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09/15/2026

Lauren Wright
Detroit Parks and Recreation
115 Erskine
Detroit, MI 48201

RE: License #:	SD820420669 AB Ford Community Center 100 Lenox St. Detroit, MI 48215

Dear Lauren Wright

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statute and administrative rules. Therefore, original day children's campsite license has been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact the Camp Licensing Unit with any questions at 833-665-8116.

Sincerely,

Camp Licensing Unit
105 W. Allegan St. 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Enrollment Date		
N/A	N/A		05/11/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
(313)224-1100	115 Erskine		Detroit	MI	48201
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SD820420669	AB Ford Community Center	100 Lenox St.	Detroit	MI	48215
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
(313) 628-1197	Lauren Wright		lauren.wright@detroitmi.gov		

METHODOLOGY

05/11/2026	Enrollment
05/11/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
05/14/2026	Inspection Completed-Onsite
05/14/2026	Inspection in Full Compliance
05/14/2026	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 34 Acres Water Supply: Public System Sewage: Public System Bodies of Water: River(s) Closest Hospital: 1-5 miles Other: City Park/Community Center	Sleeping: None Dining: Outdoor Health Area: Office Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI: Not Applicable	High Adventure Activities Offered: traveling groups

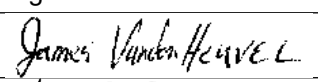
Findings: This day camp site is the Community Center at A.B. Ford Park, in Wayne County, situated within a community park along the Detroit River. The modern community center provides flexible space for indoor shelter and camp activities. The indoor spaces include library, kitchen lab/classroom, meeting spaces, and a large multipurpose recreation and event area overlooking the river. Indoor space supports a licensed capacity of 30 campers. Outdoor facilities at A.B. Ford Park include two playgrounds, a basketball court, fitness areas, picnic shelters, connected walkways, a renovated riverwalk and riverfront plaza, fishing areas, and a natural meadow area. A nearby hospital is within 4 miles.

B. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

This children's day campsite was found to be in substantial compliance with applicable statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original issuance of children's day campsite license.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:		James Vanden Heuvel	9/15/2026
Manager:		Deondra S. Ramsey	9/15/2026