



City of Detroit  
Detroit City Council  
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway  
District 2

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Public Lighting Department

FROM: Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway *AWC*

DATE: March 8, 2023

RE: 2023-2024 Public Lighting Department Budget Questions

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The office of Council Member Angela Calloway respectfully submits the following questions to the Public Lighting Department as a part of the 2023-2024 budget hearing process.

1. **QUESTION:** What is the status of the decommissioning process? Was the decommissioning completed in December 2022 as anticipated?
2. **QUESTION:** What is the status of the former PLD substation located along Woodward Avenue in Palmer Park just north of Merrill Plaisance? Could that building be transferred to GSD/ Recreation for re-use as a small restaurant for the patrons of Palmer Park with the existing parking lot and an addition to the north or south of the building? What would be any environmental concerns with the re-use of the building?
3. **QUESTION:** Since the PLD only has one remaining FTE, what is the schedule for the complete incorporation of PLD into another city department? Which department?