Local Advisory Council (LAC)

The Detroit Department of Transportation Local Advisory Council ("LAC"), is an unincorporated advisory body established in accordance with Michigan Public Act 51 of 1951, as amended, being M.C.L. § 247.651 et seq.

Purpose
The purpose of the DDOT LAC is:

A. To review and comment upon DDOT Section 10E plans to provide services for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities prior to DDOT's submission of such plans for approval by the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT").
B. To review and comment on DDOT's Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility plan and related documents.
C. To review and advise DDOT on proposed changes to policies that pertain to or otherwise affect Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities prior to their adoption by DDOT.

Membership
The LAC is composed of nine (9) Members, with at least one (1) Member being a resident of each of the seven (7) City Council Districts and two (2) at large Members, who shall represent the Detroit Area Agency on Aging. No fewer than half of the LAC membership must be composed of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities. The remainder of the LAC membership must represent social services organizations or governmental agencies that serve Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities.

Meetings
Meetings are held four (4) times a year on the 3rd Tuesday of the months of February, May, August and November. Occasionally, there are special meetings in the intervening months. At least four members of the committee are either appointed or reappointed every two years.

How to apply?
The next opportunity to serve will be January 2022. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 313-573-2708 for the anticipated openings. You may download an application and return it to us by email at Title6@detroitmi.gov or regular mail (see address below). The application is also available in Spanish and Arabic.

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