

City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:


RE: Council Member Scott Benson and Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield, requesting historic designation of Aretha Franklin/Chene Park.

This request for historic designation is on our list of proposals for local designation. The proposed Aretha Franklin/Chene Park Historic District is located at 7600 Atwater Street. A resolution directing the Historic Designation Advisory Board to conduct a study is attached.

Your Honorable Body must appoint two persons to serve as *ad hoc* members of the Advisory Board in connection with the matter. Staff will work with the council members to identify two recommended *ad hoc* board members. A resolution appointing these *ad hoc* board members is attached.

Staff is available to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Janese Chapman, Deputy Director
Historic Designation Advisory Board

Attachment

cc: City Clerk

David Bell, Director BSEED

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

WHEREAS, The City Council has adopted a resolution for study of the, located Aretha Franklin/Chene Park Historic District, located at 7600 Atwater Street between Chene and DuBois Streets at the foot of the Detroit River as a historic district, and

WHEREAS, The Historic District Ordinance of (Chapter 25, Article II) requires the appointment of *ad hoc* members to the Historic Designation Advisory Board to represent the interests of the property owners and those interested in the preservation of this historic resource,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council shall appoint two representatives to serve as *ad hoc* members of the Historic Designation Advisory Board in connection with the study of the Aretha Franklin/Chene Park, as a proposed Historic District.

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

WHEREAS, The City Council has received a request to designate the Aretha Franklin/Chene Park Historic District, located at 7600 Atwater Street between Chene and DuBois Streets at the foot of the Detroit River as a historic district, and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that there are reasonable grounds for such a request,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby directs the Historic Designation Advisory Board, a study committee, to conduct studies to determine whether the above-mentioned property meets the criteria for historic designation and to issue appropriate reports in accordance with the Michigan Local Historic Districts Act and Chapter 25, Article II of the 1984 Detroit City Code.