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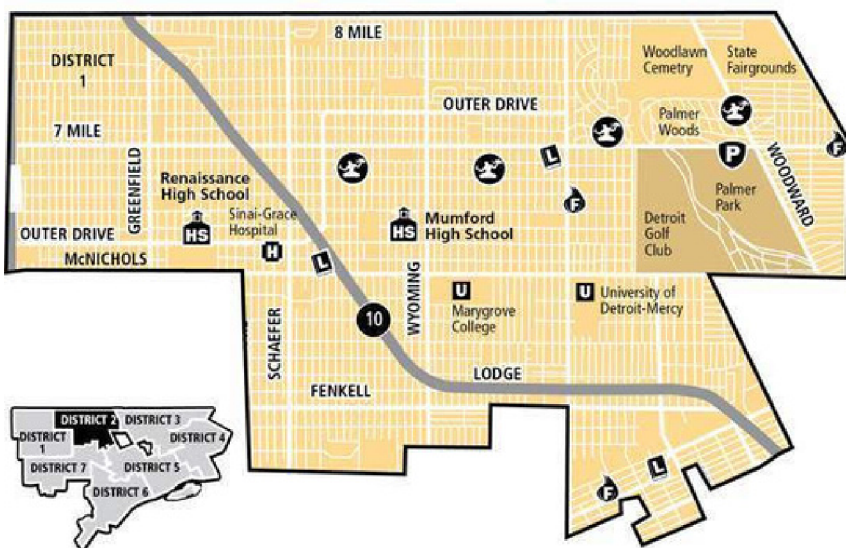
District 2

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY

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Our 2022 Accomplishments

#2022Recap

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#2022RECAP

Council Member Calloway and her team have been busy at work since they took office a year ago. Council Member Calloway had six resolutions passed, attended sixty-three community block club events, hosted eleven virtual community meetings, participated in fifteen community cleanups, and much more.

The office of Council Member Calloway takes great pride in serving the people of District 2 and looks forward to accomplishing more great things this upcoming year.

- Ignited conversations regarding Tax Abatements
- Hosted an annual Beautiful Landscape contest
- 300+ Resident cases closed
- Hosted eleven Coffee & Conversations throughout the district
- Erected the pedestrian walk sign at Cambridge & Livernois
- Opened satellite office in Palmer Park
- Hosted an annual Holiday Decoration contest
- Registered 160+ eligible high school students to vote
- Hosted Holly Jolly Holiday party for 200+ senior citizens
- 15+ Community Cleanups

#2022Recap

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- 6 Resolutions Passed
- \$1 Million for Paid Parental Leave
- \$3 Million for Homelessness Diversion
- Expansion of Parental and Postpartum Family Planning Services to fight Black Maternal Mortality Rate
- \$500K for Palmer Park Capital Improvements
- Board of Zoning Appeals adjustments to improve efficiency
- Hosted monthly virtual community meetings
- \$70K for Law Interns to assist in FOIA requests
- Over 60 Community/Block Club events attended
- Diversion of Metered Parking on Livernois

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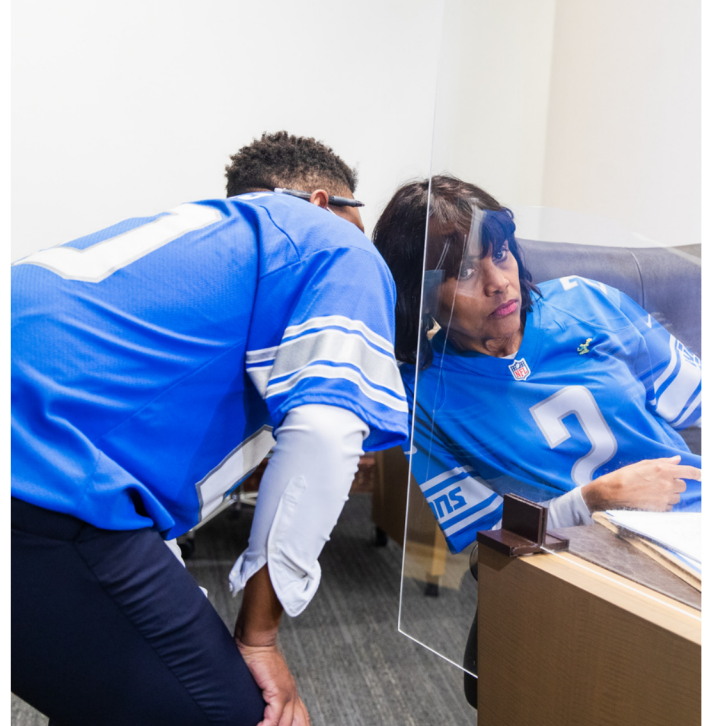
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LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATES

- Please note: A comprehensive list of budget priorities is pending until the Office of Council Member Calloway determines specific requests for upcoming deliberations based on community input.
- Legislative updates:
 - The Cashless Business Ban ordinance is an ordinance that would prohibit businesses from denying cash payments from customers. The Law Department has drafted it. The timeline for the introduction of the ordinance is still pending.
 - Council Member Calloway has introduced a standard model to resolve the issue of Short-Term Rentals in the City of Detroit.
 - The Public Hearing for the upcoming E-Scooter ordinance has been set for the last Monday of February in the Public Health and Safety committee.
 - Council Member Calloway has introduced proposals to improve council oversight related to developer accountability and enforcement. These proposals would enforce enumerated council mechanisms to claw back incentives when developers violate the terms of agreement.
 - \$6M has been allocated for Paid Parental Leave for city of Detroit employees. Council Member Calloway urges you to seek out the available leave resources if you are an expecting parent.



Formal Session on January 24, 2023



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WE'RE BACK WITH MORE COFFEE & CONVERSATION

The Coffee & Conversations each month allow Council Member Calloway to talk to residents not just from District 2 but from the entire city of Detroit. It has been a fantastic opportunity to hear residents' concerns and even travel to their communities to see them firsthand.

The Coffee & Conversations have been a nontraditional way of communicating with District 2 residents. They've even been held in church basements, cafes, and hair salons. Council Member Calloway is excited to return with her 12th Coffee & Conversation at the new district office this month.

November Coffee & Conversation at Marygrove Conservancy

THE FUTURE OF OUR DOWNTOWN

Council Member Calloway took to the stage at the Detroit Policy Conference, an annual meeting that brings together over eight hundred business, civic, and government leaders, to reflect on why she decided to run for Detroit City Council.

Council Member Calloway said she ran because she was not pleased with her representation. She felt her community needed to be heard at the city council table. She also shared her thoughts about what she'd change in the city of Detroit if she had a magic wand.



2023 Detroit Policy Conference at Motorcity Casino Hotel

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Council Member Calloway at Evangelical Manor

SPENDING TIME WITH SENIORS IN D2

Council Member Calloway visited Evangelical Manor on W. Outer Drive to wish residents a happy new year and ask them about their priorities for the upcoming budget. During her visit, she also distributed boxes of energy-efficient light bulbs.

LET'S TALK

Residents of the northeastern section of District 2 invited Council Member Calloway and her team to a conversation at Gods Old School Ministry on John R. The conversation encouraged residents to draft proposals for improvement projects in their neighborhood. For years, the area has been overlooked and neglected.

The conversation between the Council Member and residents repeatedly expressed the need for blight remediation and crime control. The Council Member and her team eagerly await the neighborhood's strategic plan and hope to include their ideas in the upcoming budget.



Council Member Calloway in Northeast Detroit

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Grand opening of Supreme Cafe

THERE'S A NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Congratulations to Jamaal Muhammad of Supreme Cafe on opening his restaurant on Wyoming and Curtis on Saturday, January 21st. Council Member Calloway, Council President Sheffield, Motor City Match, and neighbors showered Jamaal with gratitude and support.

Council Member Calloway emphasized the importance of supporting local businesses saying, "Faith without works is dead. Jamaal did just that. Look around! Don't let this be the first time and the last time that you support this young man. We have to make sure this stays open." The Council Member and her team have already visited the restaurant and strongly recommend their salmon burger and fries! And while you're at it, stop by Chef Greg's Soul -N- the Wall for the triple butter crust peach cobbler.

WINTERFEST AT ADAMS BUTZEL

The WinterFest returned for a second year, and Council Member Calloway loved every moment of it. This year, the WinterFest was presented by the Detroit Parks & Recreation Department at Adams Butzel. It was filled with activities for all age groups. There were inflatable attractions, figure skaters, arts and crafts, food trucks, and more.

Council Member Calloway also spent time with community members sharing her contact information and providing a brief overview of accomplishments from her first year in office.

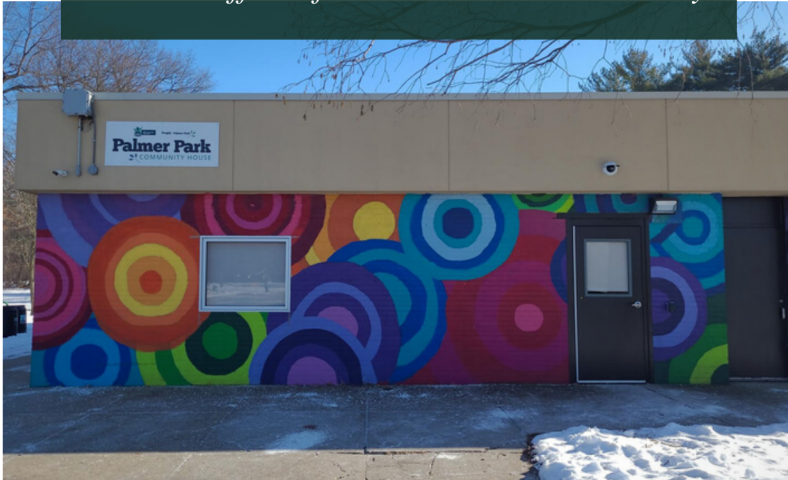


WinterFest at Adams Butzel Complex

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District office of Council Member Calloway



OUR DISTRICT OFFICE IS OPENING SOON...

We are excited to announce that our office in Palmer Park is ready! We will host our first event in our district office on February 13th at 8 AM. Our grand opening ceremony will take place in the spring.

We are excited about having increased accessibility. We hope you, your family, and your friends will stop by for a quick tour and to chat about what we can do to support our district better.

D2 TEAM CALLOWAY

Coffee & Conversation

Monday, February 13th at 8 AM
Palmer Park District Office
1121 Merrill Plaisance St.
Detroit, MI 48203



WinterFest at Adams Butzel Complex

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WALL ON CAMBRIDGE COMES TUMBLING DOWN



Cambridge in September of 2022



Cambridge on January 31, 2023

Petition No. 540 was submitted in 2015 to request a temporary closure of a 120-foot portion of Cambridge Avenue from Cherrylawn Avenue. Petition No. 540 was for the University of Detroit Jesuit School to expand its parking lot and improve security.

Neighbors were informed that temporary concrete walls were to be placed on June 16 of 2015 and were expected to remain until the completion of the project. In 2016, the construction on the campus was finished, but the concrete walls remained.

The walls became the norm for residents. The inconvenience disrupted neighborhood drivers and even forced some to go around the block to access their homes. Over and over, the neighbors requested that the walls be removed but had yet to receive a response from the school's officials.

In 2022, when Council Member Calloway took office, she was made aware of the issue and vowed to find a resolution. On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, the walls were removed with help from *#TeamCalloway* and city departments.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT 2 BEST HOLIDAY DECORATION WINNER



The Office of Council Member Calloway congratulates the District 2 Holiday Decoration Contest winner!

Local businesses and residents were encouraged to share their holiday spirit by decorating their space for a chance to win a special surprise. After much deliberation, we have selected a winner!

Check out next month's newsletter for pictures with our winner.

MEET ME AND MY TEAM VIRTUALLY

Our 12th District 2 virtual meeting is quickly approaching. We have moved the meeting to 5:30 PM. So that you know, the Zoom meeting link and ID will remain the same until August. The link will change in September, and our District 2 website will be updated accordingly.

More information about the meeting can be found on detroitmi.gov/government/city-council/city-council-district-2

Zoom Meeting ID: 811 3976 2616



Every third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM

Click the link below to join:

<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/81139762616>

Or manually enter the Meeting ID: 811 3976 2616

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LET'S MAKE A DEAL...WITH MDOT

Tires, mattresses, food wrappers, and car bumpers can all be found on the highways in the city of Detroit. On October 8, 2022, Council Member Calloway, Council Member-At-Large Waters, and a group of volunteers took matters into their own hands and spent a Saturday at Wyoming and the Lodge Freeway cleaning up litter. Together, the team spent hours sweeping the streets, cutting back branches, and collecting garbage. At the end of the initiative, they'd gathered over forty 30-gallon bags of trash. Council Member Calloway and her team have participated in multiple community cleanups. Litter and blight are two of our community's biggest concerns.



Fall Clean-up at Lodge Freeway & Wyoming

On January 17th, Council Member Calloway shared her support of the city of Detroit taking over the cleanup of major highways. "We live here, and it didn't matter to me whose jurisdiction it was in, the state, the county, or the city," said Councilwoman Angela Whitfield Calloway. "As a city and city resident, we wanted the area cleaned up." MDOT has agreed to pay the city of Detroit \$650,000 to maintain the highways beginning this March.

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DETROIT SIP TO HOST MARCH COFFEE & CONVERSATION



November Coffee & Conversation at Marygrove Conservancy

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Coffee & Conversation

Monday, March 13th at 8 AM

Detroit Sip

7420 W McNichols Rd

Detroit, MI 48221



People for Palmer Park
WINTER LOVE FEST

Love, Black History & Family Fun
In & Around Detroit's Palmer Park Log Cabin
Saturday, February 11 • 2-5pm

peopleforpalmerpark.org

CHARTER-MANDATED EVENING COMMUNITY MEETING- DISTRICT 2

Please take a look at detroitmi.gov/government for updates regarding the agenda.

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 7 PM

Location: Renaissance High School at 6565 W Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48235

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February 2, 2023 - 10am-12pm
Food and Beverage Businesses Only
 Adams Butzel Recreation Center
 10500 Lyndon St, Detroit, MI 48238

February 16, 2023 - 6pm - 8pm
Open to all businesses
 Patton Recreation Center
 2301 Woodmere St, Detroit, MI 48209

February 7, 2023 - 6pm - 8pm
Open to all businesses
 Hellmann Recreation Center
 19601 Crusade Detroit, MI 48205

February 21, 2023 - 10am-12pm
Food and Beverage Businesses Only
 Butzel Family Recreation Center
 7737 Kercheval St, Detroit, MI 48214

Onsite Opportunities:

1. Registration

- A. City Supplier Registration
- B. Spirit Plaza Vendors
- C. Recreation Event Vendors
- D. Licensed Park Vendors

2. Licensing

- A. Buildings Safety, Engineering & Environmental Department
- B. Health Department
- C. Fire Department

3. Resources & Networking

- A. Office of Contracting and Procurement
- B. Detroit Parks and Recreation
- C. Buildings Safety, Engineering and Environmental Department
- D. Health Department
- E. Fire Department
- F. The Office of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity
- G. Total Access Events
- H. Hart Plaza Promoters
- I. Detroit Economic Growth Corporation
- J. Metro Detroit Black Business Alliance

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KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE!

JOIN A CITIZENS' RADIO PATROL

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision... it is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Through a partnership with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), citizens form radio patrols to deter crime by observing activity in their neighborhoods and reporting any suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

in a neighborhood leads to reduced crime and improved quality of life.

What is Citizens' Radio Patrol?

It is a community-driven process that gives residents the option of taking ownership of their neighborhood's safety. Committed citizens act as patrollers, observers or base operators – all crucial to the overall operation of the program.

How does it work?

Each team consists of three people: A driver, observer (in designated uniform) and base operator. The driver and observer patrol the neighborhood in a designated vehicle and observe a specific area. They communicate with a base operator with radios or cell phones. Anytime a suspicious behavior or criminal act is observed, the observer contacts the base operator who contacts the proper authorities. If it is an emergency, the observer directly calls 9-1-1.

Who takes part?

A patrol group includes community members who dedicate their time and effort to establish a new standard of safety in their neighborhood. It is made up of residents who have an interest in crime prevention working with local law enforcement officials.

Drivers are reimbursed for their efforts (other approved operating expenses may be approved for reimbursement as well).

Why is the focus of Citizens' Radio Patrol?

Crime deterrence. Increasing the presence of patrollers

If you are interested in forming a radio patrol in your community, contact **Myra Gracey, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison**, at (313) 596-2520 or via email at graceym800@detroitmi.gov.



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