



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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Memorandum

To: Antoine Bryant, Director of Planning & Development Department
Through: Mary Sheffield, Detroit City Council President
From: Mary Waters, Detroit City Councilmember, At-Large
Re: PDD FY 2024 Budget Questions

1. There is currently 39 historical vacant Detroit Public Schools buildings owned by the City of Detroit. What are the future development plans for those buildings?
2. Does the Planning & Development Department assist community groups and non-profits on how to acquire the 39 DPS vacant school buildings? If not, please explain?
3. Please explain the difference between neighborhood framework plans versus Detroit master plans.
4. Can planning studies be done throughout the city with all development projects under \$75 million? If not, why? If so, please explain the process?
5. How much will it cost to do updates on the master plan?
6. When can we expect the master plan to be updated?
7. How much did it cost to do all the neighborhood framework studies?
8. Does the planning & development department have a community development initiative for residents to be a part of the planning process for their neighborhood? If not, please explain?

CC: Council Members
Louise Jones, Clerk Office
Gail Fulton, Mayor's Office