

WELCOME TO RED POLE PARK

These poles represent the conscious choice of our community to embrace civic values. Throughout our history, our community members have prioritized and embraced values that we hold common and connect us into a complex whole: sustainability, stewardship, and education.

The red, a symbol of strength and the color of energy, love and passion, inspires us to act. Of the numerous positions of this installation, some are filled with poles. Those that are standing tall are a symbol of those who came before us, who planted and nurtured the seeds of civic mindfulness. Some of their stories can be found at our historic treasures in the City. Some are less than 24 inches tall and represent the new growth, those who are currently championing our common unity. Others are noted on the ground, yet to rise, and represent the future, the generation who will come after us, continuing to nurture and grow the values we hold in common.



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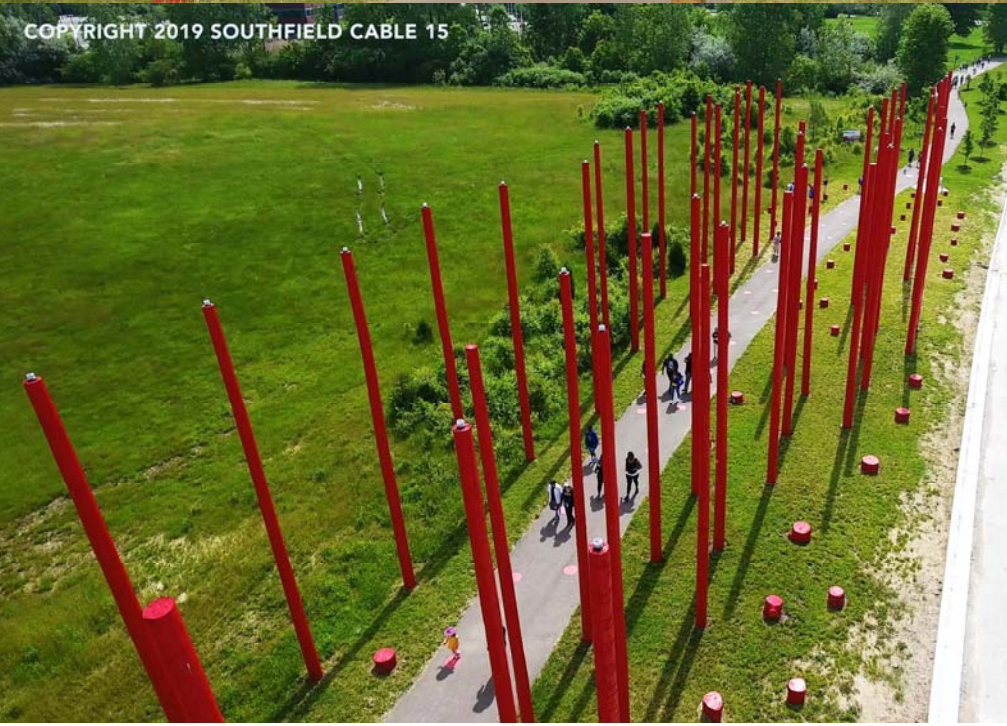
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This greenway includes a series of outdoor "rooms" or art installations, of which Red Pole Park is the first. This park exemplifies the commitment of the City of Southfield to create a pedestrian friendly community. This bike-walk greenway joins a growing network of trails and sidewalks throughout Southfield. 3,665 dedicated community members sponsored this park through a 2017 Patronicity crowdfunding campaign. As a result, a matching grant was provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. To all who support the effort to enrich our public spaces, we are forever grateful.

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