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# The Midwest-Tireman Monthly Newsletter



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**COMING SOON-** Our next guest is Rashard Dobbins from Class Act Detroit.

Rashard has over ten years of experience working as a performer and production professional in the entertainment industry. He has also served as a liaison for a leading talent agency specializing in cultivating talented youth. Some of his highlights include being a Class Two Fellow of the WKKF Community Leadership Network with the Center for Creative Leadership, Leadership Deli Spring 2020 Cohort Participant, and panelist for various youth organizations.

However, he is best known in the Midwest-Tireman community for his work through Class Act Detroit. The mission of this non-profit organization is to empower youth via music and arts education in Detroit. The purpose is to promote equity and racial healing and build a community for future generations via the elements of hip-hop.

## Virtual Office Hours

The Midwest-Tireman Framework team has set up virtual office hours to answer questions and concerns about the project on Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

The virtual office hour is an opportunity for residents and community members of Midwest-Tireman neighborhood to ask questions about the Framework, and share your thoughts and concerns about the neighborhood.

**VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS**

Every Thursday from  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 846 0928 5862  
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## A message from the Joe Louis Greenway Neighborhood Planning Study team

Hello everyone!

First, we would like to thank those who came out to participate in the important conversation around Detroit's neighborhoods along the greenway. We started our first round of community engagement meetings in four different neighborhoods across the city, the JLG Westside being one of them at the Tireman Conference & Banquet Center. These meetings were the first round of discussions within the two-year study that will examine the neighborhoods adjacent to the greenway to leverage the project to get more equitable outcomes for residents. You can find the presentation from the first round and the neighborhood Fact sheet for the JLG Westside on our website.

If you missed the first round of meetings, please participate by taking the online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/jlgplanning](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jlgplanning). It is available until the end of the month

You can also join us in person this summer when we will have topic-based discussions reflecting on what we heard from residents and the data we gathered so far. Stay tuned; we want to hear from you!

To find out more information and stay up to date by signing up for our JLG newsletter, visit our website at: [Detroitmi.gov/JLGPlanning](http://Detroitmi.gov/JLGPlanning)

## Upcoming Events

**Midwest-Tireman  
Community Meeting #3 (Open House)**

**Stay tuned for time and location!**

For latest **PLANNING** updates, podcast episodes of **THE FRAMEWORK** and **VIRTUAL OFFICE HOUR** info, visit:

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