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**City of Detroit**  
**City Council**  
**REPARATIONS TASK FORCE**  
**AGENDA**  
March 2, 2024  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**PUBLIC SESSION**  
**To Join Zoom Meeting**

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**MEETING COMMENCED CIRCA 2:10 PM**

1. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

*CO-CHAIR KEITH WILLIAMS PROVIDES REMARKS*

2. WORDS OF INSPIRATION

*MEMBER JANIS HAZEL GIVES WORDS OF INSPIRATION*

3. ROLL CALL

**ROBINSON - ABSENT**  
**TYUS - PRESENT**  
**COLLINS - ABSENT**  
**PARKER - ABSENT**  
**HICKS - PRESENT**  
**HAZEL - PRESENT**  
**FORD - PRESENT**  
**LARSOSA - ABSENT**  
**WILLIAMS - ABSENT**  
**CALLOWAY – ABSENT**

**NO QUORUM AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.**

*MEMBER CAMILLE COLLINS' PRESENCE IS ACKNOWLEDGED*

*MOTION BY DORIAN TYUS TO AMEND SO THAT LINE ITEM 9,10, AND 11 WOULD FOLLOW LINE ITEM 5; MOTION SECONDED BY EDYTHE FORD; MOTION ADOPTED*

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – **MOTION PASSES**

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – **MOTION FAILS**

6. APPOINTMENTS:

a. Appointment of Gloria House to the Detroit Reparations Task Force

7. 2:10 P.M. – PRESENTATION – THE CASE FOR MUNICIPAL REPARATIONS (MICHAEL IMHOTEP, THE AFRICAN HISTORY NETWORK)

8. 2: 40 P.M. – Q&A (TBD)

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*CO-CHAIR KEITH WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES PUBLIC COMMENTERS WILL BE ALLOWED 1 MINUTE MEMBER GREGORY HICKS REQUESTS RECOGNITION, ANNOUNCES GLORIA HOUSE IS OUT OF TOWN AND INTENDS ON BEING BACK ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.*

*MEMBER JASAHN LARSOSA 'S PRESENCE IS ACKNOWLEDGED.*

**Q&A WAS HELD IN PERSON:**

-JACINDA CASEAN

-CECILY (WE THE PEOPLE)

-ANDRE WATSON

*MEMBER JASAHN LARSOSA INDICATES THAT THE TASK FORCE HAS PLANS TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF THE OCTOBER DEADLINE IS NOT MET, THE SECONDARY DATE FOR COMPLETION IS MARCH 31, 2025.*

-TREMELL REDDING

-UNKNOWN SPEAKER

-ARNICE JACKSON

-RUSS BELLANT

-KIMBERLY CANTY

-VALERIA BERRY

-BRENDA BUTLER

**6 HANDS WERE RAISED ZOOM:**

-CUT THE CHECK (NO SOUND/SOUND ISSUES)

-DETROIT GRASSROOTS (NO SOUND/SOUND ISSUES)

*(DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH MEDIA SERVICES, THE ZOOM CALLS WERE SUSPENDED)*

9. EXPENSE REPORT (2 MIN.)

*CO-CHAIR CIDNEY ANNOUNCES THAT EXPENSE REPORT ARE NOW PROVIDED ONLINE FOR TRANSPARENCY*

10. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MIN. PER REPORT)

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*MEMBER JANIS HAZEL COMMUNICATES THAT CHAIR BERNARD PARKER IS ABSENT, THAT THE HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS ONCE A MONTH, THAT THERE IS A NEW SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE, INDICATES THAT HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE MET LAST MONTH, GIVES UPDATE ON SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.*

*(NO OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS WERE PROVIDED)*

11. TREASURER’S REPORT (3 MIN.)

*TREASURER (MEMBER JANIS HAZEL) COMMUNICATES THAT THERE IS NO REPORT DUE TO COMMUNICATION INDICATING THAT THE TREASURER REPORT WOULD BE REMOVED.*

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*NONE*

13. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Weekly Calendar for Virtual Sub-Committees

14. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

*PUBLIC COMMENT WAS HELD IN PERSON:*

*-RUSS BELLANT  
-LAVONIA PERRYMAN  
-JACINDA CASEAN  
-PAMELA DOBERRY*

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PM EMBERLY VICK ANNOUNCES VIRTUAL SUB-COMMITTEE SCHEDULE; QR CODES TO COMMUNITY SURVEY, PUBLIC CALENDAR, AND SUB-COMMITTEE REFERRAL PROCESS. PM EMBERLY VICK ALSO EXPLAINS THE INVOLVEMENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.*

16. ADJOURNMENT

*MOTION TO ADJOURN; SECONDED BY CO-CHAIR CIDNEY CALLOWAY*