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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Darryl Woods, Vice-Chair  
Board of Police Commissioners  
Detroit Public Safety Headquarters  
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***SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP REGARDING 10820 WHITTIER (LEGACY HALL)***

Dear Commissioner Woods:

On January 22, 2026, at the Board of Police Commissioners meeting, a citizen called in with concerns regarding the property located at 10820 Whittier (Legacy Hall). I directed Vice Enforcement to conduct an investigation.

The investigation revealed that Vice Enforcement has responded to the Legacy Hall on four (4) separate occasions:

- **January 9, 2026:** Vice Enforcement conducted a business inspection. The officers observed a party occurring with alcohol on the tables and they were charging entry into the location. The party was shut down; the owner was issued an ordinance for "Unlawful to Rent or Permit Use of Rental Hall Without License and Engage or Loiter in a Place of Illegal Occupation with Intent." A notice to appear was generated.
- **September 12, 2025:** Vice Enforcement conducted a business inspection. The officers observed a party occurring with alcohol on the tables. The party was shut down; the owner was issued an ordinance for "Engage or Loiter in a Place of Illegal Occupation with Intent." A notice to appear was generated. On January 13, 2026, the case was dismissed due to failure of the officer to appear in court. The officer was verbally counseled, and the ticket was reissued on February 7, 2026.
- **June 21, 2025:** Vice Enforcement conducted a business inspection. The officers observed a party occurring. The manager was not cooperative and refused to produce his identification. The party was shut down; the owner was issued an ordinance for "Failure to Obtain License, Engage or Loiter in Place of Illegal Occupation with Intent, Disobey Officer Lawful Order of Direction, and



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Interfere with Government Employee Performing Their Duty.” A notice to appear was generated. The owner failed to appear for court and a warrant was added into the LEIN system.

- **May 25, 2025:** Vice Enforcement was notified of a large party that was to take place at the Legacy Hall. They arrived just as the party was beginning to be set up. The officers conducted a business inspection, which revealed that the location did not have a valid city of Detroit business license or rental hall agreement. The manager and party promoter were advised that the party could not take place. The occupants left and the manager closed the doors.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief of Staff Commander Shanda T. Starks, in the Office of the Chief of Police, at (313) 596-1803, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

**TODD A. BETTISON**  
Chief of Police

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