



Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee
Project Proposal Application Form
City of Ann Arbor Public Services
4251 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor MI 48108
734.794.6356

PROJECT PROPOSAL

In 1964, Elizabeth R. Dean bequeathed \$2 million to the City of Ann Arbor for the income to be used “to be held in trust in perpetuity, to repair, maintain and replace trees on city property.” The trust is managed by the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee which accepts, reviews, and considers proposals for special tree planting and maintenance projects to enhance Ann Arbor’s urban and community forest as one of the allocations of the income.

PROJECT EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects must provide for open and equal access to all citizens, thereby deriving benefits to the entire community. The Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee has identified the following priority outcomes and areas/locations where it would like to focus funding towards.

Outcomes

- Neighborhood Enhancement with Shade, Privacy, and Noise Reduction
- Beautification
- Building Environmental Stewardship
- Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity

Locations

- Neighborhood streets
- Proposals submitted by neighborhood organizations.
- Neighborhood parks
- Public Housing Sites
- Community Centers / Libraries
- Major Streets, particularly those that have had significant loss of trees.

PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible (attach a separate sheet if necessary). If your proposal is considered for funding, you may be asked to attend a Dean Fund Committee meeting to further explain your project.

- 1. Describe the project.** Please include the nearest cross streets or other means to identify the specific location.

Evergreen trees to screen the new nature playground at the Leslie Science and Nature Center from neighbors.

2. How does the project meet one or more of the Outcomes listed in the application form?

The project engages the surrounding neighborhood by providing privacy and noise reduction.

3. Have you sought other sources or matching of funding? YES NO

If YES, what other sources: _____

4. How many trees to be:

Planted	5-8
Pruned	
Removed	Potentially 1
Stumps Ground	
Other	

5. If approved for funding, how will you or your group support this project?

Monetary Contribution Maintenance/Tree Care Project Promotion

Other _____

6. Have you talked over your project with members of the community, City staff or City Council?

YES NO

If YES, with whom and how? Susan Westhoff (LSNC) and Jamie Pauline (Forestry/Public Works) met on site with Parks& Rec staff and Dean Fund staff to discuss project.

Contact Person: Marina Recio	Phone Number: 734.794.6230 ext.42551
Organization (if applicable): Parks & Recreation, City of Ann Arbor	Email Address: MRecio@a2gov.org
Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Mail completed applications to:

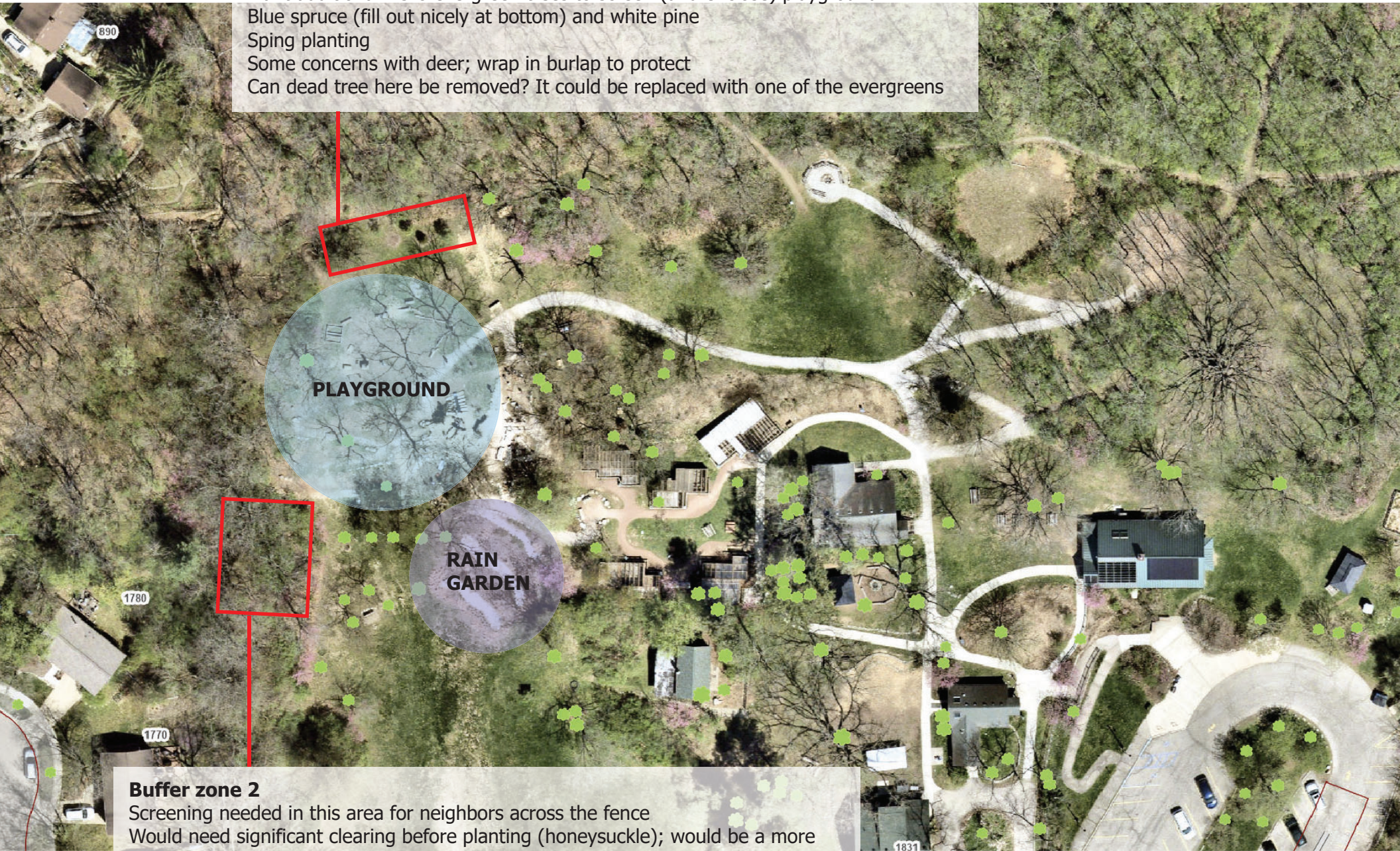
Wheeler Service Center
Attn: EDFC/Nicholas Jacob
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Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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Buffer zone 1

Young evergreens planted here already are not enough to screen
Plant additional ~5-8 evergreen trees to screen (and enclose) playground
Blue spruce (fill out nicely at bottom) and white pine
Spring planting
Some concerns with deer; wrap in burlap to protect
Can dead tree here be removed? It could be replaced with one of the evergreens



Buffer zone 2

Screening needed in this area for neighbors across the fence
Would need significant clearing before planting (honeysuckle); would be a more involved project that Parks would need to pay for
Fence screening can be a short-term solution
Leave for a later phase