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April 10, 2025

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

RE: License #: CD820412697 and SD820412699
Butzel Outdoor Adventure Camp
7737 Kercheval
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear Lauren Wright:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD820412697
Licensee Name:	Detroit Parks and Recreation
Licensee Address:	115 Erskine Detroit, MI 48201
Licensee Telephone #:	313-628-2100
Licensee Designee:	Lauren Wright
Name of Facility:	Butzel Outdoor Adventure Camp
Facility Address:	7737 Kercheval Detroit, MI 48214
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 399-2020
Capacity:	45
Program Type:	CHILD CAMP - DAY

II. Purpose of Addendum

A request was received by licensee designee, Lauren Wright to modify the capacity of the children's day camp and campsite to increase from 30 to 45 campers.

III. Methodology

03/03/25	Contact-Document Received
04/08/25	Onsite Inspection Completed

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 3/3/25, the department received a written request from City of Detroit, program manager, Lauren Wright to modify the capacity terms of the children's camp and campsite licenses. Ms. Wright wrote a general request for increasing capacity for multiple facilities and changing age group terms at some of the facilities.

On 4/8/25, I conducted an onsite inspection at the camp facility with Ms. Wright. The building is a Detroit Parks and Recreation Center used for community recreation programs. The facilities include a city owned park and large community center building. Ms. Wright identified the designated spaces for the children's camp indoor shelter as the "game room" (1284 sq/ft) and the "auditorium" multipurpose room (2172 sq/ft). The facility has indoor bathrooms available to support the capacity increase. The outdoor space includes 5 acres park with a large pavilion, playground, outdoor track, ball field, basketball courts, and open fields for activities. The camp facilities, including indoor, outdoor, and bathrooms support the capacity of 45 campers.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the capacity terms be modified from 30 campers to 45 campers.

James Vanden Heuvel 4/10/25

James Vanden Heuvel Date
Lead Licensing Consultant