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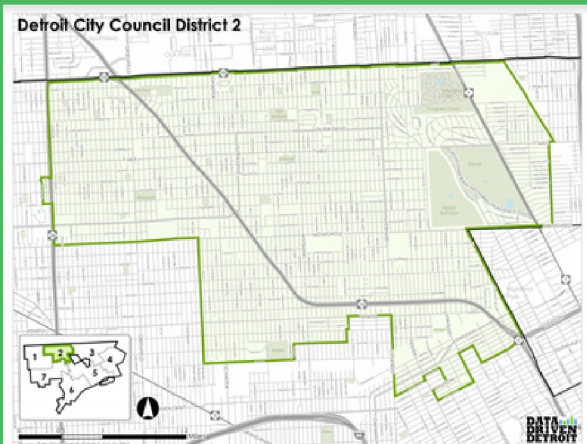
# D2 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 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 COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 2  
YOUR VOICE FOR CHANGE



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## DISTRICT 2 MEETING

### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022 5 PM-6 PM

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

**MEETING ID: 872 4570 4264**

Please join us for our fourth virtual community meeting on Monday, June 20th at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



# POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- Council Member Calloway has recently opposed a Land Sale in the Dexter-Fenkell neighborhood. The land sale would be for freight storage. Council Member Calloway believes that the land should be better utilized as it is adjacent to the proposed Joe Louis Greenway. The Council Member has urged the Council and Administration to rethink solutions as it relates to zoning especially in once heavily industrial areas.
- Council Member Calloway has urged greater responsibility and accountability for affordable housing. As Detroit's housing insecure population continues to rise, the city has not met the demand and need for expanding genuinely affordable housing and programs that find permanent housing.
- Congestion is a huge issue in the city of Detroit, especially during the Summer months. Council Member Calloway is exploring solutions to the increased freight traffic that diminish roads across the city, including viable means to expand Weight Traffic Enforcement that will keep freight off all residential streets.
- Council Member Calloway continues to urge the Administration to initiate a Disparity Study that hopes to inform the Council and the public about the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in the city-funded procurement pipeline for goods and services. Expanding the vendor base to include the fair participation of disadvantaged business enterprises will create a truly competitive contracting and procurement process.



Council Member Calloway successfully kicks off the Youth & Civic Engagement Task Force by hosting a Voter Registration event at two high schools in District 2. On May 19th and 20th, the Council Member and #TeamCalloway partnered with the administration at Renaissance High School and Mumford High School to assist over 100 students in registering to vote. The Council Member's goal is to register every 17.5 and 18-year-old in District 2 to prepare them to vote in the upcoming August election. To volunteer with the Youth & Civic Engagement Task Force, send an email to [CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov)

# POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

*Congratulations*



Council Member Calloway and the Detroit City Council honor Detroit resident, Frank Hammer during Formal Session on Tuesday, May 24. Hammer receives a Testimonial Resolution for dedicating nearly 60 years of his life to building democratic movements in varied contexts. Hammer organized a rank-and-file union caucus at the GM Powertrain plant in Warren and was elected by co-workers to represent his 3,500-member Local 909 as a Bargaining Chairman and President for nearly 12 years. He was also elected to serve in a variety of capacities within the Greenacres Woodward Civic Association (GWCA). Hammer's advocacy earned him an appointment by Michigan Governor Snyder to represent GWCA on the 5-member State Fairgrounds Advisory Committee. Frank Hammer has many other endeavors that have guided him to work tirelessly for those who make up the working class. His passion for service and education has charged him to continuously challenge the status quo. We honor and celebrate the legacy of service and advocacy of Mr. Frank Hammer.

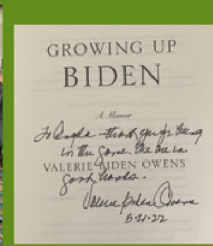
# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TASTE OF LIVERNOIS BLOCK PARTY

Council Member Calloway joins the DPS Foundation for the Come Home celebration during the weekend of May 19-22. Local restaurants and retailers welcome the community for a block-long event on Livernois Avenue with live music and entertainment.



On Saturday, May 21st Council Member Calloway attends the 34th Annual Legacy Luncheon at Huntington Place. Elected officials, motivational speakers, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Award recipient shared their remarks during the luncheon.



## UCHC IS HIRING!

### OPEN POSITIONS:

- Staff Attorney
- Staff Accountant
- Legal Assistant
- Tenant Organizing and Outreach Placement Specialist
- Housing Placement Counselor
- Client Specialist



**APPLY NOW!**  
[www.uchcdetroit.org/careers](http://www.uchcdetroit.org/careers)

The nonprofit United Community Housing Coalition is expanding its team and looking to fill several positions to continue its work to improve housing conditions for low-income Detroiters. UCHC is looking to hire attorneys, accountants, legal assistants, and more. We believe that having a place to live is a basic human right, and we're passionate about preserving that right in our communities. Located in Detroit's Cass Park, UCHC has been helping low-income Detroiters stay in their homes since 1973.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DID YOU KNOW?**



## **COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY == VISITS == METRO DETROIT BARBER COLLEGE**

Council Member Calloway visits Metro Detroit Barber College to meet and greet District 2 residents. The Council Member has made it her priority to register all Detroiters to vote. The event presented by Nation Outside goes further to offer participants voter education, free haircuts, free food, giveaways and more.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [VOTINGACCESSFORALL.ORG](http://VOTINGACCESSFORALL.ORG) AND [NATIONOUTSIDE.ORG](http://NATIONOUTSIDE.ORG)**

District 2 is home to 104,586 residents spread across approximately 17 square miles on the city's northwest. The district, represented by Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway, is majority Black.

The median household income is \$33,576, according to Data Driven Detroit, and 68% of the district earns less than \$50,000 per year. For comparison, the average household income in Michigan is \$54,938. Three in 10 residents in the district live below the poverty line.

The district spans east from Southfield Road to John R. Eight Mile Road serves as the district's northern border, while southern borders include West Davison, West McNichols, Fenkell, and Lyndon. More than 20 neighborhoods and 37 census tracts are contained within District 2.



## **African American Music Appreciation Month**

June is African American Music Appreciation Month! Created by President Jimmy Carter in 1979, this month celebrates the African American musical influences that comprise an essential part of our nation's treasured cultural heritage.

This month we highlight Hazel Scott, Trinidad-born American jazz and classical pianist, and singer who was a musical prodigy in the mid-20th century. Though Scott was a famous artist who trained at The Juilliard School, she was also known for her activism. Scott used her platform to dismantle racial barriers in the recording and film industries. Scott was the first Black American to host her network TV show.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION



On Monday, May 23, Council Member Calloway joins the Executive Director of Transit, C. Mikel Oglesby, and the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) for a launch ceremony. During the ceremony, four electric buses are officially released for revenue service. DDOT also highlights its commitment to green technology and safe transit within the city of Detroit. The Proterra electric buses are the first in DDOT's fleet. Bringing electric buses to Detroit is beneficial for those who ride the bus and those who do not. It is estimated that when one Proterra battery-electric bus replaces the traditional diesel bus, 230,000 pounds of carbon pollution is also eliminated.



Focus: HOPE  
EARLY LEARNING



## FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 9  
10 AM - 2 PM



JOIN US FOR FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS, RECRUITMENT ASSISTANCE, CASH PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS, SWAG BAGS, ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

CENTER FOR CHILDREN  
1550 OAKMAN BLVD  
DETROIT, MI 48238



Get enrollment help, and enjoy fun activities, prizes, giveaways, and more during this year's Family Fun Day! Stop by the Center for Children on Thurs., June 9, from 10 AM-2 PM.

JOIN COUNCIL MEMBER  
CALLOWAY AT 19930  
LIVERNOIS AVE, THIS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, AT 10  
AM TO DISCUSS METERED  
PARKING ON LIVERNOIS.



Council Member Calloway wants to hear your voice. Stop by 19930 Livernois Ave on Thursday, June 9th to discuss future parking plans on the Avenue of Fashion.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**motor city makeover** D2 TEAM CALLOWAY UPS

On Saturday, May 14, #TeamCalloway works alongside UPS volunteers and local residents in an effort to beautify neighborhoods in District 2. The group successfully removed debris and waste from Hartford Village, Lewis College of Business, and two homes on Rutherford Street.






**Detroit Senior Olympics**  
JUNE 13-15, 2022

REGISTRATION: Open until JUNE 3, 2022  
Open to persons who turn 50 by December 31, 2022

General Services Department  
PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

PARTICIPANT FEES	EVENT LINEUP	
Athlete \$20 Athlete (On-site) \$25 Spectators \$5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 on 3 Basketball*</li> <li>8-Ball Billiards</li> <li>Archery (40 yd)</li> <li>Arts &amp; Crafts (Crotchet/Knit, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, Jewelry Making, Quilting, Sewing)</li> <li>Basketball Free Throw</li> <li>Bounce Volleyball*</li> <li>Bowling</li> <li>Frisbee Toss</li> <li>Golf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horseshoes</li> <li>Pickleball</li> <li>Soccer* (8 v 8)</li> <li>Softball Hit</li> <li>Softball Throw</li> <li>Swim (Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle, Individual Medley Relay, Swim Walk)</li> <li>Track (50 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Run, 1500 Meter Race Walk, 1500 Meter Walk)</li> </ul>
If athletes want to participate in these activities, there are additional fees: Archery + \$10 Bowling + \$20 Golf (Rider) + \$20 Golf (Walker) + \$15 Pickleball + \$10 Soccer + \$10	*Team Sport	
T-Shirts (Additional/ Non-Athlete) \$10		
Awards Dinner Dance \$20 (July 2022)		

**EVENT LOCATIONS**  
GOLF: Chandler Park Golf Course • 12801 Chandler Park Dr.  
BOWLING: Garden Bowl • 4140 Woodward Ave.  
SOCCER: Chandler Park Soccer Hub • Chandler Park, Detroit  
ALL OTHER EVENTS: Tuesday - Heilmann Recreation Center • 19601 Crusade  
Wednesday - Adams/Butzel Athletic Complex • 10500 Lyndon

**SEEKING OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Resource Vendors (Senior Focus), Sponsors, Volunteers and Souvenir Journal Ads

REGISTER AT:  
[https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat\\_program\\_lst.cfm?season\\_id=17646](https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/cat_program_lst.cfm?season_id=17646)

◆◆◆ To Every Dad ◆◆◆  
**Happy Father's Day**

Today we are sending love to those who are fathers, those who have lost their fathers, those who are stepfathers, fathers who are doing it alone, soon-to-be fathers, and fathers who have adopted.



D2 TEAM CALLOWAY



**KEEP RISING.**

COMCAST RISE  
REPRESENTATION. INVESTMENT. STRENGTH. EMPOWERMENT.

SELECTED BUSINESSES WILL RECEIVE A \$10,000 CASH GRANT

**PROCESS FLOW:**

- To apply visit [www.ComcastRISE.com](http://www.ComcastRISE.com)
- Click Apply > you'll be brought to the RISE Grant Application Welcome Page (hosted by Ureeka)
- Follow all instructions to:
  - Register an account
  - Validate your email address
  - Apply for the grant
- To complete your application, you'll be asked to upload the following documents:
  - Company W-9 (used for tax purposes related to the grant)
  - The business owner's SSN or EIN (used for background checks)
  - And ONE of the following items which will be used to validate that your business has been established for at least 3 years:
    - Incorporation Articles
    - Official Registration or Business License
- Complete the application > click submit.
- Recipients will be notified via email several weeks after the application window closes.
- Applicants not selected will receive an email stating that they did not win and encouraging them to apply for marketing and technology services from Comcast Business and Effectv.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- All Comcast RISE Program Eligibility+
- No more than 25 full-time and part-time employees
- Established business operations for minimum of 3 years

**APPLICATION WINDOW:**

- June 1-14, 2022
- Recipients will be announced at the end of July 2022

APPLY TODAY. COMCASTRISE.COM

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THANK YOU FOR READING!

## ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

All Michigan voters can vote from home using an absentee ballot.

**APPLY TODAY!**

[MichiganVoting.org](http://MichiganVoting.org)

In Michigan, you can vote **before** Election Day using an absentee ballot. Request your ballot today for the August 2 Primary. Visit [MI.gov/vote](http://MI.gov/vote) to apply online or to download and print an application.



## HIRING FAIR

### PATTON REC CENTER

Thursday, June 2 • 2p - 5p

### BUTZEL FAMILY CENTER

Wednesday, June 8 • 2p - 5p

### HEILMAN REC CENTER

Friday, June 17 • 2p - 5p

### ADAM BUTZEL REC CENTER

Saturday, June 18 • 10a - 1p

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Celebrate and participate in, "illuminating" Detroit's unrivaled creative class at Light Up Livernois on Saturday, July 2, from 12 PM-10 PM on Livernois between Six and Eight Mile Roads. The event will showcase notable designers, architects, fashion talent, visual artists, and more.

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