

Take a Moment and Review Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones' Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Priorities



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DETROIT CONTRACTING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Creation of the Detroit Contractor Investment Fund with \$1,000,000 in funding to be set aside specifically for investment into businesses that can perform City of Detroit contractual services.
- \$150,000 for continued investment into the Detroit Employment and Contractor Fund to support outreach and engagement initiatives.
- Funding towards a city-wide contractor Detroit resident employment assessment.
- Funding towards employees within the Office of Contracting and Procurement and the Office of Workforce Development to increase the number of Detroit residents hired on City of Detroit contracts through hosting job fairs, developing training programs and streamlining contractor access to qualified Detroit residents.

PROPERTY TAX OVERASSESSMENT SPECIAL PROJECT COORDINATOR

- Funding to hire a Property Tax Overassessment Special Project Coordinator to facilitate the formation of a business, foundation and community ad hoc group to explore options and provide recommendations to address the 2010-2016 property tax overassessment and facilitate property tax assessments and foreclosure awareness
- Funding for the marketing, advertising and support of property tax overassessments and foreclosure awareness

OFFICE OF DISABILITY AFFAIRS

- Funding be allocated towards the creation of the Office of Disability Affairs to represent the needs of the disabled community within the City of Detroit.

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Following the passage of the Xavier Strickland Amendments, Council President Brenda Jones will be closely reviewing both the General Services Department and the Health Department's budgets to ensure that there is adequate funding for both enforcement and marketing.

SKILLED TRADES READINESS FUND

Based on the availability of compliance fee dollars, Council President Jones looks forward to funding the Skilled Trades Readiness Fund to eliminate barriers related to training, child care and transportation costs for residents interested in careers working the skilled trades.

