



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Regina
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Weiss
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
Representative Jason Hoskins
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Oak Park, MI
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Tyler Park, Oak Park, MI
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Regina Weiss District 5
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The improvements would benefit the people of Oak Park as well as the students of Berkley School District due to the proximity of the park to existing school facilities. The needed upgrades to the park would make it more accessible and create more space for residents to enjoy.
9. Attach documents here if needed:
Attachments added to the end of this file.
10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

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11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

n/a

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Spring 2026 start with completion later that year.

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

Tyler Park

EXISTING CONDITIONS

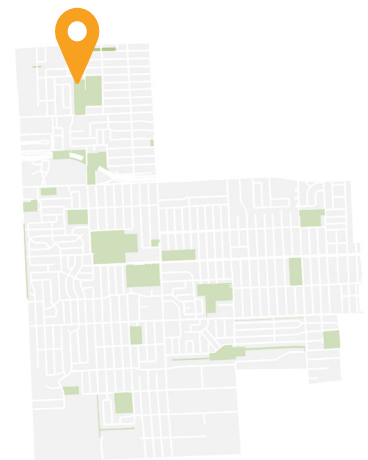


Amenity Inventory

- Size: 3.7 acres
- 1 swing set
- 1 baseball field with bleachers
- 2 soccer goals
- 1 hill for sledding
- Walking path connecting Talbot to Lincoln

Adjacent Conditions

- School facilities (2 swing sets, 1 large play structure)
- Bus route on Greenfield, bike routes along Lincoln and down to Rothstein/Victoria Parks
- Religious destinations south of park – park as connector



“This park could use event amenities like bathrooms, drinking fountains and food”

- Tyler Park Stakeholders

“More walkable connections to the school and surrounding area”

- Tyler Park Stakeholders

“We need shade and places to sit”

- Tyler Park Stakeholders



DRAFT CONCEPT

Description & Site Features

- Creating a loop path that connects the neighborhood from the north, east and south
- Installing a multi-age play area at the north end of the park, integrated into the expanded sledding hill
- Placing a social space adjacent to the play area
- Reconstructing two softball/baseball fields for middle school age groups, using synthetic or natural turf
- Restoring an open field at the north end to allow for open play or small soccer games



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ELEVATE OAK PARK

35%

of respondents are in favor of concepts that show expanding and preserving the sledding hill



31%

of respondents like concepts with a social area



23%

of respondents like concepts with walking connections

* Out of 26 Concept Survey Respondents - Tyler Park

RESOLUTION NO. CM-03-067-24

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk