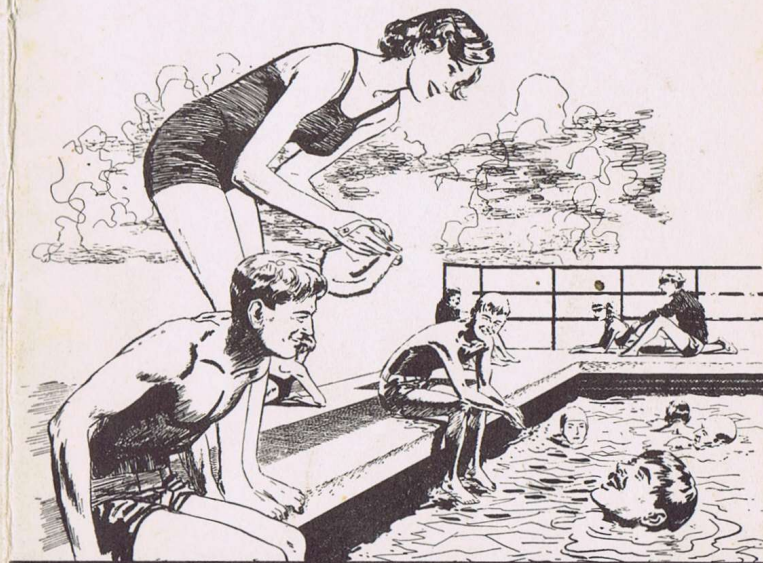


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**ROOSEVELT PARK POOL
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**FACTS
ABOUT THE POOL**

FOREWARD

This booklet has been prepared to present a brief outline of the plans for the construction and operation of the proposed outdoor swimming pool at the corner of Lewiston and Central adjacent to Roosevelt Park. Certain aspects of the proposed pool are necessarily still in the planning stage. Consequently, in certain areas, the facts of the pool operation cannot be stated in definite terms but must be estimated from observation of other community pools presently in operation.

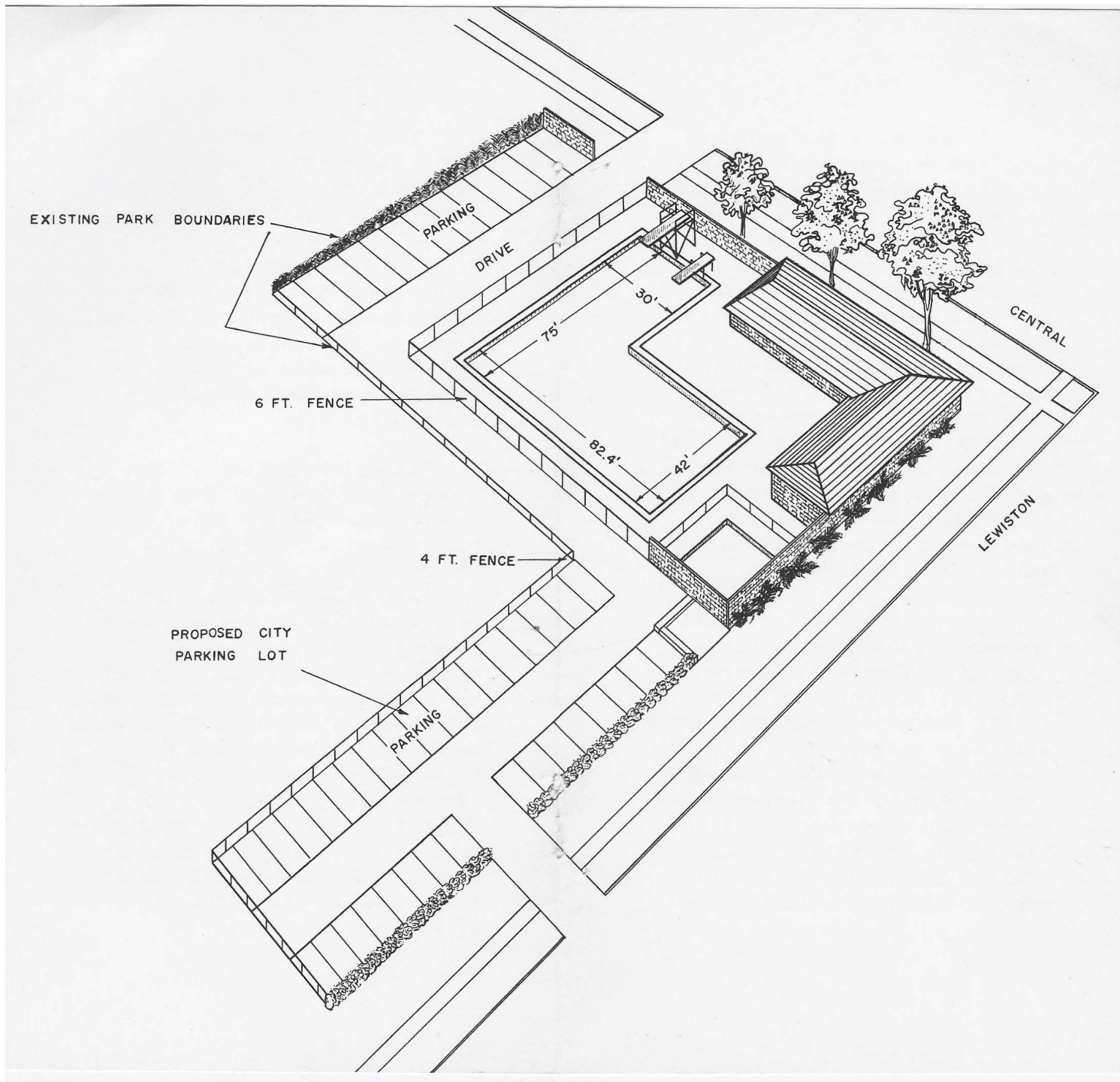
The Roosevelt Park Pool Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan. This Association proposes to construct and operate an outdoor swimming pool for interested residents of Ferndale. It is proposed that this pool be built at the corner of Central and Lewiston Streets adjacent to Roosevelt Park.

The construction and operation of this pool will be financed by the sale of stock and the assessment of yearly dues to interested residents of Ferndale. Consequently, there will be no cost to the city and property taxes will not be affected. This pool will be a \$100,000 addition to the city's recreational facilities. The existence of such a pool in the City will have a favorable effect on property values.

The major portion of the proposed area for the pool is presently occupied by two houses. These houses have to be purchased by the Pool Association. The Association has options for their purchase.

The Pool Association proposes to develop a strip of land adjacent to the pool for parking area. This land is presently owned by the City. There have been previous proposals that the City develop this land as a parking lot for park use. The Association proposes to develop this land for park and pool parking at no cost to the City.

In order to finance the purchase of the land and the construction of the pool, the Pool Association will sell shares of stock. Shares will sell for \$300.00 each. It is estimated that 330 shares must be sold to provide sufficient funds to undertake the project. In order to obtain evidence of the interest and support of the Ferndale residents, the Pool Association made applications for membership available on March 1, 1962. Completed applications accompanied by a minimum \$10.00 deposit will serve as a guide to the active interest of Ferndale citizens.



A sketch of the proposed pool appears on the center page of this booklet. The building on the corner of Lewiston and Central contains the entrance and houses separate locker rooms for men and women. The size of the pool can be noted from the dimensions on the sketch. The diving boards are located in the deep end of the pool. A separate wading pool, fenced off from the main pool, is provided for small children. Parking area will surround the pool and the whole pool area will be shielded by a decorative brick wall facing both streets.

In order to cover the expenses of pool operation including maintenance, insurance, supplies, and wages of lifeguards and a pool manager, there will be a yearly membership fee for all shareholders. This fee will be \$35.00 per season. The membership card which will entitle each shareholder, his family, and guests to use the pool facilities, will be given

to each shareholder upon payment of his season's membership fee.

There will be provisions allowing each member to bring guests to the pool. A limitation will be made on the number of guests allowed each member during a season in order to prevent overcrowding.

Shares of stock are transferable. If a shareholder should plan to move or wishes to terminate his membership, he may sell his share of stock to any bona fide resident of Ferndale. The Pool Association would be required to approve the membership application of the purchaser. The Pool Association should be in a position to advise anyone wishing to sell a share about prospective buyers who are on the waiting list.

There will be a maximum of seventy yearly memberships available to non-stockholders. These memberships will sell for \$75.00 per season. The money collected from the sale of these yearly non-shareholder

memberships will be utilized to repay the shareholders on their initial \$300.00 investment.

The Pool Director and lifeguards will be on duty at all times during the pool hours. A list of Pool regulations will be clearly posted and all members and guests will be expected to observe these rules. The Pool Association reserves the right to suspend membership privileges for given periods for members guilty of rule infractions.

There will be a refreshment booth in the Pool building. Deck chairs will be provided around the Pool for lounging.

Swimming instructions will be provided for various classes of swimmers.

Further information can be obtained from any of the following:

Ronald Day	LI-6-0630
Robert Charlton	LI-7-4284
Arden Detert	LI-7-6662

Belonging to the Pool Association will have a number of advantages. Consider the following:

The pool will be only a short walk or drive from your house. It will no longer be necessary to drive an hour or more to a lake for swimming. Since the pool will be convenient, it will be possible to swim frequently. And--the water will be clean! Lifeguards will be on duty at all times. There will be a one meter and a three meter board for those who enjoy diving. There will be a fenced wading pool for small children. Your children can have swimming lessons.

Compare the convenience and the cost of belonging to the pool against your previous summers' experiences traveling to lakes for swimming. Consider the fact that you can go swimming any day during the summer season under clean, supervised conditions. Mail your application today!