



Michigan Association of Planning's Metro Detroit Planners Section Palmer Park Tour

MAP Members: \$15 | Non Members: \$20 | Student Members: \$5



Thursday, May 23, 2024 | 4 PM - 7 PM

Parking on street or off street at the Olympus Theater (parking at the corner of McNichols and Ponchartrain Blvd)

2 AICP CM Credits | 2 Master Citizen Planner CEU

4:00 p.m. | Welcome to Palmer Park

After parking, walk over to Palmer Park (2nd Avenue and Merrill Plaisance Street) where we'll gather outside. Learn about the history of this Frederick Law Olmsted planned park, its landmarks, the log cabin, and the Senator Thomas Palmer family. The city's recent prioritization of planning in Palmer Park represents new attention to park planning in city government.

4:45 p.m. | Apartment District

We'll then walk over Merton Road. The Palmer Park Apartment District epitomizes the grandeur of the City of Detroit from the 1920's through the 1950's. These luxurious apartments represented Detroit's high society at the time. You'll experience a range of development investments in a neighborhood in flux. We'll visit two apartment interiors on this tour!

5:45 p.m. | McNichols Business District

We'll walk back to the Olympus Theater for presentations about the impact and influence of Detroit's long visible LGBTQ community, starting in the 1970s, and growing significantly in the ensuing years.

6:30 p.m. | Pizza, Drinks, and Camaraderie at the Olympus Theater

Stay after the tour and presentation to enjoy camaraderie, pizza (complimentary), and drinks on your own.

Register at www.planningmi.org