

INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY

Every spring (March - April), City Council goes through the process of negotiating and approving the City's budget for the next fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). This past spring, I championed \$2.664m for this fiscal year:

- Housing & Revitalization Department: \$1m to expand shelter services and operations
- General Services Department: \$900,000 for Phase II improvements at Fort Street Bridge Park
- Fire Department: \$600,000 to launch a Nurse Navigation Program for non-emergency health services and preventative care
- Ombudsman Office: \$164,000 to hire two new community engagement staff



Meeting with Friends of the Rouge to learn more about improvements at Fort Street Bridge Park, which will include a cutout cove for a universally accessible canoe and kayak launch, state-of-the-art fishing dock, and green parking spaces.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Last year, I secured \$1.25m for streetscape improvements along West Warren and \$1.45m for a slow streets project in 48217, both of which are moving forward this fall and into 2025. While proud of these strides, I know we have many more investments we need to make to develop our neighborhoods.

POLICY UPDATES

Earlier this year, Council approved my first piece of environmental justice legislation: the Fugitive Dust Ordinance! This ordinance requires certain businesses to submit a plan outlining their efforts to mitigate fugitive dust, and enables BSEED to enforce such plans and impose penalties for those in violation. Learn more at bit.ly/fdo-summary. Council also approved my Healthcare Facilities Ordinance on October 1, which creates personal bubble zones around individuals and a buffer zone around clinics providing healthcare services to protect all staff and patients, and ensure public safety. Learn more at bit.ly/HFO-learn.

I am also currently working on the following ordinances:

- Language Access - This will formally make language access City law versus an executive order.
- Truck Routes - This will designate streets as truck routes in the City. The implementation study is live and we are currently collecting resident input via survey. Learn more at bit.ly/swd-trucks.
- Historic Review - This ordinance would ensure that nationally registered historic structures within the city are properly preserved or repurposed.
- Outdoor Dining - This would establish a formalized process for restaurants to participate in outdoor dining.





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Dear District 6,

I hope that you are well and healthy.

In this newsletter are updates on funding I secured for the District and an overview of my legislative efforts, as well as an announcement about the Detroit ID!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our office for assistance—and I hope to see you at our 2nd Annual D6 Movie Night!

Yours in service,

SAVE THE DATE

Join #TeamGSR for our 2nd Annual D6 Movie Night at The Senate Theater (6424 Michigan Ave., 48210) on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00p (doors open at 5:00p)! The first 300 attendees get a free hotdog, popcorn, drink, and piece of candy!

DETROIT ID RELAUNCH

As sponsor and co-chair of the Immigration Task Force, I have been working hard to relaunch the Detroit ID program. I'm thrilled to share that all Detroiters—regardless of immigration status, convictions, housing status, or gender identity—can now apply! Use the ID for access to city services and establishing a utility account, open a bank account, and gain entry to city buildings! Learn more at detroitmi.gov/detroitid.



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