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**Summer 2022**  
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## Highland Park School District considers feasibility of new high school

The School District of the City of Highland Park (HPSD) has kicked off its exploration into creating a new high school for local families and students. While in its beginning stages, the District is exercising due diligence before taking any definitive steps.

First, the District must determine the feasibility of building and operating a high school. Next, HPSD must also consider the sustainability of a grade 9-12 high school to accommodate scholars from Barber Preparatory Academy and George Washington Carver Academy.

Providing a high school right here in Highland Park is an important part of the Board of Education-approved 2018 Strategic Plan, and the community has asked for this as well.

## Partnership with state creates 3rd pre-K program at Barber Prep

**Calling all parents with 4-year-old children!**  
Barber Preparatory Academy now welcomes even more young scholars for the 2022-23 school year.

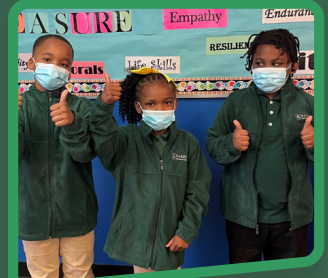
Thanks to a state grant from the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), Barber Prep has expanded its pre-K classes from two to three for the new school year. Specific research on GSRP shows that children provided with a high-quality preschool experience show significant positive developmental differences from those who did not attend a high-quality preschool program.



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The District and Board of Education welcomes all families and parents to join in an inclusive discussion on this issue. Listening to a variety of thoughts and ideas will help us arrive at the best options.

## Fun Happenings at Barber Prep



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"Hi. My name is Troiana Jackson and I am asking for your vote on November 8th. My focus is restoring Youth Recreation, Arts, Culture and Music to Highland Park. Most importantly, as an Artist and Creator, I want to give the Future a voice in the decision making process."



**WRITE IN**



**TROIANA JACKSON**

**FOR CITY  
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# Jackson is Just Right!

**NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTION**



November 8th, 2022

## Write In Annette Smith- White

**for City Council  
District 2**



**"Let's Make Highland Park Home Again!"**



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# CHARGING OUR WORLD

Highland Park's Clean Energy Community Loop is more than just a passing idea in the back of a notebook.

Parker Village CEO is actively preparing to bring Electric transport vehicles, EV Chargers and a route within the city to provide transportation to our shopping districts, restaurants, bars and our municipal building to help people not only with their shopping and handling city business, but to cut down the carbon emissions in the city of trees.

It all started a few years ago, when Juan Shannon invited the CEO of Revitalize Charging solutions of Fort Worth, Texas to visit the Parker Village Campus. That following year, Edward Morgan of Revitalize returned to speak at the very first, Energy, Sustainability and Tech Fair, co-sponsored by Energy and street lighting advocates, Soulardarity. The very first



Solar smart streetlight, manufactured by Ann Arbor based company, Solartonic was erected, signaling the beginning of change in the blighted neighborhood.

Parker Village's Smart Neighborhood is a far cry from its shaky beginnings, now boasting a mesh net and 6 Solar smart streetlights, A 4.5 kW Solar deck that is almost completed, 200W solar tool and watershed and more have started to reshape the area. "To fully realize the plan, we will have to invest another \$2.5 million in the area roughly.



This will provide 2- 11 passenger electric vehicles from Navya [ [www.Navya.tech](http://www.Navya.tech) ] or a similar partner; Build a solar carport with at least another 10kW of power; GroWatt inverters, Tesla Power pack style battery. The EV Chargers from Revitalize Charging Solutions and a perimeter fence with electric gates, monitoring and additional lighting. All of which will bring an increased safety presence and operations to the Parker Village campus on East Buena Vista and Brush Street.



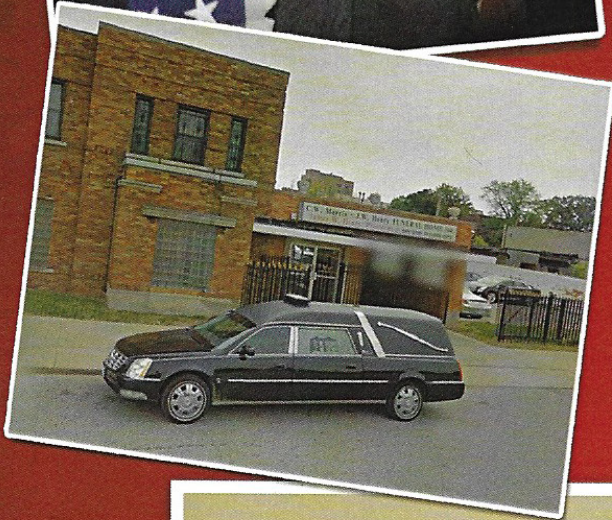
As to Revitalize and Edward Morgan it was important for us to choose a Black-owned technology company to partner with as it not only fits within our guiding initiatives of renewable energy, Technology, Media and AquaCulture, but because Black owned Tech companies have traditionally been left out of too many opportunities.



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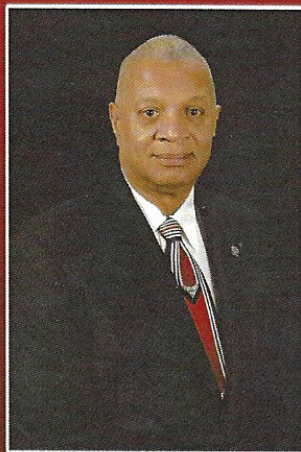
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