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

RE: License #: CD820409127 and SD820409128
Farwell Outdoor Adventure Camp
2711 E. Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48234

Dear Lauren Wright:

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

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Camp Licensing Unit at 833-665-8116 or at MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD820409127 SD820409128
Licensee Name:	Detroit Parks and Recreation
Licensee Address:	115 Erskine Detroit, MI 48201
Licensee Telephone #:	313-320-1155
Administrator:	Lauren Wright
Name of Facility:	Farwell Outdoor Adventure Camp
Facility Address:	2711 E. Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48234
Facility Telephone #:	313-320-1155
Capacity:	40
Program Type:	CAMP SITE – DAY CHILDREN'S CAMP-DAY

II. Purpose of Addendum

The licensee requested a modification to the terms of the camp capacity from 30 to 40 campers.

III. Methodology

04/29/2026	Contact-Document Received
05/06/2026	Licensing Record Review

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 4/29/26, the department received an email from Detroit Parks and Recreation, enrichment program manager, Lauren Wright. Ms. Wright requested the capacity for the Farwell Recreation Center and Farwell Outdoor Adventure Camp be modified from a capacity of 30 to a new capacity of 40 campers. The email included an attachment of the floor plan of the Farwell Recreation Center.

On 5/6/2026, I reviewed the Bureau Information Tracking System (BITS) database. The search reviewed the children's camp and campsite capacity was listed as 30 campers.

I reviewed the Farwell Recreation Center floor plan. The plans submitted identified an occupancy listing as A-3 classification with 424 occupants and a new addition of A-4 occupancy with a listing of 144 occupants. This plan identified a total occupant load of 568. This building is used for multiple purposes including children's day camp sheltering. The building floor plan was dated 1/23/2023.

I reviewed the original licensing study report dated 8/13/21. The report read "The day camp is held at Farwell Community Center" and the site utilizes indoor classroom space, large multipurpose room, pavilion, and bathrooms.

I reviewed the google map of the facility address. The community center is located at Farwell Park. The park includes tennis courts, basketball courts, and open sports fields. The outdoor property measures to approximately 60 acres. The records reveal the camp has sufficient indoor, outdoor, and bathrooms to support the increased capacity.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the capacity terms of this license to be modified from 30 to the approved capacity of 40.

James Vanden Heuvel 5/6/2026

James Vanden Heuvel Date
Lead Licensing Consultant