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**Oakland County Awards Grant for Adams Park**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI**, April 21, 2022 – The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission recently awarded the City of Birmingham a grant of \$100,000 for the Adams Park Development Project. Plans for enhancing the park were recently finalized, with construction set to begin this summer.

Michael J. Dul & Associates, together and in cooperation with city staff, surrounding neighborhood associations, and Roeper School, developed the final plans and development drawings following extensive planning and public input opportunities. The city received significant public engagement via their public engagement platform, Engage Birmingham, at [engage.bhamgov.org](https://engage.bhamgov.org). Enhancements to Adams Park will include a significant play area, a garden seating plaza, beautiful landscaping improvements with lots of new trees, an open grassy area large enough for a soccer field, a basketball court, shot put, discus, and a long jump area.



“Birmingham residents made the upcoming Adams Park enhancements possible when they approved the city’s Parks and Recreation bond,” said Birmingham Director of Public Services, Lauren Wood. “The Oakland County grant will support Adams Park improvements and enable us to allocate more bond dollars to other parks and recreation projects throughout the city.”

Adams Park is located directly adjacent to Roeper School, located at 1051 Oakland Avenue. Through the city’s partnership with the school, the city provides maintenance, lawn care and sidewalk snow removal, and the 1.5-acre property serves as a public park. Roeper School is permitted to use the park during the school year for activities undertaken by the school. Current amenities include a soccer field, open space, and a play area.

“We have been looking forward to improving Adams Park for many years and we appreciate support from our residents, Roeper School and Oakland County,” said Birmingham Parks and Recreation Manager, Carrie Laird. “Adams Park will be a phenomenal community destination for all to enjoy.”

Learn more about City of Birmingham Parks & Recreation bond projects at [www.bhamgov.org/parksbond](https://www.bhamgov.org/parksbond).

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