

Final Outcome Report

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Questionnaire

<p>Project Results Summary This project completed a multiuse paved path in Foster Park. The path is linked to the City sidewalk at both north and south ends. <i>Note: The path was one of 11 elements that make up the Foster Park Improvement Plan, developed through a 8-month long planning process facilitated by Allen Neighborhood Center in 2017. Over 50 neighbors participated in the facilitated sessions resulting in the plan, which received unanimous endorsement by the City of Lansing Parks Advisory Board that same year.</i></p>	<p><i>As a result of the pathway, neighbors have a paved path for exercising as well as a paved route through the park from the neighborhoods south of the park (Frog Holler and Urbandale) to the bus stop at the north side of the park. It also connects residents to the small businesses on E. Kalamazoo Street as well as those located three blocks north of the park on E Michigan Ave.</i></p>
<p>What indicators were used to measure results? The indicator used was the <u>completion of the path</u>. Installation of the path began in early fall 2018 and was completed within the month.</p>	<p><i>The 8-foot wide and .2 of a mile long path was completed in early fall of 2018. Indeed, even as the path was under construction and not yet completed, neighbors were making use of it!</i></p> <p><i>The winding loop circles the park, connecting walkers to various park amenities, including the Garden Project Resource Center, the children's playground, and the basketball courts. The loop connects to the sidewalk along E. Kalamazoo St. in two places, enabling bikers, strollers, and wheelchair users easy access to the interior of Foster Park.</i></p>
<p>How were the indicators measured? Other than the obvious completion of the path, we gathered anecdotal and observational feedback on its use and impacts.</p>	<p><i>Local residents use the path regularly for exercise. Small children ride their tricycles and people walk their dogs daily, weather permitting. Neighbors, including those in wheelchairs, report that they routinely use the path to connect to bus routes and to access local businesses on both E. Kalamazoo Street and E. Michigan Ave.</i></p> <p><i>ANC is beginning to program use of the Park, e.g., for a Hot Chocolate Walk scheduled for February 2019 and for its popular Market Walk Program scheduled for Summer 2019.</i></p>

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