



City of Detroit ~ Detroit City Council  
**Coleman A. Young II**  
Councilman At Large

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**FROM:** COLEMAN A. YOUNG II, COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE - #1  
VICE-CHAIR BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE

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**THRU:** COUNCILMEMBER FRED DURHAL, CHAIR  
BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE

**THRU:** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

**TO:** DAVID WHITAKER, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION  
IRVING CORLEY, EXECUTIVE POLICY MANAGER  
MALIK WASHINGTON, MAYOR'S OFFICE COORDINATOR  
JAY RISING, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
STEVE WATSON, DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
CONRAD MALLET, JR., CORPORATION COUNSEL

**DATE:** APRIL 4, 2023

**RE:** REQUEST FOR ANSWERS TO BUDGET QUESTIONS:  
NONDEPARTMENTAL - DETROIT PORT AUTHORITY

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Dear Messrs. Whitaker and Corley:

Please consider this request assigned to the Legislative Policy Division to receive information regarding the subject item of the Detroit Port Authority.

My questions are:

- 1) What is the status of the Detroit Intermodal Freight Terminal?
- 2) How many jobs will it create?
  - a. What number of construction jobs will it create?
  - b. How many salaried positions will it create?
  - c. What is the average pay per job: both annual salary and hourly rate paid per annum?

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- 3) What is the status of the *Port Forward Plan*?
- 4) How much money is needed to invest in the Port for it to be in optimum condition?
- 5) What are your plans to reach out to Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) to hire and/or apprentice more longshoremen and/or sea farers?
- 6) What steps are being taken to partner with the major automakers to ship to and from their OEM parts manufacturers and OEM suppliers?

Thank you so very much for providing me with the answers to the above questions.

  
Coleman A. Young II  
Councilman At-Large

cc: J. Tate, C P Pro Tem, District #1  
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