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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

1:00 P.M.

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. CHAIR REMARKS
- C. MEMBER REPORTS
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- E. PUBLIC COMMENT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield** submitting memorandum relative to Request for the Office of the Assessor to Recommend to Council to Council modifications to the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Homestead Areas. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-20-19)**
2. Status of **Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield** submitting memorandum relative to Request For the Office of The Chief Financial Officer to Provide a Fiscal Analysis of a Detroit Resident Only 50% Discount for Fines Paid Within Three, Seven and Ten Days. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-20-19)**
3. Status of **Council Member Raquel Castaneda-Lopez** submitting memorandum relative to 2018-2019 DWSD Budget Questions. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-13-19)**

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

4. Submitting report relative to the Audit of the Casino Development Fund (CDF) for the Joint Employment and Procurement Advisory Board Project. **(Attached for your review is our report on the Audit of the Casino Development Fund Joint Employment and Procurement Advisory Board Project. The report contains our audit purpose, scope, objectives, methodology and conclusions; background; our audit findings and recommendations; and the response from the Joint Employment & Procurement Advisory Board and the Mayor's Office.) (REFERRED TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE ON 3-6-19)**

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK/CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

5. Submitting reso. autho. Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate Application for the construction of a new thirty-six (36) unit multifamily residential structure in the Midtown Neighborhood Enterprise Zone located at 655 W. Willis Street. **(RECOMMEND APPROVAL) (REFERRED TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE ON 3-6-19)**
6. Submitting reso. autho. Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate Application for the rehabilitation of a twelve (12) unit multifamily residential structure located in the Hubbard Farms Neighborhood Enterprise Zone located at 4004 Porter Street. **(RECOMMEND APPROVAL) (REFERRED TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE ON 3-6-19)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

7. Submitting report relative to Income Tax Reporting Regarding Non-Detroit Residents Earning Income in the City. **(President Pro Tem Sheffield directed the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to consult with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) and draft an ordinance that mandates periodic reporting to the City by employers of non-Detroit residents who earn income in the City, which is therefore taxable by the City at the rate of 1.2%. Due to the City's well-documented fiscal challenges, the importance of collecting every single potential revenue dollar cannot be overstated. And because state laws limited mandatory withholding and other factors, it has been widely alleged that many nonresident workers who actually earn income by work performed in the City may nevertheless not be paying local income tax on those earnings. Therefore this is a problem that cries out for solutions to benefit the City and our residents.) (REFERRED TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE ON 3-6-19)**