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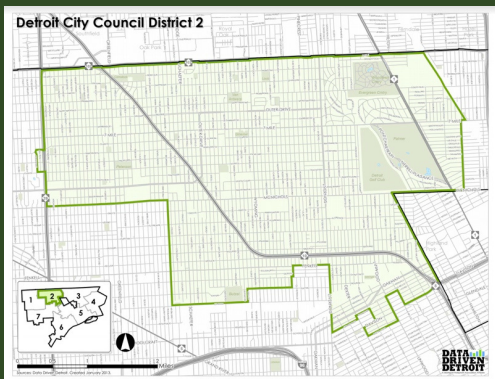
Thank you District 2!

I am committed to ensuring the issues and concerns of District 2 are heard and addressed. No matter how tough the decisions, they will be made in the best interest of our residents. It's not just about you or me, but about all of us who make up this great city!

Sincerely,
Angela Whitfield Calloway, JD
Detroit City Councilmember, District 2
Your Voice for Change



Councilmember Calloway virtually swearing in with family present.



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**DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2 MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022
5 PM- 6 PM**

JOIN

US!

We are excited to host our first City Council District 2 monthly meeting! You are cordially invited to receive warm greetings and to hear updates from the Office of Councilmember Calloway.

**TO JOIN THE MEETING ENTER
THE MEETING ID & PASSCODE
INTO YOUR ZOOM APP:
MEETING ID: 817 3450 4836
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RESIDENT UPDATES/PRESS RELEASES

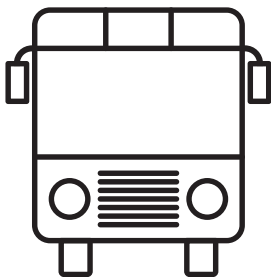
Policy Updates



Council President Sheffield along with the Coalition for Property Tax Justice continue to lead efforts to mitigate damages and to find means to compensate Detroit Homeowners for over taxation. Read more here: <https://illegalforeclosures.org/>

Right To Counsel

Council President Mary Sheffield has introduced an ordinance to move forward Right To Counsel that will give thousands of at-risk Detroiters legal representation in eviction cases. This would make Detroit the next major city to provide this right to its residents. Read more about it here: <https://www.uchcdetroit.org/right-to-counsel>



As Detroiters worry about access to affordable transportation, the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) and environmental groups around the world call for expansion of public transport in cities: <https://www.itfglobal.org/en/news/public-transport-must-double-in-cities-over-next-decade-meet-15degc-target>

Published Articles

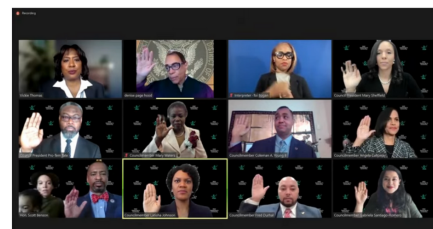
Detroit councilwoman pushes back on Duggan top attorney pick, urges national search

New Detroit City Council members outline their priorities

POLITICAL AND PUBLIC POLICY INFORMATION

New Detroit City Council members outline their priorities

by Olivia Lewis
January 18, 2022



Detroit City Council members were sworn into office by U.S. District Chief Judge Denise Page Hood on Jan. 7. (City of Detroit screenshot)

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Public says goodbye to Michigan State Fairgrounds Coliseum as demolition nears



COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY AND FRANK HAMMER ON JAN. 27, 2022
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Dream Detroit Skating Academy (DDSA) launches the city's first female-owned figure skating academy. Currently, DDSA is the only Black-owned figure skating club in the state of Michigan. It's happening at Adam Butzel Recreation Center on Lyndon, right here in District 2.

"Wherever Black girl magic is happening on or off the ice...that's where you'll find me. Congratulations to the founders/owners, coaches, and students of Dream Detroit Skating Academy." -AWC

Friday, February 11 thru Sunday, February 13
Friday 4-7 pm
Saturday 11 am-7 pm
Sunday 11 am-6 pm

People Palmer Park
 BEDROCK

WinterFest is a free event that encourages families to visit and enjoy the beauty of the park during winter.

Shuttles available from Adams Butzel Complex, Patton Recreation Center, Kemeny Recreation Center, and Heilmann Recreation Center

TAKE PART ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Ice Skating	Arts & Crafts
Snow Shoeing	Food Trucks
Sledding Hill	Entertainment
Figure Skating Demonstrations	Horse & Carriage Rides
Dance Performances	DJs
Detroit Red Wings Ice Hockey	Charivari DJ Collective
Demonstrations	313 The Live Experience Band
	Detroit Youth Choir
	brought to you by Bedrock

For more information, go to detroitmi.gov/recreation



KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE! JOIN A CITIZENS' RADIO PATROL

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision... it is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."
 ANDREW CARNEGIE

Through a partnership with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), citizens form radio patrols to deter crime by observing activity in their neighborhoods and reporting any suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

What is Citizens' Radio Patrol?

It is a community-driven process that gives residents the option of taking ownership of their neighborhood's safety. Committed citizens act as patrollers, observers or base operators — all crucial to the overall operation of the program.

Who takes part?

A patrol group includes community members who dedicate their time and effort to establish a new standard of safety in their neighborhood. It is made up of residents who have an interest in crime prevention working with local law enforcement officials.

Why is the focus of Citizens' Radio Patrol?

Crime deterrence. Increasing the presence of patrollers

in a neighborhood leads to reduced crime and improved quality of life.

How does it work?

Each team consists of three people: A driver, observer (in designated uniform) and base operator. The driver and observer patrol the neighborhood in a designated vehicle and observe a specific area. They communicate with a base operator with radios or cell phones. Anytime a suspicious behavior or criminal act is observed, the observer contacts the base operator who contacts the proper authorities. If it is an emergency, the observer directly calls 9-1-1.

Drivers are reimbursed for their efforts (other approved operating expenses may be approved for reimbursement as well).

If you are interested in forming a radio patrol in your community, contact **Myra Gracey, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison**, at (313) 596-2520 or via email at graceym800@detroitmi.gov.

HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

On February 1, 2022, Councilmember Calloway presented a statement of support in adopting a resolution supporting President Biden's seating of the first African American woman as the next Supreme Court Justice. This has been referred to committee and hopefully will be adopted during Black History Month.



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District 2

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.'S
SEATING OF
THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN
AS A JUSTICE FOR THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

BY ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 2

"It is those with the boldest dreams who awaken the best in all of us."

– Dr. Johnetta B. Cole, President Emeritus of Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia
from her book *Dream the Boldest Dreams and Other Life Lessons* (1997).

As a Spelman Woman, my pride swells with support for President Biden's commitment to the nomination of an African American woman for the next Supreme Court Justice. This would be a long-overdue and historical nomination. I stand with the force of women, who believe the ever-present time is now to *seat* the next Justice.

The Spelman Sisterhood embedded an imperative within our souls that supports womanhood and excellence; service and fellowship; as well as equity and advancement. The Spelman Sisterhood challenges us to be "Undaunted By The Fight" for just and worthy causes. The Spelman Sisterhood collaborates in the upliftment of our respective communities, worldwide.

Spelman's guiding force is its Hymn, as authored by Eddye Mae Money Shivery in 1933. It reads wonderfully and powerfully as follows:

Spelman, thy name we praise
Standards and honor raise,
We'll ever faithful be
Throughout eternity.
May peace with thee abide
And God forever guide
Thy heights supreme and true.
Blessings to you.



Through years of toil and pain
May thy dear walls remain
Beacons of heavenly light,
Undaunted by the fight;
And when life's race is won,
Thy noble work is done,
Oh God, forever bind
Our hearts to thine.

Please join me in support of a Resolution in Support of President Biden's seating of the First African American Woman as Justice of the Supreme Court the United States. Thank you.



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THANK YOU FOR READING!

SkillsforLife Hiring Fair
GET PAID \$15/HR WORK 3 DAYS & CLASS 2 DAYS

Virtual Events:

Feb. 10, 2022, and Feb. 24, 2022 10 AM - 12 PM
Feb. 17., 2022 and March 2, 2022, 1 PM - 3 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/4598231165?](https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/4598231165?pwd=OUUpFaTd6dytlb2EzeHRhSkt5bXNqZz09)
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In-Person Events:

Feb. 8, 2022
1 PM-4 PM
Patton Recreation Center
2301 Woodmere

Feb. 15, 2022
1 PM-4 PM
Lasky Recreation Center
13200 Fenelon

Feb. 23, 2022
1 PM- 4 PM
Adams Butzel Complex
10500 Lyndon

March 1, 2022
1 PM- 4 PM
Heilmann Recreation Center
19601 Crusade

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Same Zoom credentials for each meeting

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