



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: Keith Hutchings, Director, Municipal Parking Department
THRU: Budget, Finance, and Audit Standing Committee
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.
DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023
RE: Municipal Parking Department FY 2023-24 Budget Questions

Following the Municipal Parking Department FY 2023-2024 budget hearing on March 13, 2023, please respond to the following questions.

1. How was parking considered as a part of the sign plan approval for the new Alternatives for Girls (AFG)? If not, what plans are considered to increase parking for residents of the development who have guests?
2. What would be the additional cost to have at least one (1) municipal parking vehicle and Transportation Equipment Operator (TEO) to be assigned to the neighborhoods on the east side, west side, and southwest side of the city (I.e.: 3 vehicles/enforcement officers)
3. In the State of the City address, the Mayor introduced charging capabilities for electric vehicles (EV) without using a charging station. Would these parking spots be free, or will there be a fee? If so, what would be the assessed fee?
4. Please provide an update on the food unit zones for food trucks.
5. Residents in District 1 have struggled to know the difference between the parking and bike lanes. What are the plans for repainting?
6. What are the plans for increasing parking at the Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre?
7. How were Procure and Red E selected as the EV charging service provider for MPD?
8. What are MPD's plans for the gas-powered vehicles that have been replaced by the EV fleet?

If there are any questions, please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

CC: Honorable Council Members
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office
Mr. Steve Watson, Office of the Chief Financial Officer