

# Community Presentation

10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police/Community Relations Council

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month at 6:30 PM

Alvin Stokes, President

Connie Mitchell, Secretary

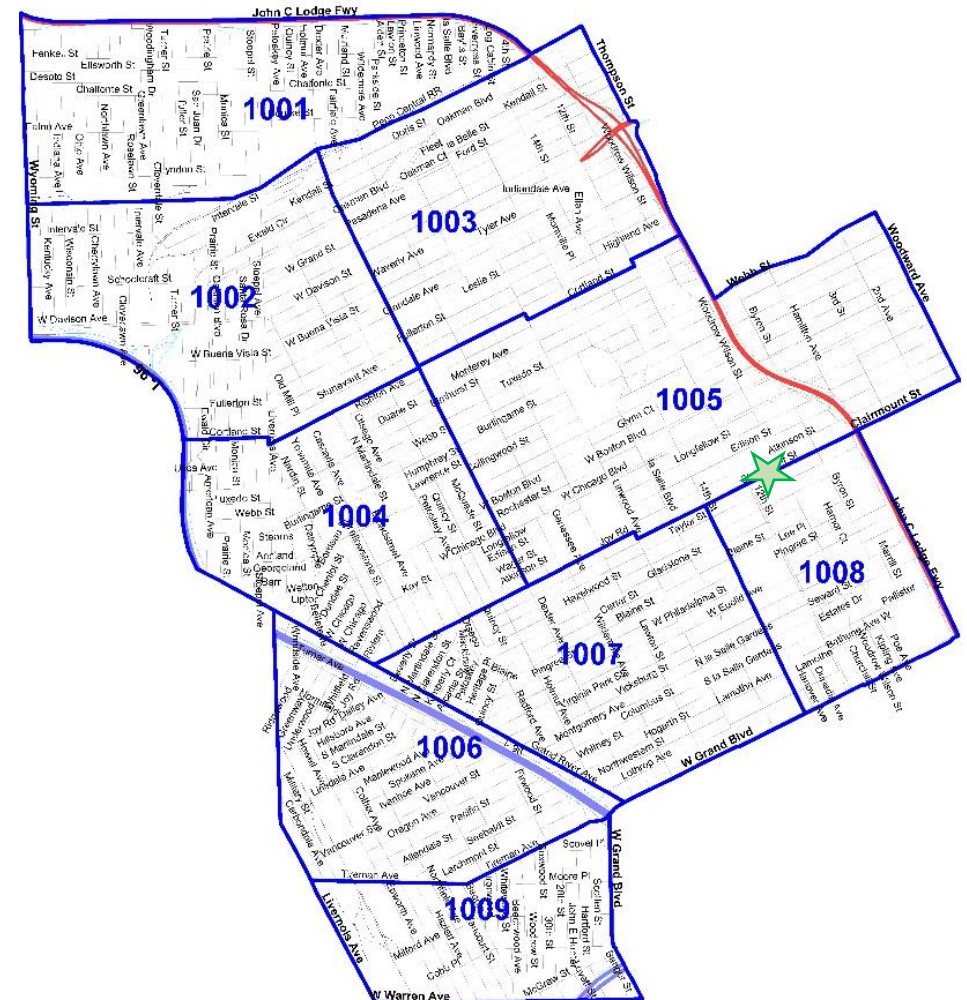
Teddy Ragland, Financial Secretary

Jackie Nickerson, Treasurer,

Betty Varner, Member At-Large

# We are the Community at the heart of Civil Rebellion and Creation of the Board of Police Commissioners

- Home to 12th and Clairmount
  - Site of the police raid that sparked the 1967 rebellion against widespread police racism and brutality
- Home to some of Detroit's first new housing/planned neighborhoods since post-WWII due to rebuilding after the rebellion
- Joseph Walker Williams Community Center opened in 1984 and was named for prominent leader of the era
- Detroit's likely only remaining police mini station is the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct mini station (8675 Rosa Parks Boulevard) because the community fought to keep it



# Our communities are a large part of District 5

- We also have neighborhoods in Districts 2, 6, and 7
- Three historic districts
  - Russell Woods
  - Boston Edison
  - Oakman Boulevard Community
- A few other neighborhoods are
  - Nardin Park
  - LaSalle Gardens
  - Midwest



# Current Projects

- Recruit and mentor residents aged 40 and younger
  - When we step down, we will have someone to pass the torch to.
- Encourage **RENTERS** and **HOMEOWNERS** to get involved
  - Whether you are a renter or owner, we all live by the same rules
  - Take advantage of Coffee with a Cop and other outreach programs
- Organize two block clubs
  - Columbus and Dexter area
  - New Bethel Baptist Church community
- Support New and Existing Businesses
- Share Community Conversations about Gunfire Detection System/ShotSpotter Policy and Mayor's ShotStopper Program

# About our Police/Community Relations Council

- **First president was Manilla Harris**
  - The 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct once had two police mini stations. Ms. Harris ran one of them.
  - Our precinct mini station is in the Virginia Park Community Plaza
    - Citywide Police Community Relations Council meets there every third Thursday at 6:30 pm
- **We work with every Precinct Commander**
  - Our Council is a committed group
  - Challenge with changes but our support is always there for the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct
- **Our meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month 6:30-7:30 PM**
  - During the pandemic, we began to use Zoom, but we are looking to return in person
  - **Friday, September 1, 2023 is our annual cookout at the Precinct**