



# PLAN YOUR PARK

Take part in shaping your  
community's park!

## Parks and Recreation **Eliza Howell Park**

March 7, 2023

# Project Background

- The City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Division (DPRD) is applying for a State DNR Trust Fund Grant for \$300,000 with City match funds for a \$300,000 project. We will be fundraising additional money as well.
- The grant prioritizes trails and access to nature – which aligns with the 2018 Eliza Howell Park Plan for a new play area and a focus on nature.
- We are conducting community engagement to hear if this grant project is wanted and the community's ideas.



# PROJECT SCHEDULE

## TRUST FUND GRANT AT ELIZA HOWELL PARK

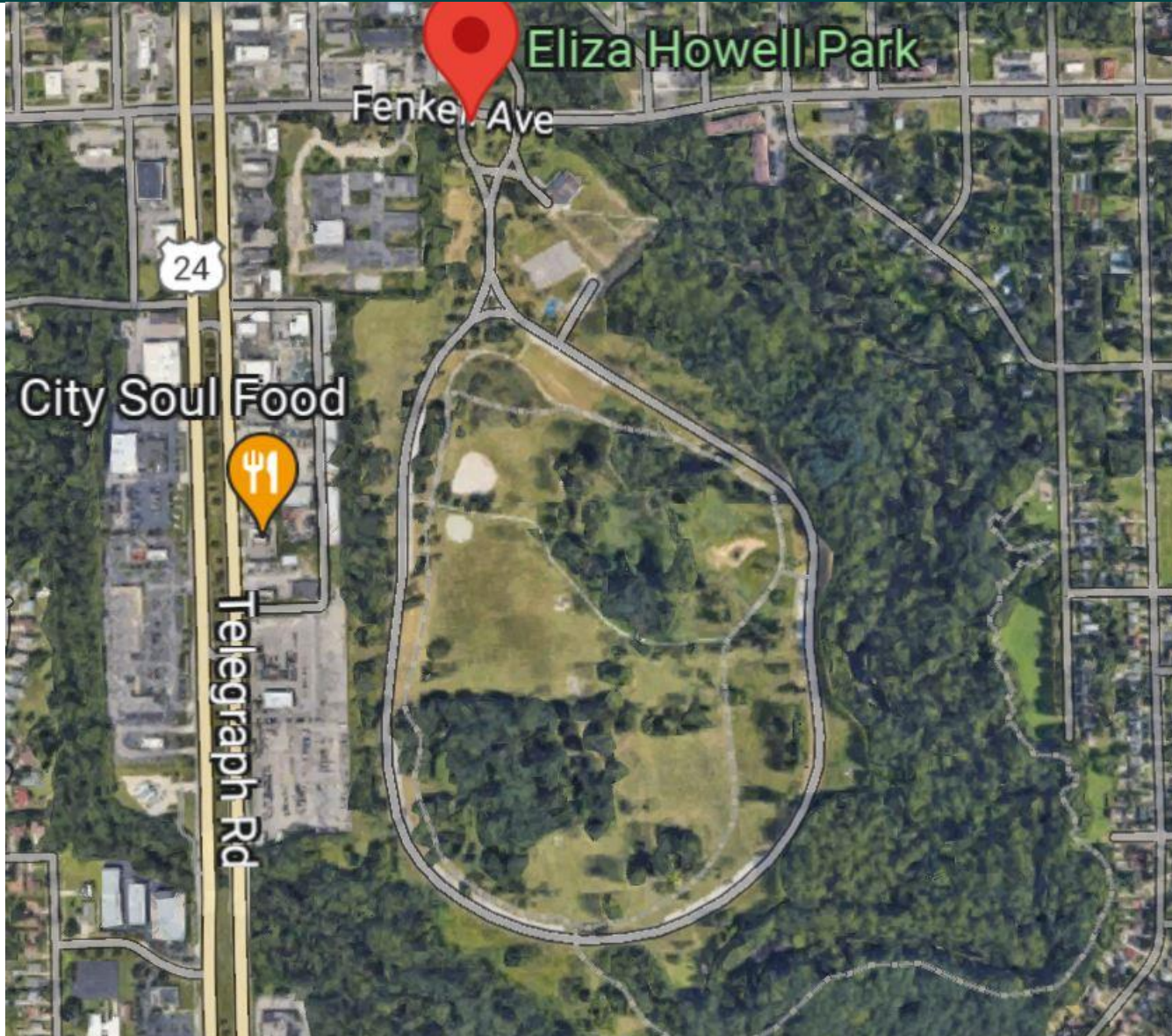
GRANT APPLICATION  
SPRING 2023

GRANT AWARDS  
2024

CONSTRUCTION  
SPRING 2025

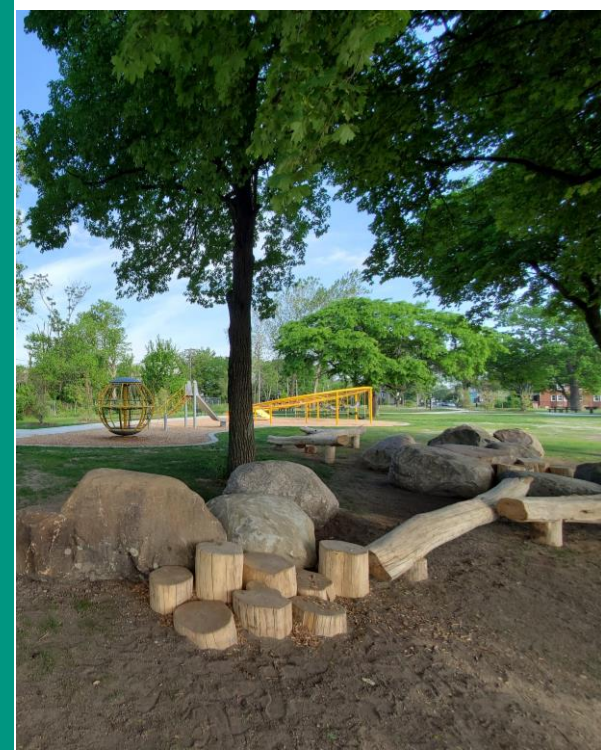
Today's meeting will focus on the Trust Fund grant opportunity, there will be future meetings coming later this summer to discuss what other amenities and improvements wanted in Eliza Howell Park.

# EXISTING CONDITIONS – PARK MAP



# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## POLL: PLAY FEATURES



NATURE  
EXPLORATION AREA



NATURE-THEMED  
PLAYGROUND



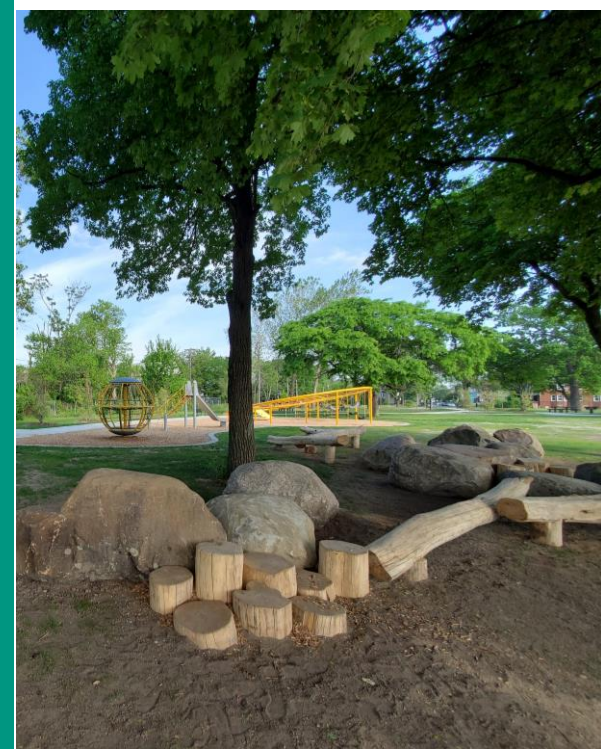
LOW ROPES COURSE



TRADITIONAL  
PLAYGROUND

# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

POLL: PLAY FEATURES **POLL RESULTS**



NATURE  
EXPLORATION AREA

**#2**



NATURE-THEMED  
PLAYGROUND

**#1**



LOW ROPES COURSE

**#3**



TRADITIONAL  
PLAYGROUND

**#4**

# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## POLL: CONNECTIONS TO NATURE



STORY TRAIL



INCORPORATE PLAY INTO NATURE TRAILS



# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## POLL: CONNECTIONS TO NATURE **POLL RESULTS**



STORY TRAIL

**YES, WANTED**



INCORPORATE PLAY INTO NATURE TRAILS

**YES, WANTED**

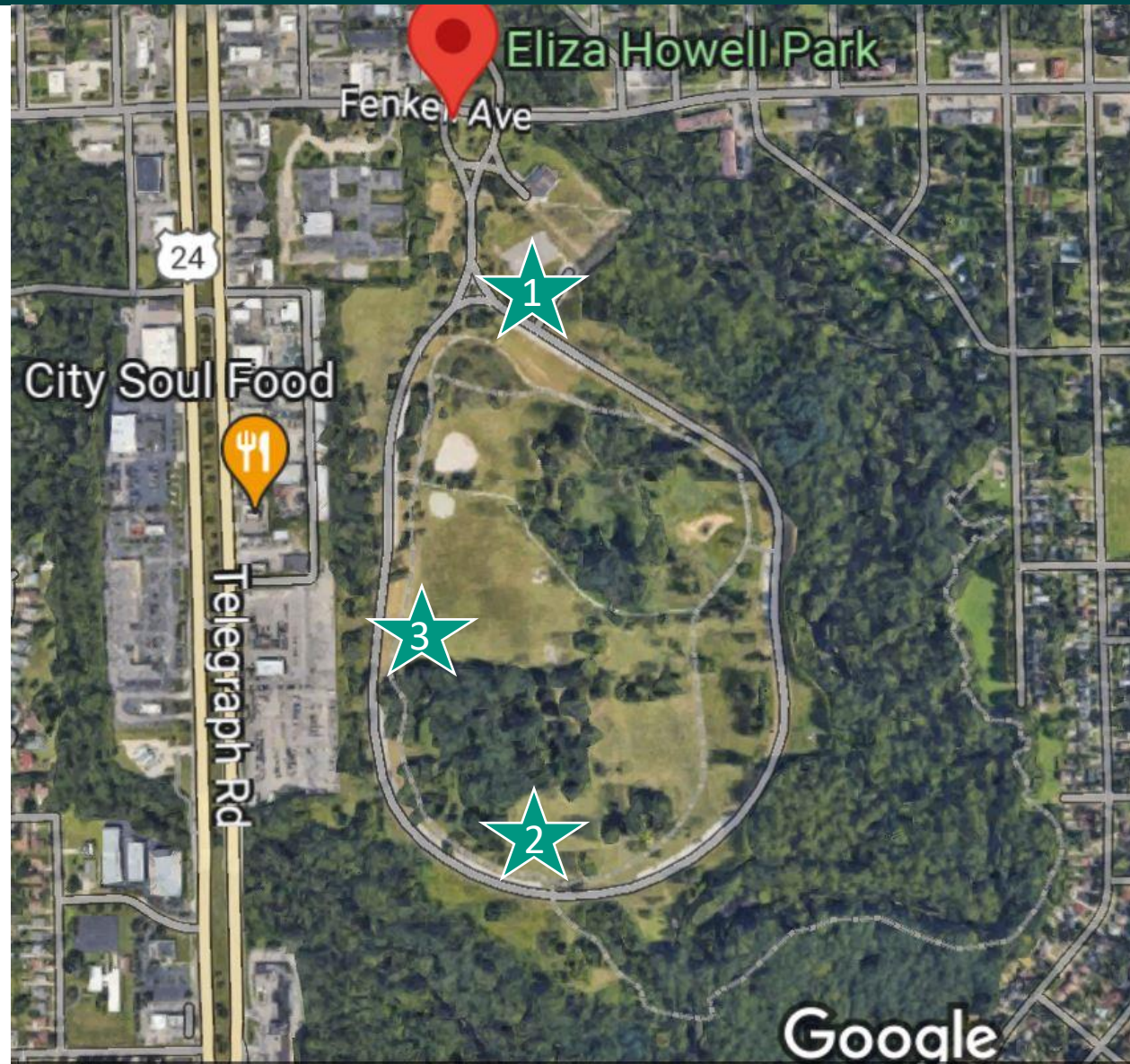




# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## POLL: WHERE WOULD A NEW PLAY AREA BE LOCATED?

1. At the Existing Playground
2. Across from the nature trail head
3. Near the sports fields

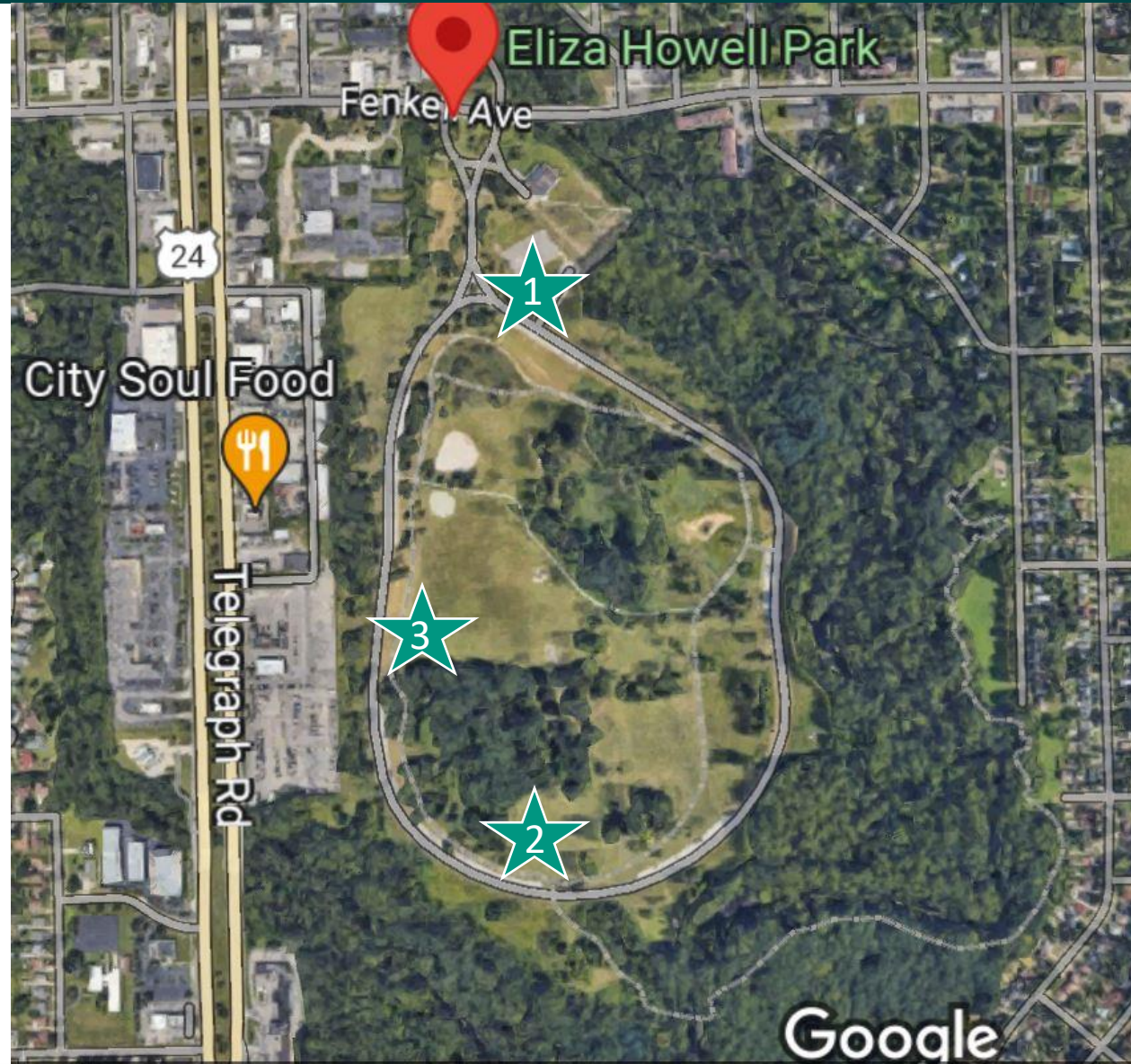


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POLL: WHERE WOULD A NEW PLAY AREA BE LOCATED?

## POLL RESULTS

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# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## OTHER TRAIL / PLAYGROUND AMENITIES



NEW TREES



BENCHES



TRASH CANS



# ROAD RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**A \$3 million road reconstruction project in collaboration with DPW**

## COMING FEATURES:

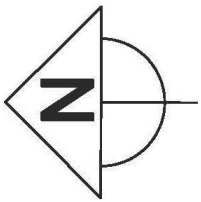
- Improved vehicular circulation (partial two-way stretch)
- Protected bike lanes / shared-use loop path
- Grass/planted median

## UPDATED TIMELINE:

- Construction will be underway from early May until late August
- The park will be closed to vehicular traffic during this time, but open to foot traffic.

Please check our website for regular updates on the project: [detroitmi.gov/ElizaHowell](https://detroitmi.gov/ElizaHowell)





EX ROW VARIES

PR SPEED HUMPS

PROPOSED 10' SHARED BIKE PATH

PROPOSED SPEED HUMPS

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

EX ROW VARIES

PROPOSED SLEDGING HILL

PR SPEED HUMPS

TWO WAY TRAFFIC TO PARKING LOT

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

FENKELL AVE

PR SPEED TABLE

PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER, DET F4 (TYP.)

EX AGGREGATE TRAIL TO REMAIN (TYP.)

PROPOSED 18' ROAD LANE

PROPOSED STOCKPILE/SLED HILL LOCATION SEE PROJECT SPECIFIC NOTES FOR DETAILS

PROPOSED GRASS MEDIAN

PROPOSED SPEED HUMPS

PROPOSED GRASS MEDIAN (WIDTH VARIES)

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

EDGE OF PARKING AREA

PROPOSED 10' SHARED USE PATH

EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER - TO REMAIN (TYP.)

PROPOSED 10' SHARED BIKE PATH

PROPOSED 18' LANE

EX ROW VARIES



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# ELIZA HOWELL ROAD PAVEMENT PLAN

LEGEND

	PROPOSED 18' LANE
	PROPOSED SHARED USE PATH
	PROPOSED PARKING AREA
	PROPOSED GRASS MEDIAN

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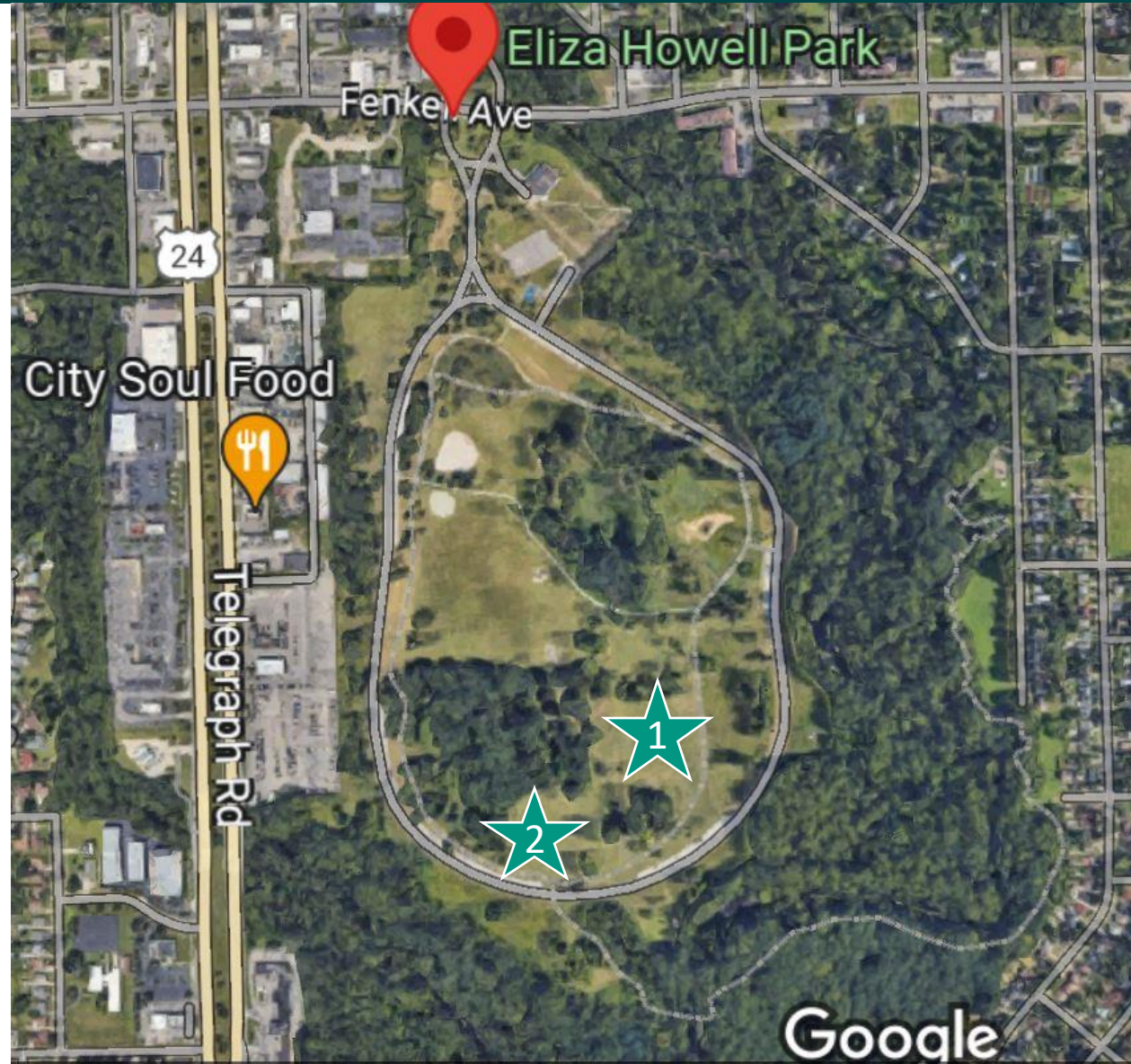
## POLL: SLEDDING HILL



EXAMPLE AT ROUGE PARK



EXAMPLE AT BALDUCK PARK



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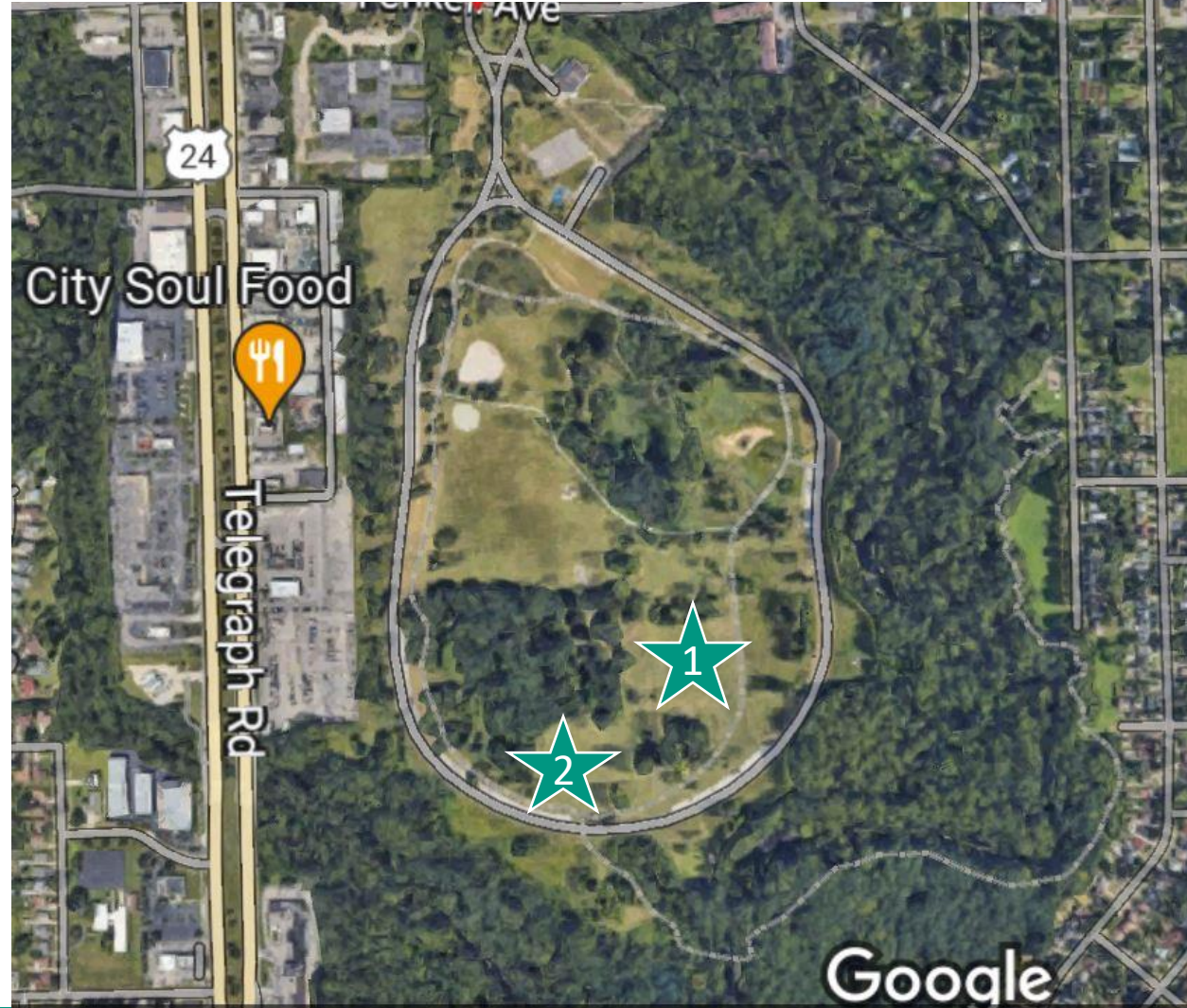
POLL: SLEDDING HILL **POLL RESULTS -- YES, SLEDDING HILL WANTED**



EXAMPLE AT ROUGE PARK



EXAMPLE AT BALDUCK PARK



# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?



GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
Parks & Recreation  
Division



# THANK YOU!

Stay up to date on the project  
& what is coming up at the park:

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