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# City of Detroit **City Council** REPARATIONS TASK FORCE

JUNE 1, 2024 2:00PM - 4:00 PM

**PUBLIC SESSION To Join Zoom Meeting** 

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:01PM BY CO-CHAIR CIDNEY CALLOWAY AT THE NORTHWEST ACTIVITIES CENTER LOCATED AT 18100 MEYERS ROAD, **DETROIT MICHIGAN** 

1. ROLL CALL

CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY

CO-CHAIR WILLIAMS

MEMBER CHIKE

MEMBER LARSOSA

MEMBER PARKER

**MEMBER HICKS** 

MEMBER FORD

MEMBER JACK

# 2. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

OPENING REMARKS GIVEN BY CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY.

# 3. WORDS OF INSPIRATION

CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY READS THE "MANDATE FOR BLACK PEOPLE" BY MARY HICKS. MEMBER HICKS INTRODUCES COMMUNITY SURVEY.

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MEMBER HAZEL JOINS THE PUBLIC SESSION MEETING.

MEMBER COLLINS JOINS THE PUBLIC SESSION MEETING.

CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY CALLS FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REFLECT ON THE PAST.

# 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MEMBER PARKER MOTIONS TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA TO ADD

PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER NEW BUSINESS.

MOTION IS SECONDED BY MEMBER CHIKE.

MOTION IS APPROVED WITH NO OBJECTIONS.

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY POSTPONED THE APPROVAL OF 5.4.24 PUBLIC SESSION
MINUTES TO THE NEXT PUBLIC SESSION ON 7.6.24.

# 6. TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT IS PROVIDED BY MEMBER HAZEL.

#### 7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBER PARKER (HOUSING AND LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE)

MEMBER LARSOSA AND MEMBER FORD (GOVERNMENT AND POLICY

SUBCOMMITTEE)

CO-CHAIR WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES THE NEXT REVENUE AND FINANCE
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AND WILL CONTINUE TO MEET

ON A BIWEEKLY CADENCE.

MEMBER HAZEL ANNOUNCES THE QUALITY OF LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET ONCE A MONTH ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AND THE NEXT QUALITY OF LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 5:30PM.

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MEMBER HOUSE JOINS THE PUBLIC SESSION MEETING.

8. FACILITATED DISCUSSION (JASAHN LARSOSA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER)

MEMBER LARSOSA ANNOUNCES THAT THE FACILITATED DISCUSSION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS"

"WHAT ARE THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS ABOUT BLACK FOLKS IN DETROIT?"

"WHAT ARE THE HARMS THAT HAVE BEEN CAUSED TO BLACK FOLKS?"

"WHAT ARE OUR RECCOMENDATIONS FOR GOING FORWARD?"

- MEMBER LARSOSA

MEMBER LARSOSA OPENS THE FLOOR FOR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

TAHIRA AHMED (COALITION FOR PROPERTY TAX JUSTICE)

MS. WILLIAM

**CECILY MCCELLAN** 

VICTOR GIBSON

NORRELL HEMPHILL

**LACIE** 

RUBEN JAMES CROWLEY JR (ONLINE COMMENT)

ALYCIA ROBERTS (ONLINE COMMENT)

MEMBER JANIS HAZEL

KIMBERLY CANTY

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JG GIVHAN
CO-CHAIR KEITH WILLIAMS
MEMBER JANIS HAZEL
MEMBER GREGORY HICKS
LATANYA MARTIN
BRENDA ANDREWS
SHARON SEXTON
RASHEED ABDULLAH
LAVETA DAVENPORT
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. PUBLIC COMMENT
CO-CHAIR CALLOWAY OPENS THE FLOOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
TAHIRA AHMED
PAMELA DEWBERRY
KIMBERLY CANTY
VICTOR GIBSON
CECILY MCCELLAN (WE THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT)
NORRELL HEMPHILL
JEREMY
DAVID
GENE CUNNINGHAM

LARRY EDWARDS

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DETROIT GRASS ROOTS COALITION (ONLINE)

# 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER HAZEL ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO CALL, EMAIL, AND WRITE THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING H.R. 40 AND ASK THE PRESIDENT TO

ESTABLISH THE REPARATIONS COMMISION OUTLINED IN THE H.R. 40 EXECUTIVE

ORDER.

MEMBER PARKER ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THE HOUSING AND LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 5:30 PM.

12. ADJOURNMENT

**MEETING ENDED AT 3:57PM** 

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