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FROM: Marcell R. Todd, Jr., Director

RE: Resolutions – One setting a public hearing for the Proposed Capital Agenda FY 2019-20 through 2023-24 and another requesting recommendations from the Planning and Development Department Director.

DATE: January 21, 2019

At the direction of the Budget Finance and Audit Standing Committee at its meeting of Wednesday January 16, 2019 and consistent with the provisions of the City Charter we are providing the attached resolution setting a public hearing on the Proposed Capital Agenda. Also attached is a resolution requesting recommendations of the Planning and Development Department Director.

Approved by City Council
at Jan. 22, 2019 Formal Session

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO
THE PROPOSED CAPITAL AGENDA FOR FY 2019-20 THROUGH 2023-24
AND PRESENTING QUESTIONS FOR SAME**

By Council Member: _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has received from the administration of Mayor Michael E. Duggan the proposed Capital Agenda for 2019-20 through 2023-24; and

WHEREAS, Article 8 Chapter states that the City Council delete projects from the Capital Agenda, but before amendments can be made to the document City Council must first request recommendations for the Planning and Development Department Director; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the City Planning Commission and the Legislative Policy Division have been in review of the document since it's submission; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has deliberated and enumerated a series amendments for it consideration and a list questions for the Duggan administration; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Detroit City Council hereby requests recommendations from the Planning and Development Department Director in response to the attached list of possible amendments the to the proposed Capital Agenda for 2019-20 through 2023-24.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Detroit City Council requests responses from the Administration to the questions also attached hereto in regards to the same.

**RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED CAPITAL AGENDA FY 2019-20 THROUGH 2023-24**

By Council Member: _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has received from the administration of Mayor Michael E. Duggan the proposed Capital Agenda for 2019-20 through 2023-24;

WHEREAS, Article 8 Chapter 2 of the Detroit City Charter makes provision for the Capital Agenda including the requirements for a public hearing; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Detroit City Council sets a public hearing on the Proposed Capital Agenda FY 2017-18 through 2021-22 on _____ day, February __, 2019 at __: __ PM before the Budget Finance and Audit Standing Committee pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter.

POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED CAPITAL AGENDA 2019 - 2024

1. Identification and development of a new site for the Detroit Department of Transportation Central/Administration building in light of the jail facility scheduled to be erected on the current site at Warren Ave. and I-75; *(CPC)*
2. Development of two new recreation centers one in City Council District 4 and one in City Council District 7 to address the deficient level of service; *(AS, CPC)*
3. Maintenance and improvement projects with funding source at Fort Wayne ; *(RCL, CPC)*
4. Maintenance and improvement projects at Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History beyond 2019-20; *(CPC)*
5. Maintenance and improvement projects at the DIA; *(CPC)*
6. Maintenance and improvement projects at City golf courses beyond 2019-20; *(CPC)*
7. The addition of specific references to the improvements intended for West Riverfront Park and Riverside Park. *(CPC satff)*
8. Maintenance and improvement projects at City Airport beyond that which is covered by the \$4,000,000.00 in the current fiscal year; *(SB, CPC)*
9. Refurnish and renovate the Committee of the Whole Room and the adjacent conference room. *(CPBJ)*
10. The reopening of the temporarily closed segment of E. McNichols Rd. to the flow of traffic immediately north of City Airport; *(CPC)*
11. Streetscape and infrastructure improvements to accommodate electronic and autonomous vehicles; *(CPC)*
12. Some inclusion of the various infrastructure and streetscape improvements to the Delray community in association with the Gordie Howe International Bridge project; *(RCL, CPC)*
13. Additional street lighting in high crime areas in residential neighborhoods. *(CPBJ)*
14. Viaduct lighting project *(RCL)*
15. Enhanced technology for live alerts to DPD within the Greenlight crime reporting system. *(CPBJ)*
16. Facility updates and IT updates to implement the City's LEP plan *(RCL)*

QUESTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED CAPITAL AGENDA 2019 - 2024

1. Will the renovation of the current Animal Control Facility allow DACC to house wildlife? *(RCL)*
2. Why does the plan not identify any capital investment into the Coleman A. Young International Airport besides the \$4M that was authorized for the FY2018-19 budget? If this is incorrect please identify the amount of investment planned? *(SB)*
3. Will programing at City golf courses include training and tutelage in golf going forward? *(CPC)*
4. Where might heated walkways be feasible to ensure pedestrian movement and reduce winter maintenance cost? *(CPC)*
5. How will the findings of the current truck traffic study impact the funding allocated for street resurfacing/street projects? *(RCL)*
6. Which neighborhoods are included in the Nuisance Abatement Program? Will the program expand outside of target neighborhoods or include commercial properties? *(RCL)*
7. Under the Housings and Economic Development Category what initiatives or efforts are being undertaken to address the untargeted neighborhoods and communities across the City? *(CPC)*
8. Provide info on specific projects planned for the \$26 million that was allocated from the GO bonds toward future development projects (see pg. 39). *(RCL)*
9. Is the urban forest restoration project mentioned on pg. 58 the same as the 10,000 up initiative, or is this solely for targeted corridors? What is the goal of this program? *(RCL)*
10. Why are substantial funds allocated to the Green Light program despite the fact that the MSU study analyzing the program's effectiveness has not been completed? *(RCL)*
11. What is the timeline for development of a comprehensive plan for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, including truck routes and buffering? *(RCL)*
12. Provide detail on the goals DDOT is aiming to accomplish through the funding laid out in the Capital Agenda (e.g. reducing wait times to 15 minutes on major routes, etc)? *(RCL)*
13. Is the appropriate equipment being purchased/contracted by the Department of Public Works to properly maintain streets through all seasons where bike lanes have been or are to be introduced? *(CPC)*
14. Can City Council vehicles be transitioned to more energy efficient models? *(RCL)*