

November 30, 2023

Marta Manildi, President
Ann Arbor Chapter, Wild Ones

Dear Marta,

I am writing in enthusiastic support for the Buhr Park Pocket Forest Project which will be a collaborative project among the Citizen's Climate Lobby, the Ann Arbor Chapter of the Wild Ones, and the Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. The Wild Ones has had a long history of participating in various demonstration projects, including two previous ones in Buhr Park. In our early years as a chapter, we were involved in creating a native pollinator garden at Cobblestone Farm along the entrance drive to Buhr Park adjacent to the vegetable garden. Over the years we also provided support for the Children's Wet Meadow project in Buhr Park led by Jeanine Palms, a member of our chapter. Both of these earlier projects became rich opportunities for engaging members of the Wild Ones and others from the community in hands-on environmental stewardship as well as providing wonderful opportunities for public education. In addition, the Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project has long been an exemplary project for engaging local children. I see this new project as complementary to these earlier efforts as a new demonstration of environmental sustainability.

I understand that the proposed "Pocket Forest" will be based on the technique developed by Akira Miyawaki, a botanist who focused on native plant restoration of degraded land. With the City of Ann Arbor's long-range goal of planting 10,000 trees within the community, there is need for creating demonstrations of plantings that ensure their ecological integrity and likelihood of long-term viability and success. The Miyawaki method provides such a framework that can be replicated across the community both on public lands as well as in private yards. The Wild Ones chapter can provide much needed leadership, practical ecological expertise and experience in community networking.

There appears to be good evidence that these little mini-forests can quickly convert lawns or other environmentally sterile locations to provide all kinds of ecological benefits – insect and bird habitat, improved soil, water recharge into the soil, improved air quality, and faster carbon uptake in the short run – all of which we very much need in the face of climate change. The plan includes not just trees but also native woody shrubs, which amplify and contribute to positive environmental outcomes. It is wonderful that these benefits can be gained by something that is so small (fitting into spaces where true forests cannot exist), yet so affordable. Buhr Park is a great location for a demonstration planting where many people will be exposed to the mini-forest and through the project find greater connection to the natural world. Perhaps some will even be inspired by this model to create one in their own yard or other suitable area.

I support your project wholeheartedly, and I wish you success. I look forward to hearing about the project's progress!

Sincerely,



Robert E. Grese
Professor Emeritus, School for Environment and Sustainability
Past-President, Ann Arbor Wild Ones

November 30, 2023

Dear Pocket Forest Funders and Supporters,

I am pleased to recommend financial support for establishment of a Pocket Forest Project based on the Miyawaki method in Ann Arbor's Buhr Park. My reasons for supporting the project are based on my deep concern for the threats to biodiversity in the context of the climate emergency, with attendant challenge to survival of native pollinator species and other wildlife. I anticipate that the pocket forest program will:

- Include native trees and forbs that are adapted to the local climate and that will provide food and habitat for native pollinators and other wildlife,

- Replace areas of mowed grass with deep-rooted native plants thereby supporting improved infiltration of stormwater, reducing runoff to storm drains, and providing cooling shade to ground surfaces.

- Provide education on plant selection, placement, and maintenance for those directly involved with installing and maintaining the project, as well as for those who pass by along adjacent pathways, along which signage will be installed.

- Support study of two different soil preparation methods, allowing comparison of plant growth rates, density, and survival,

- Provide opportunities to study the successional changes of the plantings over time, as well as the insects and other wildlife that will be attracted to the plantings. I anticipate that when the plantings are installed, the wildlife will come. The pocket forests will provide opportunities for such observations. Documentation of the number and variety of wildlife species will be useful in assessing the success of the project.

- Benefit from the long experience of founders and ongoing volunteer members of the already-established Children's Wet Meadow and Food Forest in Buhr Park, members of Ann Arbor Wild Ones and the Citizens Climate Lobby.

I trust the project team to proceed with care and diligence to establish and maintain the pocket forests, and to benefit from the educational opportunities that will develop as the trees grow,

I support funding the proposed Miyawaki forest project in Buhr Park. I look forward to watching the project grow.

With best regards,

Rita Mitchell, Chair
Ann Arbor Environmental Commission

Dear Ann Arbor Parks Department

I am writing in regards to the petition to create pocket forests in Buhr Park. I live at 2830 Easy St, Ann Arbor MI 48104 and have for 28 years now. I love Buhr park and being that it is right off my backyard, it holds a special place. But I often have to remind myself that the park belongs to the people of Ann Arbor. No more or less to those who chose to buy in the surrounding property.

I have much respect for Jeannine Palms and her passion for Buhr Park and Ann Arbor. That being said, I have some concerns. As I stated, Buhr Park is an Ann Arbor City park, it is not a blank slate for pet projects of any one . The ecological validity of the project is not the question here. If this project is something that needs to happen then it should be done by the Parks department.

What happens when/if Jeannine moves or is no longer in the area? Who will maintain these areas? We already have numerous wet meadows and a neighborhood garden.

I am also concerned with the amount of say and or power a private individual has, someone who is not an elected official or a staff member of the Parks department. For example, my husband once called the parks department to speak to someone about a project in the park and was told to talk to Jeannine. This is very concerning to both my and husband and me .

Again this is not addressing the validity or need of pocket forests in parks, cities or around the globe. This is a concern about a private citizen having so much power and control over a City of Ann Arbor Park. Someone who is not an elected official or a parks staff member.

Thank you so much for listening
Pam & Steve Silva
2830 Easy St, Ann Arbor

January 15, 2024

**Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest**

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am the homeowner at 2564 Easy Street and have lived here since December of 1994. My property backs up to Buhr Park and I walk through it on a regular basis (daily in Spring and Summer). Also, I have collected wildflower seeds and planted them in the swale behind my property in the park.

I have heard about the pocket forest proposal and it sounds like a beneficial addition to the park.

David Bicknell
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January 8, 2024

Dear Ann Arbor Parks Dept,

Good day. We live on Easy St backing up to Buhr Park. We've lived here since 1990.

We use the park just about every day. It's a gem.

We've recently found out about a proposed Pocket Forest in Buhr Park and think it's a great idea. It will reduce the need for lawn mowing and provide more habitat. And, it will look good!

As Buhr park neighbors we give full support to the plan.

Sincerely,

Dwight Cendrowski
Victoria Cendrowski

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January 3, 2024
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Pocket Forest

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

My name is Bob Conlin. Along with my wife, Julie, we have lived at 2521 Towner since 1984. My history goes back even further. I moved to 2529 Towner BLVD in 1965 when I was 10 years old and lived there until 1972. I have seen a lot of change in the neighborhood and Buhr Park over the years.

I have walked, ran, skied, sled, played softball, skated, played on the climbing structures, enjoyed watching the wet meadows transform into new growth every spring, played frisbee with dogs etc. Now I am sharing all this with my grandchildren.

I love Buhr Park, and the terrific effort Jeannine has done in helping to develop the wet meadows and other nature areas in the park.

I totally support the Pocket Forest project.

Please feel free to reach out to me for help with this exciting initiative.

Best Regards,

Bob Conlin

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January 16, 2024

Jason Contrucci &
Andrew Cohen
2688 Easy Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Re: Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest**

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

We are homeowners Jason Contrucci and Andrew Cohen at the above address on Easy Street for 17 years.

With a back yard that abuts Buhr Park, we love our park and use it daily, whether taking walks, playing tennis, using the pool and ice rink, or exercising our dog.

From our neighbors, we've learned about the proposed Pocket Forest (along the sidewalk off of Essex Road) and about the need for community input, and we are writing to express our full support for this Special Parks Project at this location.

Jason Contrucci
Andrew Cohen

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January 15, 2024

Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am a homeowner at 2990 Easy St for 8 years.

My house backs up to Buhr Park, so my family uses open spaces in the park often to kick a soccer ball around or fly a kite. We also enjoy walking up past the ice rink and pool to the current food gardens to explore and walk through and enjoy the plants.

I am in great support of adding a pocket forest to Buhr Park. This seems an important ecological addition to the park and a positive example for other cities to follow. We know that Ann Arbor is committed to leading the way on environmental issues, and the parks department is instrumental in this.

I hope to see the implementation of this plan for Buhr Park soon!

Cara Crisostomo

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1/21/2024

**Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest**

Hello Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am a homeowner at 2471 Towner Blvd. We have lived here 16 years. We love and use the parks in our neighborhood in all seasons - from gardening with Project Grow in County Farm, exploring the trails in Mary Beth Doyle, softball games at Winchell, sledding at Buhr. As a young child our son participated in the Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project and helped maintain the Food Forest at Buhr. The parks are an important part of what makes Ann Arbor so special, and the projects at Buhr - the Wet Meadows and the Food Forest – are important to us.

We believe that a Pocket Forest in Buhr Park near Essex would be a valuable contribution to the city. Increasing the number of trees helps us in so many ways, from reducing city heat and stormwater runoff to capturing carbon, creating food and restoring a native habitat for wildlife. In addition, projects like this one can provide neighborhood residents a hands-on opportunity to slow climate change. Please know we support this proposal.

Thank you for your time,
George, Erin and Justin Davis
734-474-1063

February 13th, 2024
Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am Amy Diebold, a homeowner on Colony Rd, a close neighbor to Buhr Park. When purchasing my home I intentionally selected a home near Buhr Park for all of the wonderful elements it had to offer, a swimming pool, we love swimming in the summer, an ice rink, my son and spouse both love hockey and skating, the Food Forest and Wet Meadow, we love to snack on the raspberries in the fall, and my son and his friends create wild elaborate imaginary worlds as they explore the paths throughout. We've been enjoying all of the insects that have made their home in the garden paths, and some of the tall trees that grow in the park. We walk to school at Allen through a part of the park daily and often extend our afternoon walk to explore the park more. I'm incredibly thankful for all of the work that has gone into making Buhr Park such a wonderful Ann Arbor park for my family to enjoy.

I'm writing to you today to express that thanks and also to express my support for the pocket forest. I find so much peace in my family's time spent surrounded by trees. The increased biodiversity, using native plants and improvement to ground soil that a pocket forest could add would be valuable at a time when we're experiencing habitat loss for native species. With still so much open land in Buhr Park and current low usage of the area near the ice rink and pool, with the proximity to highly utilized areas seems to me like a great location for a pocket forest. I could see it providing a great spot for respite on a hot summer day, or for quiet enjoyment in the spring or fall.

Thank you for your consideration of this project,
Amy Diebold
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Ann Arbor
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December 18, 2023
Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am an 18-year homeowner of 2779 Manchester Road, which backs to Buhr Park. My family enjoys the park several times a day, especially the Food Forest, wet meadows, and native plant berms.

I am writing to give my enthusiastic recommendation for a special parks project proposal for a pocket forest to be planted in Buhr Park at a highly visible site where there are about 8 struggling apple trees.

I heard about this project from Jeannine Palms, who has championed several, if not all, of the earth-friendly improvements to Buhr Park.

Thank you for your consideration,
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From: Catherine Hadley <cmhadley@umich.edu>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 5:48 PM
To: a2parks@a2gov.org
Cc: AGhaziEdwin@a2gov.org; TRadina@a2gov.org
Subject: Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application

Hello,

My name is Cat Hadley. I am the homeowner at 2618 Easy Street and have lived here for a decade. We use the park almost daily for walks with our children, enjoying the food forest, and being in nature. We're reaching out to you to support the pocket forest proposal strongly. The more we can support projects that restore our natural habitats and reduce overall mowing, the better.

We look forward to this existing in our neighborhood. Let me know if you need further details and how we can support this project becoming a reality in our neighborhood.

Catherine Hadley
2618 Easy Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734)717-6785

Sunday Jan 21 st

**Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest**

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am a homeowner at 2524 Easy Street Ann Arbor and have lived here for 17 years.

As a family we regularly walk in and around the Park, our kids have played sports in the Park, gone sledging and so on, needless to say it has become a regular and much appreciated part of our day to day lives. My family and I are fully in support of the "Pocket Forest" idea and think that Buhr park would be an excellent place to put some of them, and will add and enhance the wonder of the park.

Thank you for all you do.

Mike & Heidi Harris

2524 Easy Street Ann Arbor MI.

January 27, 2024
Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Dear Members of Ann Arbor Parks Department:

We are writing this letter to express our enthusiastic support of the Pocket Forest Initiative. We believe this initiative will be a timely addition to the Buhr park area, which may foster both natural biodiversity and neighborhood collaboration!

Our family has been living in the Allen Neighborhood (2 Medford Cir) for 7 years. We love our neighborhood, and this is due in large part to being surrounded by the two large city parks. We appreciate the opportunity of being able to walk or run the beautiful pathways of the Buhr and County Farm parks every single day. We walk our dog there, meet friends, play outdoor games, and enjoy a time of quietude. We also rent a garden plot and participate in volunteer support efforts dedicated to maintaining and improving the Food Forest and Rain gardens currently sprawling at Buhr. When we heard of the Pocket Forest initiative, we were thrilled. Building a Pocket Forest seems such a simple but effective approach toward supporting natural habitat, repurposing carbon materials (i.e., local leaves, branches, hay, etc.) to nurture soil, and also further beautifying our beloved park.

We are thrilled to see this initiative grow into yet another area of natural abundance that will further attract Ann Arbor residents and visitors alike to the Buhr park.

Viktoryia Kalesnikava and Justin Shaffner
2 Medford Cir,
Ann Arbor, 48104
Cell: 434-409-0009

January 20, 2024
Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I have been a homeowner at 2030 Calumet Ave, for more than 30 years. As a resident of the Buhr Park neighborhood, I jog through the park seven mornings each week every season of the year. I am then back 4-5 times per week in the evening with my dog. While the open expanse of the park offers residents lots of room for all kinds of activities, I think there is also room for more trees. They would provide more natural beauty to the area but more importantly contribute to its ecosystem.

That is why I wholeheartedly support the planting of a Pocket Forest.

Sincerely,
Barbara Kalisewicz
734-604-8905

1/15/2024

Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application for a Pocket Forest
Ann Arbor Parks Department

To whom it may concern,

I have been a homeowner at 2790 Carmel St in Ann Arbor since November of 2014. Ever since we moved to Ann Arbor, we have known Jeannine Palms, and through her we have been connected to Buhr park. Through this connection, we have volunteered at the Cobblestone Farm Market and the Buhr Park Food Forest. Further, we have participated in the controlled burns and also spent countless hours swimming in the pool, playing tennis, walking in the park, and enjoying the nature that is so close to our home.

I understand that there is a proposal for a Pocket Forest and that outside of it being a model for others, it would add beauty and shade, restore habitat, and reduce mowing. Also, it would protect some struggling apple trees on the west side of the park. I support the installation of a Pocket Forest and hope that it gets approved quickly.

Thank you for considering this proposal. Jeannine works hard to steward the land in Buhr park and her ideas over the years have benefitted not only those of us who live near the park, but the park itself and the nature that it supports.

Take care,

Nichole Ondersma

Letter in support of the Pocket Forest proposal at Buhr Park.

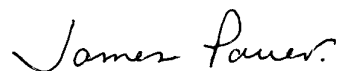
To whom it might be concerned:

December 21, 2023

My family and I have been living on Buhr Park since the end of 1999 (24 years) – we backup to the area of the proposed forest. A big reason why we bought our house was because it is located on Buhr Park. Although we have not had kids at the time, we were particularly excited about the location since the elementary school was in the park, there was a swimming pool, sports fields, playgrounds, places to play, jog, ski and enjoy in the park. When our kids were younger, they took advantages of the park including outside birthday parties, football, and soccer games, climbing trees, swimming and more. Over the years, we have seen many improvements to the park such as the path that was put in from Manchester to the swimming pool, the wetlands and fruit forest, and improvements to the pool, ice rink area. We have, and continue to enjoy the park and take advantage of the many good things it has to offer – walk our dog, participate in group yoga (under a park tree!), ski, jog, going for walks and enjoy the fauna and flora in the park (and the many animals that visit our house, except the red squirrels and the occasional skunk!).

We were particularly happy when the wetlands (Children's Wet Meadow Project) were installed (lead by our across the park neighbor Jeannine Palms) which helps with drainage issues, less grass to maintain and mow, more native plants, a great education opportunity for kids and adults alike, and somewhat offsetting our carbon footprint. I was therefore excited to hear that Jeannine and her group submitted a proposal for a Pocket Forest. Although I had to google what a Pocket Forest is, I love the idea to replace grass with native plants and trees and creating a micro habitat for plants, insects, animals etc. We are fully in support such undertaking, especially since it takes up a relatively small space, and the location makes perfect sense. The proposed Pocket Forest will not take anything away from the park, but rather add another great and worthwhile feature to the park that we love and enjoy. If such forest is constructed, we hope help out where we can to construct and maintain such greenspace.

Sincerely,



James and Lynne Pauer (james.pauer@comcast.net)

2719 Manchester, Ann Arbor

(Burh Park resident since Dec 1999 and hope to live on the park for many years to come!)

1-16-24

Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application

Pocket Forest

Dear Ann Arbor Parks Department,

I am a homeowner at 2600 Easy Street and have been living there since 1999. My property backs up to Buhr Park and I enjoy walking there as often as I can. I support the idea of a Pocket Forest because it will restore natural diversity and beauty to the area.

Sincerely,

Ian Scott

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November 30, 2023

Dear Jeannine,

I am writing this letter in support of the Buhr Park Pocket Forest Project currently underway as a collaboration among Citizens Climate Lobby, Ann Arbor Wild Ones, and the Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. What an exciting project!!!

I understand that this project involves creating a "Pocket Forest" in Buhr Park. The project is primarily based on the technique developed by Akira Miyawaki, a botanist who focused on native plant restoration of degraded land. I understand that this application in Buhr Park would deviate to some extent from the Miyawaki method to explore alternative approaches and compare their outcomes, especially in the soil preparation phase. The project in Buhr Park would develop a step-by-step description of the project so that it can be widely replicated at different sizes and in different contexts, serving both as a teaching tool and a data and learning resource.

There appears to be good evidence that these little mini-forests quickly convert a lawn or other environmentally sterile location to provide all kinds of benefits – insect and bird habitat, improved soil, water recharge into the soil, improved air quality, and faster carbon uptake in the short run – all of which is very much needed. The plan includes not just trees but also native woody shrubs, which amplify and contribute to positive environmental outcomes. It is amazing that these benefits can be gained by something that is so small (fitting into spaces where true forests cannot exist), so affordable, and can be planted in places that offer exposure to large numbers of people who can find their connection to the natural world, as well as be inspired by this model to create one in their own yard or other suitable land area.

As you well know, from our 15 years of partnership, the Southeast Michigan Stewardship Coalition (SEMIS Coalition; semiscoalition.org), a regional hub of the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (GLSI), brings together teachers, non-formal educators, local government, businesses, and grassroots groups to help youth address the significant social-ecological challenges we face as a society.

As a long-term and valued member of our coalition, who has a spotless history of successful project implementation, and unparalleled skill at involving even the youngest of children in meaningful stewardship and civic action with a variety of community partners, we are happy to support this project and commit to connecting you with our large network of teachers from

over 30 schools in the region, including many within close travel distance to Buhr Park. As you know as well, we have many projects underway such as our NOAA Environmental Literacy program, our NOAA B-WET program, and a recent EPA-funded air-quality monitoring project, that may be perfect vehicles to teacher and youth participation with the Buhr Park Pocket Forest Project.

We look forward, if you receive this grant, to discussing the many possible synergies between our existing funded programs and the exciting project you are proposing here. We also look forward to connecting you across the state of Michigan with other hubs of the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative who may have an interest in this project.

We are at a moment in our community's and our world's history where we need innovative ideas like this one to address the overlapping social and environmental crises we face. Thanks so much for your decades of dedication to this work and to seeking resources to fund this impactful project!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ethan Lowenstein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ethan Lowenstein, Ph.D.
Director

January 22, 2024

RE: Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello, Ann Arbor Parks Department,

We are homeowners at who have lived at *2475 Nottingham Road* for *almost 22 years*.

We walk a loop that's just over a mile long in Buhr park about 3-4 times per week, starting from Yorkshire Road at the north end, rounding the tennis courts, the Cobblestone Farmyard and barn in the south, and looping back toward Yorkshire, walking past the ice rink in winter or the swimming pool in the summer.

Last spring, we harvested and froze a few quarts of rhubarb from the Good Food Forest, and just recently served strawberry-rhubarb crisp with an out-of-town guest!

We gardened in one of the Project Grow Community plots on the hill just west of Allen school this past summer, raising tomatoes, green & poblano peppers, and flowers.

In the fall, we also enjoyed a small basket of ripe apples from one of the old apple trees on the west side of the park near Essex Road.

We are excited to hear about and support the Pocket Forest in Buhr Park! We believe it will enhance the park, inviting visitors and providing shade on the hottest days of summer. Unfortunately, hot days over 90 degrees Fahrenheit are occurring more often due to global warming and are becoming more unbearable. The more trees we add to our community, the better off we'll all be – plants, animals, birds, insects, and humans!

Sincerely,

Ruth Shamraj
John Erdevig

2475 Nottingham Road
Ann Arbor MI 48104

01/17/2024

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Pocket Forest

Ann Arbor Parks Department

To whom it may concern,

I am a homeowner at 2464 Dorchester Rd for more than 7 years.

I have heard about the Pocket Forest proposal at Buhr Park, and I fully support it.

This project would bring our neighborhood more beauty and shade, restore habitat, and reduce mowing thus reduce carbon footprints. I really appreciate those volunteer neighbors' hard work to make our environment better. Please support this proposal, we can work together to create more environmentally friendly park.

Best,

Jasmine Shi

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February 3, 2024

Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest

Hello Ann Arbor Parks Department,

We are homeowners at 2772 Colony Rd, where we've lived for the past two years.

One of the reasons that we moved to this neighborhood was the proximity to the several parks and we regularly use the parks on a daily basis. Buhr Park's location near Allen Elementary School has led us to use it as a convenient casual recreational space for our children and others after school. In addition, the park enhancements and signage have been the starting point leading us to learn more about rain gardens and native plants, paw paw trees, hugelkultur, controlled burns as well as pruning and planting tips from being able to occasionally help with volunteer gardening events. Additionally, we have generally appreciate open space, trees to play under, a food forest to explore, sledding hills as well as convenience of the ice skating rink and pool. Much of the educational

Like so many other features in Buhr Park that Jeannine has put forward, we would like to share our support for adding a pocket forest. A pocket forest would be both educational, aesthetically interesting and ecologically advantageous for the surrounding park area as well as the world.

Naima and Perry Swisz-Hall
2772 Colony Rd
Ann Arbor, MI
48104

1/20/23

**Buhr Park Special Parks Project Application
Pocket Forest**

To the Ann Arbor Parks Department:

I am a homeowner at 2775 Manchester Rd for 3.5 years.

My family uses this park every day. The pool, the fields, the food forest. It provides an environment for my children I consider to be a honor to live beside.

We completely support the pocket forest initiative. We believe it will increase the health if our current trees and also provide healthier ecosystems and increase recreation in the park.

Sincerely,

Will Warren

910 274-2809

January 15, 2024
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Pocket Forest

Hello Parks Department,

We are long time homeowners on Towner Blvd across from Buhr Park.
We walk, we garden, our kids and grandkids have played many years at Buhr Park with many happy fun memories.
We have helped plant some trees and use the park often.
We value our parks, our wet meadow, and we are so supportive and excited to hear there will be more trees planted soon.
We definitely support the Pocket Garden.

Thank you for helping to make this happen.

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