ADOPT A RAIN GARDEN TO HELP TRANSFORM CHANDLER PARK!

The Chandler Park Conservancy (CPC) is seeking businesses to adopt a rain garden in Chandler Park. Your business can provide volunteers to plant and/or maintain a rain garden or provide funds to construct a rain garden.

Your adopted rain garden will be part of a stormwater management demonstration project at Chandler Park that will support the park and the neighborhood all while demonstrating how green infrastructure can improve the quality of life across Detroit. The vision for this project is a revitalized, multi-facility recreation, conservation, and education campus on 200 acres, which, when completed, will be the first of its kind in Michigan. Critical to this vision is to provide better stormwater management to improve the look of the park and free up capacity in the City’s combined sewer system.

WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?
Rain gardens are engineered planting beds that capture the excess rain water from large events and allows it to soak into the ground. The rain gardens filter out pollutants, recharge groundwater and relieve pressure on the City’s combined sewer system which reduces sewer overflows to the Detroit River. When maintained properly, rain gardens appeal to wildlife and citizens alike. Rain gardens installed in public areas, such as parks, provide us a place to relax and converse while enjoying colorful plants throughout the year. They also provide habitat for desirable insects, birds, and small mammals, especially when native plants are used.

ADOPTION LEVELS:

- **HUMMINGBIRD**
  - Adoption sign at site
  - Recognition at park grand opening
  - Logo on educational materials
  - Logo on website
  - $10,000

- **MONARCH**
  - Adoption sign at site
  - Logo on educational materials
  - Logo on website
  - $5,000

- **HONEYBEE**
  - Adoption sign at site
  - Logo on educational materials
  - Logo on website
  - Volunteers

Example adoption sign:

This rain garden was installed to trap and filter stormwater runoff in order to improve the water quality at Chandler Park. Using plants that are native to Michigan, rain gardens remove pollutants like motor oil and sediment, reduce erosion, and provide wildlife habitat.

This rain garden was adopted by:

YOUR LOGO HERE
ADOPT A RAIN GARDEN

Fill out and return this form to be contacted on the adoption process.

Return form to CPC: 4401 Conner, Suite 22, Detroit, MI  48215

Interested in providing:     _____  Volunteers to Plant/Maintain       _____  Funds to Construct

Name: ____________________________________________

Company: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________  Email Address: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________  State: _______________________  Zip Code: __________________

Please choose which garden you would like to adopt by marking an “X” through the circle on the map below.

KEY:  O  - Hummingbird  O  - Monarch  O  - Honeybee

For more information contact us at 313-264-1415 or visit www.chandlerparkconservancy.org
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