



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
Mary Waters, Member At-Large  
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### Memorandum

**To:** JoAnne Mondowney, Executive Director  
Detroit Public Library

**Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

**From:** Council Member Mary Waters At Large

**Date:** March 17, 2023

**Re:** Library Budget Hearing 2023-2024— **Time 2:00pm**

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1. Please provide and update on the TIC & TRC and how many end users have used this service
2. Please indicate the number of vacancies as of FY 2023. Please briefly describe the difficulty of filling the vacancies.
3. How many Libraries currently open and do any of them have expended hours?
4. Please briefly explain any plans to build new Library's and all their related cost to build them?
5. Detroit has high literacy rate please explain any programs initiatives that can reduce the literacy rate in Detroit.
6. Please provide an explanation for the decrease of \$24,246 for the Use of Assets?
7. What is the total cost of repairs at the Conely Branch Library and in near future is there additional repairs?
8. What outreach has been made to combat literacy and what are the programs that has been put into place to help the citizens of Detroit?
9. How many Bookmobiles are functioning and how many locations are they servicing within the city of Detroit?
10. What are the days, times and locations for operating the Bookmobiles?
11. Please provide a explanation why there is an increase of \$539,255 in Operating Services?

cc: Council Members

Louise Jones, Mayor's Office  
Gail Fulton, Mayor's Office