### OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY



# D2 NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022



#### Thank you District 2!

I am committed to ensuring the issues and concerns of District 2 are heard and addressed. No matter how tough the decisions, they will be made in the best interest of our residents. It's not just about you or me, but about all of us who make up this great city!

#### Sincerely, Angela Whitfield Calloway, JD Detroit City Councilmember, District 2 Your Voice for Change



Councilmember Calloway attends the 91st Great Lakes Regional Conference.



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### **TEAM CALLOWAY**



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### zoom

### DETROIT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022 5 PM- 6 PM

To join the meeting enter the following into your Zoom app:

MEETING ID: 858 1615 6717 PASSCODE: 556377

Please join us for our third virtual community meeting on Monday, April 18th at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



# DETROIT CITY COUNCIL EVENING COMMUNITY MEETING



#### Detroit City Council Evening Community Meeting Virtual Constituent Services Hour TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2022 5:30PM-6:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting: https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/83050803126 Dial: 1+267-831-0333 or 1+301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 830 5080 3126#

Meet with City Representatives Virtually
\*\*\*Attendees are subject to change based on availability\*\*\*

- ° City Council staff
- BSEED (Building Safety, Engineering, Environmental Department)
- DWSD (Detroit Water and Sewerage Department)
- Demolition Department
- Detroit At Work
- DLBA (Detroit Land Bank Authority)
- DPW (Department of Public Works)
- DPD (Detroit Police Department)
- DONS (Department of Neighborhoods)
- GSD (General Services Department)
- Health Department
- CRIO (Civil Rights, Inclusion, and Opportunity)

#### Reminder:

Don't forget to join the Detroit City Council Evening Community Meeting at 7 pm! The Detroit City Council looks forward to this meeting and hopes that you and other members of your community will be able to join us virtually.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Sheffield City Council President, District 5

Angela Whitfield-Calloway City Council Member, District 2 Dear Detroit Residents

This notice is to inform you of the upcoming Detroit City Council Evening Community Meeting for the month of April. The upcoming District 2 meeting will be a hybrid meeting, held both inperson and virtually. City Council will be meeting at Mumford High School @ 17525 Wyoming on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

#### To help slow the spread of COVID-19, we encourage the public to attend virtually in the following manner:

To attend by phone only, call one of these numbers: +1 929-436-2866, +1 312-626-6799, +1 669-906-6833, +1 253-215-8782, +1 301-715-8592, +1 346-248-7799

Enter Meeting ID: 858 4690 3626 #

2. To attend online: https://detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting

Online access for the meeting can also be found on City Council's webpage under City
Council Meetings and Agendas. The TV broadcast airs at a later date on Comcast Channel 10.

There will also be a Virtual Evening Community Meeting Constituent Services Hour from 5:30pm-6:30pm. City Departments will provide one-on-one or group assistance prior to the start of the 7pm Evening Community Meeting. To attend the Virtual Constituent Services Hour at 5:30 you may:

Join Zoom Meeting: https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/83050803126

Dial: 1+267-831-0333 or 1+301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 830 5080 3126#

\*\*\*See flyer with the attendee's names that may be present\*\*\*

Also, interpreters for hearing-impaired residents are available if requested at least seven (7) business days in advance. To make a request, please contact the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity (CRJO) at (313) 224-9516.

\*\*Please Note\*\* Citizens have the opportunity to make known by phone, prior to the meeting, their specific concerns, the addresses of problem locations, or other community-related issues, to be included as public comment on the meeting agenda. Individuals or groups can also request to have discussions at the Evening Community Meeting on issues related to their neighborhoods. Requests for discussions should be made via phone by Friday, April 15th to the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) staff at (313) 224-4946.

Mumford High School 17525 Wyoming April 19, 2022

### POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



Council Member Calloway is initiating two task forces- Human & Sex Trafficking and Youth & Civic Engagement. The Council Member is looking for advocates, educators, and community groups to help us build out the task forces. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Council Member Calloway recently requested a report to be done on Black Maternal Mortality Rate. According to studies, Detroit's maternal death rate is three times the national average and pregnant Black women are 4.5 times more likely to die than non-Hispanic white women. Council Member Calloway hopes the report will shed more light on the crisis and work with the Health Department to find solutions. Read the complete article: 'America is Failing its Black Mothers'-Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/magazine\_article/america-is-failing-its-black-mothers/

Youth and Student Homelessness in the city of Detroit is staggering. The University of Michigan Poverty Solutions Center projects there are over 14,000 homeless or housing insecure students in Detroit. Council Member Calloway has requested these issues be sent into Executive Session so that the council and city can work to source funding programs to end student homelessness in Detroit. Read 'Homeless Students are undercounted and underserved in Detroit' at

sites.fordschool.umich.edu/poverty2021/files/2021/08/Ed ucational-Implications-of-Homelessness-and-Housing-Instability-in-Detroit-2021.pdf

#### WHAT IS EXECUTIVE SESSION?

- 1. During a budget hearing, a Council Member can put a particular budget of an agency into Executive Session for further deliberation.
- 2. A Council Member may put the "entire budget" of an agency into Executive Session to obtain more information of a particular budget or issue.
- 3. A Council Member can put an issue into Executive Session to go into the Council's Closing Resolution, which the Council body will discuss later.
- 4. Council usually puts an issue in its Closing Resolution to urge the Administration to find the funding or find an opportunity to implement a Council initiative in the upcoming fiscal year.

## Here's what Council Member Calloway has sent to Executive Session during the City Council Budget Hearings:

- Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD)
  - Addressing Youth/Student Homelessness
  - Detroit Based Average Median Income (AMI)
- Human Resources Department
  - Paid Parental Leave
  - Municipal Capacity Building Programming
- Planning and Economic Development
  - Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)
  - Site Plan Review
  - Dividing BZA into Panels
- Employment Solutions
  - Green Jobs/Workforce Pipeline and Manufacturing
- Detroit Institute of Arts
  - Youth Curator Programming
- Health Department
  - Black Maternal Mortality Rate
  - Prenatal and Post-partum Family Planning Services

### POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

#### **HOPE CLINIC AT PARKMAN LIBRARY**



Please visit the Detroit City Council District 2 website for the revised April 1, 2022 Budget Hearing Schedule under the Documents tab at www.detroitmi.gov/government/city-council/city-council-district-2

The office Council Member collaborated with Council Member At-Large Mary Waters to host a clinic at Parkman Library on Oakman Blvd. Together both offices knocked on over one hundred and fifty doors to notify residents in District 2 about the clinic. The purpose of the March 19th clinic was to assist with the completion of Homeowners Property Exemption (HOPE) applications for those with delinquent property taxes. HOPE provides an opportunity for homeowners to be exempt from their current year's property taxes based on household income or circumstances. The HOPE application is annual and strongly encouraged by the Wayne County Treasurer's Office (WTCO). Approved residents are urged to make regular payments no matter how small as long as they stay compliant with their payment plan. We are proud of our work at Parkman Library and we look forward to hosting more clinics that focus on the betterment of our residents' lives in District 2. To on information HOPE. detroitmi.gov/government/boards/propertyassessment-board-review/homeownersproperty-exemption-hope

> ALL BUDGET HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



### CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARINGS

MONDAY MARCH 14- FRIDAY APRIL 14

LINK TO cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/85846 WATCH 903626#success LIVE Enter Meeting ID: 85846903626 JOIN US IN PERSON AT THE **COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL** 2 WOODWARD AVE. ON 13TH FLOOR I TO ATTEND BY PHONE ONLY, CALL ONE OF THESE NUMBERS: +1 929 436 2866, +1 312 626 6799, +1 669 900 6833, +1 253 215 8782, +1 301 715 8592, +1 346 **JOIN A PUBLIC BUDGET** MEETING TO BE HEARD, OR, **EMAIL US, TO TELL US YOUR PRIORITIES:** YOURBUDGET@DETROITMI.GOV

### **RESIDENT UPDATES**

#### RECOGNIZING SHENARD FOSTER AND LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL



**HAPPY 51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!** 







Congratulations to Preston and Sandra Mayberry for 51 years of marriage. The Mayberrys have displayed a strong commitment to each other and their community. We salute you for your exemplary service to the city of Detroit and we wish you many more years of true love, peace and happiness.

Shenard Foster of the Loyola High wrestling team was honored by District 2 Detroit City Council on March 18th. When Foster transferred to Loyola High, they did not have a wrestling team. School officials quickly organized a team and this season Foster went undefeated. Foster the won state in 160championship pound Division 4 during the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals at Ford Field in Detroit. wrestling team now has members, five and Foster's hard work continues to be an inspiration to his teammates and community. Shenard Foster became the first Detroit wrestler from Lovola win to individual wrestling state championship and was named the Metro Detroit Athlete of the Week. To read more about Foster's story, visit MLive's Shenard Foster of Detroit Loyola wrestling is voted Metro Detroit Athlete of the Week



### **RESIDENT UPDATES**



Thank you for your unwavering service and congratulations on all your hard work as President of the Greenacres Woodward Community Radio Patrol.

The office of Council Member Calloway and the entire Detroit City Council is pleased to honor Mr. James Ward. We recognize vour perseverance and dedication public to service in the You community. exemplify the Spirit of Detroit, and it is with great admiration that we present you with the Distinguished Service Award and the Spirit of Detroit Award.

#### **GRAND OPENING OF DETROIT PIZZA BAR**

The Office of Council Member Calloway proudly presented an Award of Recognition to the Detroit Pizza Bar on Friday, April 1. The new Black-owned pizzeria is equipped with a full-service bar and a rooftop terrace, situated 7216 W McNichols Road. The menu also offers vegan and gluten free options. The restaurant's staff is said to be 100% Detroit residents, with most living within two miles of the restaurant.







### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ROAD TO RESTORATION**

As of Oct. 1, 2021, changes in state laws reclassify certain violations as civil infractions and restrict when some violations may suspend your driver's license. These qualifying violations and any sanctions or suspensions connected to them will no longer be enforced and will be cleared from driving records providing drivers with an opportunity to have their driving privileges reinstated.

If you are impacted by these changes, the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) is mailing you a letter. The letter is being sent to the address listed on your driving record and has been posted to your Secretary of State online services account. The letter lists the violations and suspensions that will be cleared from your record and states if you need to take additional action to resume driving. If you have violations or suspensions on your record that are not impacted by the changes in law, you will not be eligible to resume driving until they are cleared. You can purchase a copy of your driving record through your Secretary of State online services account.



### Road to Restoration Clinic-Detroit

Clinic Date: April 13, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Goodwill Industries, 3111 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48208

Registration Closes: April 1, 2022

Applicable COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place for this event. Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend

If you are unable to attend or wish to obtain additional information regarding Driver Restoration in the State of Michigan, please visit us at Michigan.gov/SOSCleanSlate.

Attendance at the Road to Restoration Clinic is **REQUIRED** for eligible participants to take advantage of this event. If you are unable to attend the event or would like to find out more information about how to restore you driving privileges, please visit <u>Michigan.gov/SOSCleanSlate</u>.

If you require any assistance completing this application, please contact our partners at the **United Way 211 line** from February 28 – March 4, 2022.

The Michigan Secretary of State Detroit Road to Restoration Clinic will be held on April 13. There is a brief 10 question survey to fill out. Childcare will be provided. You do not need an email address, but you do need a phone contact number. Can't make this one? STAY TUNED as future VIRTUAL clinics are in the planning stages! For more information visit, **SOS - Road to restoration (michigan.gov)** 



#### FOR OUR D2 BUSINESSES!

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#### WHAT IS BUYDETROIT?

Fostering a community of business-to-business procurement, BuyDetroit is the single source for buyers, suppliers and contractors of all sizes and categories to connect, post and apply for new opportunities, and build capacity. In turn, the program creates new jobs, drives access and inclusion, and helps to grow Detroit's economy.

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2022 yard waste collection begins the week of April 4. Yard waste collection will be picked up on the same day as your bulk items. Yard waste will be collected a biweekly basis until December 23.

- 1. Residents can place grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs that are no more than two inches in diameter in biodegradable paper bags on their biweekly scheduled bulk collection day.
- 2. Branches and twigs that are up to four feet in length and no more than four inches in diameter should be bundled and tied securely and placed at the curb line.
- 3. Individual bundles should not weigh more than 60 pounds.
- 4. When placing bagged yard waste at the curb, it should be at least six feet from the city garbage container.
- 5. The City's contractors will not collect yard waste in plastic bags.

Failure to place yard waste in paper bags can result in a fine of \$200; similarly placing your garbage container at the curbside too early or keeping it at the curbside after the day of pickup can result in a fine of \$300.

For text message reminders of bulk and garbage dates, text your street address to sign up for weekly trash & recycling reminders to 313-800-7905.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY ATTENDS THE 91ST GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE





Council Member Calloway attended the 91st Great Lakes Regional Conference on March 24-27 at Huntington Place Convention Center. The theme of the conference was, "One Region, One Sisterhood: Signed, Sealed, Delivered!" The Council Member presented Regional Director Carrie Clark with Testimonial Resolutions during the Public Meeting to commend Clark on her work in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and her outstanding service to the Great Lakes Region.







Council Member Calloway attended the Hartford Rehab and Nursing Home - Ribbon Cutting Expansion Ceremony on Wednesday, March 30. Hartford Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, a Ciena Healthcare managed facility, located at 6700 West Outer Drive in Detroit, celebrated the grand opening of its new short-term skilled nursing addition.





### Spring Soccer at the Tindal



#### REGISTRATION

**OPEN NOW** 

TINDAL ACTIVITY CENTER AGES 5-12

REGISTER @ WWW.HEALTHYKIDZINC.ORG

PH: 313-205-1898

PRACTICE STARTS SATURDAY, March 26, 2022 | 11:00am-12:30pm Games Starts April 9, 2022

OR
TINDAL ACTIVITY CENTER
10301 W. SEVEN MILE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
48221



# DPSCD STUDENTS AND PARENTS LEARN TO SWIM

EVERY SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH - JUNE 18TH

11 AM - 1 PM

PROGRAM

Beginners of all ages encouraged to attend!

Mumford High School 17525 Wyoming Ave Detroit, MI 48221

East English Village 5020 Cadieux Rd Detroit, MI 48224

LIFEGUARD

**RECREATION LEADER** 

RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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Join People for Palmer Park on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 10 am - 3 pm as we celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our beloved park.

This year People for Palmer Park will be hosting a friendly competition between volunteer groups or neighborhood associations. The group that registers with the <u>most</u> people will win a prize! Recruit as many neighbors and friends as you can! Volunteers will be deployed throughout the park to promote social distancing and to cover as much of the park as possible. Choose a two-hour shift or stay for the whole time. Additional information will be sent the Thursday prior to the clean-up with instructions and directions to your location. (Note: Ticket location is a meeting point, not the subject of the clean-up)

People for Palmer Park will be providing gloves, trash bags, hand- sanitizer, and light refreshments. Please bring your own water bottle!

Invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and any other nature lovers in your life! Masks on - social distanced - doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19.

To register for this event visit Eventbrite at eventbrite.com/e/palmer-park-earth-day-clean-up-2022-tickets-307356059247

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