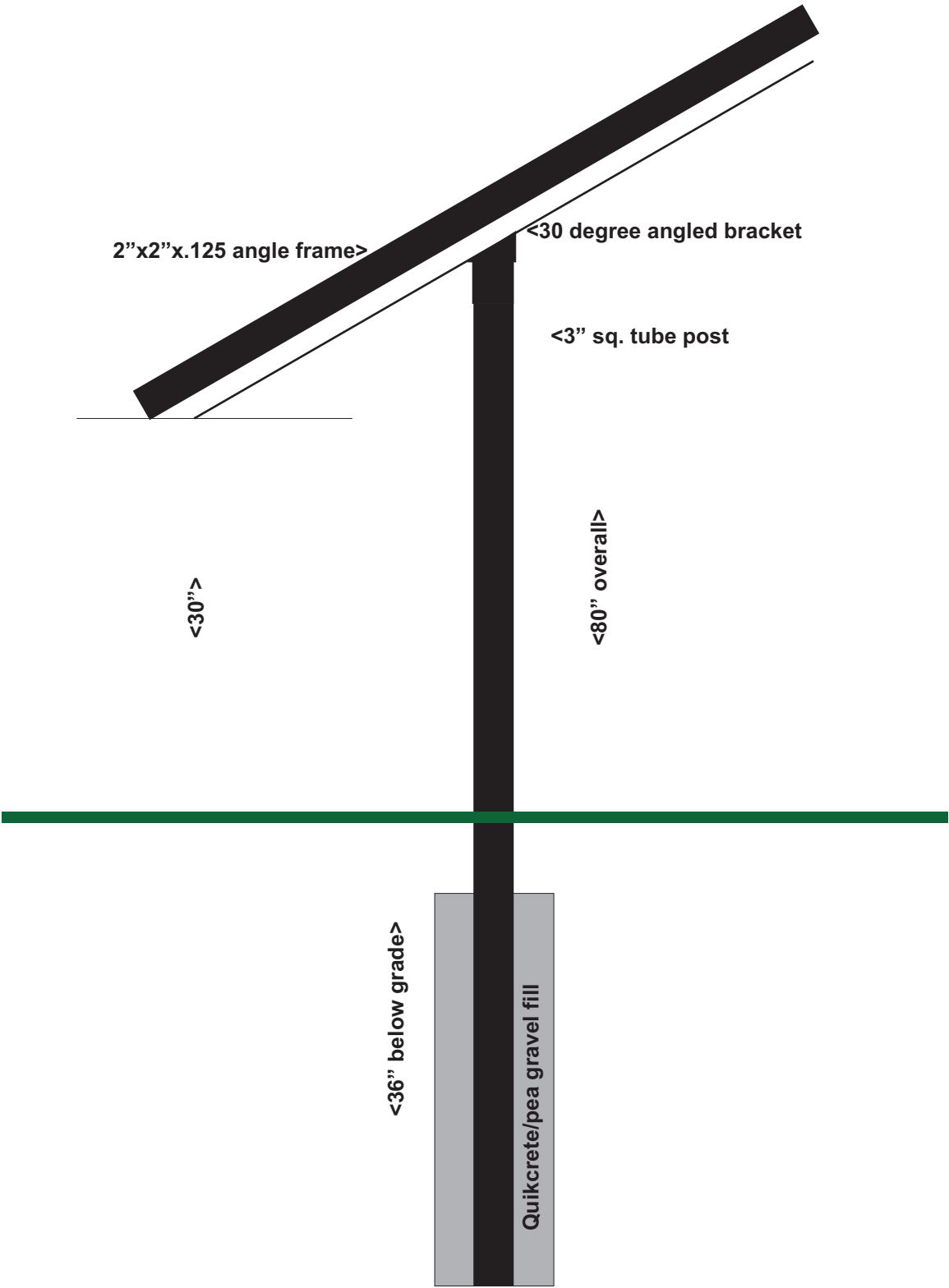
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Location of interpretive sign, next to Little Free Library



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Brad Dick, Group Executive
Detroit Parks and Recreation Division
115 Erskine St.
Detroit, MI 48201

Dear Brad:

On behalf of Detroit Audubon, I am writing to offer our full assistance in purchasing and installing an interpretive bird ID sign at Palmer Park. The costs, approximately \$1,300 are being borne by the group mentioned above.

These improvements will take place Spring 2022. We have worked with community representatives to ensure these improvements are desired.

No maintenance is required for the sign.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ava Landgraf
Research Coordinator
Detroit Audubon