



Detroit Housing Commission
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Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Dear Resident of the Villages at Parkside:

Last week we shared a letter inviting you to a resident engagement event this Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Community Center Building. We also included a ballot in that envelope so you can vote on resident members of a review committee to identify a redevelopment partner.

If you are unable to attend this Saturday, we have placed an absentee/early-voting ballot box in the Community Center. **DHC has decided to extend absentee voting until next Friday, October 21, 2022 at 3:00pm.** You can choose to vote in person at this Saturday's event, or you can vote absentee by dropping off your ballot any time between today and next Friday afternoon. If you spoil your ballot, please clearly indicate the mistake, and clearly indicate the candidate for whom you would like to cast your vote.

We have also dropped off a suggestions/comments box in the Community Center. Please feel free to share any comments you may have in writing. Index cards will be provided so you can leave comments. **DHC must receive all comments/suggestions on developer selection by the end of the community event this Saturday, October 15. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to include later comments in our bid for a development partner.**

Consider the following questions:

- What are important characteristics that you would like to see in a redevelopment partner who will be collaborating with DHC to plan the future of Parkside?
- What are important commitments, benefits, or services that you think a developer should promise to provide?

Whether you attend in person or drop off your thoughts as a written note, we hope to hear from you soon!

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