

District 2

NEWSLETTER

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District 2

Community Meeting

Monday, November 21, 2022
5 PM- 6:00 PM

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

Meeting ID: 823 2041 8717

Please join us for our virtual community meeting on Monday, November 21st at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATES

• E-SCOOTERS:

- In a collective effort, staff members from the offices of Council President Mary Sheffield and Council Member Calloway are working to finalize an ordinance to regulate e-scooters throughout the city. The staff members are working with the Mayor's Office of Mobility Innovation, Department of Public Works, Law Department, and Department of Administrative Hearings to present the final version of the ordinance to the public and have a vote before the end of November.

• CASHLESS BUSINESS:

- Detroit wants to be a welcoming city from Eight Mile Road to the Detroit River; however, some residents feel unwelcomed when they cannot do business at locations that do not accept cash as payment. Many Detroiters do not have bank accounts, credit cards, or debit cards.
- Team Calloway staff members propose an ordinance concerning cashless businesses based on the New York City and Philadelphia ordinance. These two cities require all companies to accept cash or a banking machine that will accept cash and dispense a debit card.

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY ATTENDS BLOCK CLUB MEETING

Council Member Calloway spoke to the San Bernardo Park Association community to provide updates from her office. The Council Member discussed her decision to vote no on ShotSpotter, her plans to finalize an ordinance to regulate electric scooters, the demand for affordable housing, and the Youth & Civic Engagement Task Force. Council Member Calloway plans to host the first official Youth & Civic Engagement Task Force meeting in early November.

BIRWOOD WALL HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION

On October 10th, Detroit Historian Jamon Jordan told the story of the Birwood Wall and touched on its importance to the local community, city, and the entire state of Michigan. Mayor Mike Duggan was also there to bring greetings and opening remarks along with Council Member Calloway. The Birwood Wall sits six feet high and a half-mile long, epitomizing housing discrimination in Detroit. The wall was erected in 1941 by a white real estate developer. The purpose of the wall was to separate Black and White residents. The planned housing development for White residents was only permitted based on the wall's construction. The Birwood Wall stands today as a testament to the challenges Black Detroiters have overcome. The Historical Marker is placed in Alfonso Wells Memorial Park for the community to read.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

THE COUNCIL MEMBER CELEBRATES THE BEAUTIFUL YARD COMPETITION WINNER

The mission of the District 2 Beautiful Yard Competition is to encourage and support gardening, as it positively contributes to residents' physical and mental health and promotes a sense of community in the district. Congratulations to Ms. Archie, the District 2 Beautiful Yard Competition winner, and to everyone who joined for the surprise visit from Council Member Calloway and her team. The Office of Council Member Calloway truly appreciates all of the submissions, and we are grateful for all you do to make our shared community beautiful.



#TEAMCALLOWAY ATTENDS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUMMIT

Team Calloway staff members attended the Affordable Housing Summit at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. The summit speakers were excellent and gave several insights concerning the affordable housing crisis across the country.

Detroit's affordable housing problem has several concerns, each requiring unique remedies. Recently, the City of Detroit passed the Right To Counsel Ordinance, which will give a tenant facing eviction in 36th District Court an attorney to assist in the defense. Right To Counsel will reduce the number of evictions and the number of homeless residents.

In addition, Team Calloway consulted with State of Michigan officials about a one-stop shop located at 36th District Court for eviction diversion programs. Team Calloway will work with the state and the 36th District Court to make this a reality. Team Calloway will also work with federal, state, and local government partners to address the affordable housing crisis at every level.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

CITY COUNCIL HONORS PRINCIPAL LISA PHILLIPS

National Principals Month, celebrated every October, is an opportunity to honor our incredible school principals for their visionary leadership and tireless pursuit of success for each student. To commemorate the month, Detroit City Council awarded Principal Lisa Phillips of Cass Technical High School a Testimonial Resolution for all the work she has done for the betterment of the school and the entire Detroit Public School Community District. The result of Principal Phillips' work has yielded national recognition. In 2014, Principal Phillips was named the National Principal of the Year by the National Alliance of Black School Educators. That same year Phillips also received the 2014 Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence Award. Principal Phillips' accomplishments have also included a college entrance rate of 98% from Cass Tech, and this year alone, students have earned over \$64 million in scholarships under her leadership.



GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE FALL CLEAN UP INITIATIVE

Detroit residents, city officials-Council Member Calloway and Member-At-Large Waters volunteered to clean up and beautify the blighted Lodge Freeway and Wyoming area. The clean-up resulted in filling of over 60 bags of debris and waste.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



PROPERTY TAX RELIEF & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

City and County programs can help eligible homeowners reduce current and back taxes.

Residents can apply online or schedule an in-person or phone appointment for application help.

Visit Detroitmi.gov/HOPE or call Wayne Metro (313) 244-0274.

THE 2022 HOPE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **DECEMBER 12, 2022!**
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT DETROITMI.GOV/HOPE

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 MEETING JOIN US

We are excited to host our monthly City Council District 2 Community Meeting! You are cordially invited to receive warm greetings and to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.

Monday, November 21, 2022, 5:00-6:00 PM

Click the link below to join:

<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/82320418717>

Or manually enter the Meeting ID & Passcode:
Meeting ID: 823 2041 8717

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

A fundraiser to buy laptops for Mumford College-Bound Seniors



Saturday, 11/12/22
10:00am - 1:00pm

MUMFORD HS Cafeteria
17525 Wyoming, Detroit

Music by DJ Rich, Dancing,
Raffle Drawing & Prizes.

To Buy Tickets...
Cashapp \$100Mustangs
Paypal: mumfordhs_graduate@yahoo.com
Eventbrite: "Brunch For Laptops"



VENDOR SPACES
ARE STILL
AVAILABLE.

New Menu Options

Pancakes w/ bacon
or sausage patties
& scrambled eggs
\$15

Catfish, Shrimp & Grits
\$20*
(Pre-orders only)

Juice, Milk or Coffee

'Dine-In or Carry-Out'

*Catfish, Shrimp & Grits meal is limited to guarantee pre-orders only.
Tickets for catfish meal will not be available at the door.

Hosted by the Mumford HS Alumni Association

WATCH FORMAL SESSION

JOIN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT



WATCH LIVE ON
CHANNEL 10

TO ATTEND ONLINE:
DETROITMI.GOV/ONLINE-CC-MEETING

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Coffee & Conversation
with Council Member Calloway

Monday, December 12
at 8 AM

Love Ministries
15003 Fairfield Street
Detroit, MI 48235



D2 TEAM
ANGELA FOR DETROIT
CALLOWAY

**GEOGRAPHICALLY, DISTRICT 2
OVERLAPS WITH THE FOLLOWING
PRECINCTS & CITIES**

POLICE PRECINCTS

East- 12th Precinct- 1441 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit [48203]
at Woodward
Telephone: (313) 596-1200

West-8th Precinct- 2155 W. McNichols at Grand River
Telephone: (313) 596-5800

South-10th Precinct-1200 Livernois, Detroit [48204] at
Elmhurst
Telephone: (313) 596-1000

South Central- 12th Precinct-13530 Lesure St., Detroit [48227]
Telephone: (313) 596-5200

NOTE: PERSONS ARRESTED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN
DETROIT ARE TAKEN TO CENTRAL LOCK UP AT: THE DETROIT
DETENTION CENTER, 17601 MOUND RD., DETROIT, MI 48212

Telephone: (313) 368-8300

ATTENTION DETROITERS!!



**THE CITY OF DETROIT OFFICE OF
THE OMBUDSMAN NOW OFFERS
VIRTUAL
OFFICE HOURS!**

**CHAT 1-ON-1 WITH OMBUDSMAN
BRUCE SIMPSON
& THE OMBUDSMAN TEAM IN INDIVIDUAL
BREAKOUT ROOMS TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS!**

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY 1 P.M. – 3 P.M.
JUNE 16TH, JULY 21ST, AUG. 18TH,
SEPT. 15TH, OCT. 20TH, NOV. 17TH, DEC. 15TH
[HTTPS://CITYOFDETROIT.ZOOM.US/J/88321647495](https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/88321647495)
OR CALL (312) 626-6799 MEETING ID: 883 216 474 95

***Our office is open M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, (313) 224-6000
we welcome walk-ins in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center,
2 Woodward Ave, Room 114. Detroit, MI 48226,
or email us at Ombudsman@detroitmi.gov. ***

THERE IS HELP

Wayne County Crisis & Referral Line: 800-241-4949

Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 then Press 1
or Text 838255

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network

24-Hour Helpline: 1-800-241-4949

Reach Us Detroit: 313-488-HOPE

LGBTQIA+ Crisis Line: 866-488-7386

CNS Healthcare: www.cnshealthcare.org

Caleb's Kids: www.calebskids.org



**LIFE IS
BETTER
WITH YOU HERE**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network: 1-800-241-4949
The Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386

Bagley Community Stride



Bagley Elementary School parking lot off of Roselawn at
Curtis:

10 AM on Saturdays & 2 PM on Sundays

The Stride is a moderate walk suitable for all ages &
abilities.

Please join us each weekend!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



PROPOSAL SECTION

State

Proposal 22-1 A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Require Annual Public Financial Disclosure Reports By Legislators And Other State Officers And Change State Legislator Term Limit To 12 Total Years In Legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 22-2 A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Add Provisions Regarding Elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 22-3 A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Establish New Individual Right To Reproductive Freedom, Including Right To Make All Decisions About Pregnancy And Abortion; Allow State To Regulate Abortion In Some Cases; And Forbid Prosecution Of Individuals Exercising Established Right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?



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General Services
Department
Parks and Recreation
Division

#TAKEPART IN OPPORTUNITY IN THE D WITH DETROIT PARKS & REC

NOW RECRUITING VENDORS FOR
THE 2023 PARKS AND RECREATION
EVENTS SEASON
SPIRIT PLAZA, HART PLAZA,
RECREATION EVENTS,
RECREATION CENTERS & CITY PARKS

- Food trucks
- Caterers
- Dry Vendors
- Inflatables
- Tables, Tents, Chairs
- Decor
- Gaming Trucks
- Photobooths
- Mobile entertainment companies
- Facepainting
- Arts&Crafts
- Character Rental
- Trackless Trains
- Petting Zoos
- DJs
- Carnival Games and Activities
- And more!



DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION



PROJECT CLEAN SLATE

WINNER OF A 2020 DOLLARWISE INNOVATION GRANT
CITY OF DETROIT — MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, MAYOR

A thriving city creates opportunity for all its residents and helps remove barriers and obstacles that stand in the way. Thousands of Detroiters who want to work and be a part of Detroit's comeback have been held back for too long because of mistakes they have made in their past-some of which are decades old. In 2016, Mayor Duggan launched an innovative program called, "Project Clean Slate (PCS)" to address this issue.

PCS is a free expungement program for Detroit residents. The goal is to help Detroiters have their records cleared to create better opportunities for employment, education, and housing.

PCS employs three dedicated attorneys who provide expungement services and represent each eligible resident. PCS attorneys handle all steps of the expungement process - from preparing the expungement application to representing the client in court hearings.

PCS partnered with other city/county agencies to streamline the process.

- The **Detroit Police Department** provides free fingerprinting service, which is required as a part of the expungement process
- The **Third Circuit Court** created an expungement docket and assigned two judges to preside.
- PCS has a physical presence in the **Detroit At Work Career Centers** to connect participants - both eligible and ineligible for expungement - to employment opportunities

Over **6,000 Detroiters** have sought to have their records expunged through PCS, but the current Michigan expungement statute is restrictive; fewer than 10% of the applicants were eligible.

In 2019, Mayor Duggan worked with a bi-partisan group of state legislators to reform the state's expungement law. The reforms greatly expanded the number and types of convictions eligible for expungement, more than doubling the number of Detroiters eligible.

In late 2020, the bills were signed into law and will make an additional **86,000 Detroiters eligible** in April 2021.

90%

of PCS applicants cite better employment opportunities as their primary motivator for seeking expungement

82%

of PCS clients cite the removal of stigma as the greatest benefit of expungement*

23% the anticipated wage increase one year after expungement**



\$1 to \$3.70 every one dollar the City of Detroit spends on PCS results in a potential \$3.70 return in the form of potential annualized wage gains, creating local, state, and federal employment tax revenue**

* University of Michigan Empirical Expungement Study, 2019, JJ Prescott and Sonya Starr. **Alex Johnson, Project Clean Slate Consultancy.

THE JUMPSTART PROGRAM

City seeks community partners to help long-term unemployed re-enter work force

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

The City of Detroit is looking to partner with community groups and activist organizations on a program unlike any other in the U.S. that will help long-term unemployed residents get re-engaged in the job market.

Participating groups would conduct outreach to identify these residents and connect them to opportunities for education, workforce training and supportive services that can help guide them and prepare them for new employment.

Prospective Community Partner Applicants MUST:
o Register right away with:
➢ SAM.gov
➢ City of Detroit Oracle

Minimum Qualifications:
- 2 years of similar experience, preferably working with Detroit residents
- Ability to recruit and work with at least 30 residents

Find more details in Oracle:
- New Suppliers register here: <https://bit.ly/3yznTFP>
- Existing suppliers go to your portal: <https://bit.ly/3TcX5TE>

For Oracle Tech Support:
Reach out to: procurementinthecloud@detroitmi.gov

Negotiation Number:
NOFA 182861

Application Period

OPEN DATE: 10/07/22

CLOSE DATE: 11/07/22 @ 1 PM

TAKE PART

Pre-Application Conference

October 19th, 2022 @ 2 PM

Conference link & QR code:
<https://bit.ly/3eiEo2h>



Call In: +1 46 9- 9 98-6602
Meeting ID: 227 201 525 227
Passcode: F6RdvK

For information on this application opportunity,
Contact Angelena Sanders at (313) 480-0800

detroitmi.gov/projectcleanslate

Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity! The city of Detroit wants to work with YOU!

The City of Detroit is looking to partner with community groups and activist organizations on a program unlike any other in the U.S. that will help long-term unemployed residents re-engage in the job market. Applications close on November 7th at 1 PM. For more information, call (313) 480-0800.

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