

OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY

D2 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022



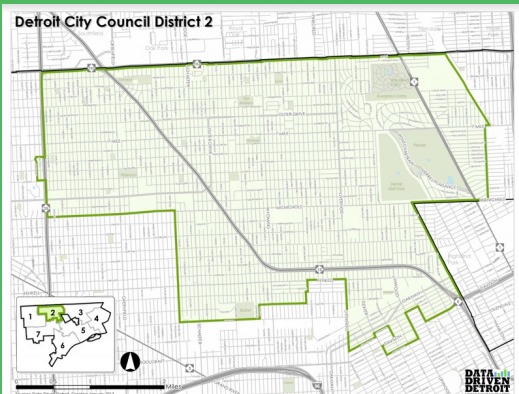
THANK YOU DISTRICT 2!

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



COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY SUPPORTS MYYA JONES, MISS UNIVERSITY DISTRICT USA 2022!



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TEAM CALLOWAY



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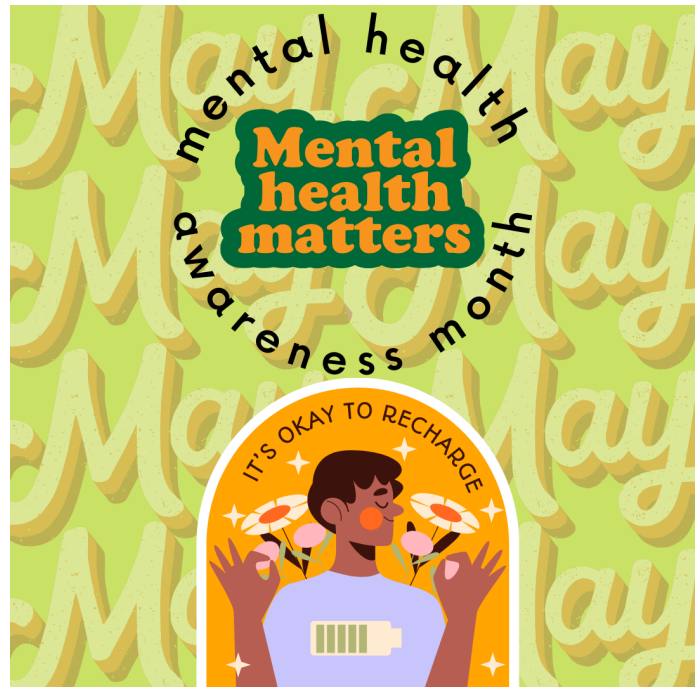


DETROIT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 MEETING MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 5 PM- 6 PM

To join the meeting enter the following into your Zoom app:

MEETING ID: 827 3641 7866

Please join us for our fourth virtual community meeting on Monday, May 16th at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



BUDGET PRIORITIES

THE PURPOSE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT'S BUDGET IS TO EXPAND ECONOMIC EQUITY, OPPORTUNITY, SAFETY, AND BEAUTY FOR ALL. OUR BUDGET PRIORITIES REFLECT THE NEEDS OF EVERYDAY DETROITERS.



- **\$1M FOR PAID PARENTAL LEAVE**
- **\$3M FOR HOMELESSNESS DIVERSION**
- **EXPAND ACCESS TO PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM SERVICES TO FIGHT THE BLACK MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE**
- **GREEN JOBS WORKFORCE PROGRAMMING**
- **YOUTH CURATOR PROGRAMMING WITH THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
- **EXPLORE ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW PROCEDURE (ULURP)**
- **\$500K FOR PALMER PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**
- **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ADJUSTMENTS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY**
- **\$70K FOR LAW INTERNS TO ASSIST IN FOIA REQUESTS**
- **VENDOR/CONTRACT AWARDEE INCENTIVIZATION/PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

- Council Member Calloway has requested the initiation of a Disparity Study to determine the utilization of Small Business Enterprises, Minority Business Enterprises, and Women-Owned Enterprises in City-Funded Projects with the hope of expanding opportunities.
- Council Member Calloway has submitted a Resolution supporting passing the Federal Policy on Family Leave. During this Budget Cycle, the Council Member helped secure \$1M of recurring funds for Paid Parental Leave for the City of Detroit.
- Council Member Calloway has explored regulatory standards related to Short Term Rental Ordinance as the city struggles with homelessness and housing insecurity. Short-term rentals (including Airbnb's) have strained an already limited housing market and growing safety and illegal party concerns for neighboring residents.

POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

DISTRICT 2 HOSTS EVENING COMMUNITY MEETING

On April 19, District 2 hosted the Charter-Mandated Evening Community Virtual Constituent Services Hour and Community Meeting at Mumford High School. Special thanks to Principal Pitt for allowing us to use the facility to share information and updates from the Detroit City Council and the Office of Council Member Calloway. Council Member Calloway showcased the District and presented a special video presentation. Meeting participants also had the opportunity to express their concerns before the whole City Council.



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

D2 TEAM ANBELA FOR DETROIT CALLOWAY

YOUTH & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE UPDATE: VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS AT LOCAL DISTRICT 2 HIGH SCHOOLS

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Council Member Calloway kicks off the Youth & Civic Engagement Task Force by hosting a Voter Registration event at each high school in District 2. The goal of this initiative is to register 18-year-old high school students and empower them to vote in the upcoming August election.



Council Member Calloway and the Detroit City Council honor Detroit NAASC during Formal Session on Tuesday, April 12. Detroit NAASC receives a Testimonial Resolution for sustaining over 90 years of service and sisterhood in the city. During the Formal Session, Council Member Calloway also presents a Testimonial Resolution to Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell on her service as the 10th president of Spelman College.

POLICY/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

SPECIAL GUEST



Councilwoman Angela
Whitfield-Calloway

Founded in 2017, the Coalition For Property Tax Justice is a collective of several long-standing Detroit grassroots organizations formed to accomplish three goals:

1. Stop unconstitutional property tax assessments
2. Compensate Detroit residents who overpaid or have already lost their homes because of illegally inflated property taxes
3. Suspend pending property tax foreclosures on owner-occupied homes until it is confirmed that the delinquent taxpayers were not unconstitutionally assessed

Since the Coalition's inception, we've accomplished an impressive amount. From starting an unprecedented Dignity Restoration Housing Program to shaping the settlement of a groundbreaking lawsuit and solidifying the wins in a City ordinance, Coalition member organizations haven't stopped fighting for the rights of Detroit's working families.

To learn more about the Coalition for Property Tax Justice visit [www.https://illegalforeclosures.org/about/](https://illegalforeclosures.org/about/)

GABRIEL RICHARD PARK EDITION

COFFEE & STORIES

SATURDAY, MAY 7 | 3:00PM

7650 E Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48214

WEAR YELLOW

LIVE MUSIC
FREE FOOD
CELEBRATION



The Coalition for Property Tax Justice and Council Member Calloway proudly presented a special edition of Coffee & Stories. Together, they stopped foreclosure on 8,000 occupied homes through their letter-writing campaign, local clinics, and a City Council Resolution. The Resolution demanded a property tax foreclosure moratorium extension. The celebration was held on Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 PM at Gabriel Richard Park (7650 E Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48214).



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Monday, May 2, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, Councilwoman At-Large Mary Waters, Sam Riddle, and Council Member Calloway showed their support at the Laborers Union Rally against United Electrical Contractors in Corktown at Michigan Avenue & 8th. The rally was headed by NAN (the National Action Network).

VISIT DETROITMI.GOV/NEWS/GET-BEHIND-WHEEL-NEW-CAREER-DDOT FOR MORE INFORMATION

TO WORK WITH OUR CITY

On Saturday, April 23, Council Member Calloway and Council Members Johnson, Santiago Romero, At-Large Waters, and Associate Director for Detroit's Office of Contracting and Procurement, Toni Stewart-Limmit, hosted the Minority Business Summit at WCCCD. The summit had over 400 residents in online and in-person attendance. Residents were able to obtain vital information on the contracting and procurement process within the city government. Attendees also learned details about the Motor City Contractor Fund, designed to help Detroit-based minority businesses gain access to funding.

The Come Home Alumni Hall of Fame Gala & Alumni Weekend is a Detroit-based event with a V.I.P. Reception, Gala, and Afterglow for 500-700 combined District alumni, students, officials, partners, and overall, guests. The Gala is a premier and unparalleled event! We want to provide alumni with the following mandate for the accentuation of DPSCD student matriculation from kindergarten, elementary, and middle to high school through enrollment; attendance; academic growth; college & career readiness; and graduation rates.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



In celebration of Earth Day, Council Member Calloway, #TeamCalloway, and the People of Palmer Park spent the morning removing garbage and debris from the 296-acre park. After assisting at the park, the Council Member and her team assisted a District 2 senior citizen by cleaning their backyard.



CONGRATULATIONS FRANK HAMMER!

FREE GAS GIVEAWAY



Greater Olivet Missionary Baptist Church teamed up with Council Member Calloway to provide free gas to District 2 residents on Saturday, April 16 at Mobil gas station on 8 Mile.

GREENACRES WOODWARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS (Virtual)
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ 6 pm



Keynote Address:
Detroit City Councilmember,
District 2
Angela Whitfield Calloway
Vote for Eight GWCA Board Members
Meet your Neighbors

Learn about GWCA Activities for 2022-23 and Volunteer
Talk to City of Detroit Departments — Get answers to your concerns.
Representatives from the following departments have been invited:
• Department of Neighborhoods • DFW
• Building Safety Engineering & Environment • Ombudsman
Residents who have already paid their 2022 dues: thank you. Your Annual Meeting Package with Zoom log-in instructions, other useful information, and gift card has already been delivered to you.
Others may obtain log-in information by emailing GWCAPresident5@gmail.com.

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY DELIVERS KEYNOTE

On Wednesday, May 4, 2022, Council Member Calloway delivered the keynote address at the GWCA Annual Meeting. Council Member Calloway eloquently spoke on creating and sustaining a close-knit community. After the speech, Calloway presented resident Frank Hammer with a surprise Spirit of Detroit award.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy
Mother's
Day

ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY
FOR THERE ARE
JUST A FEW WORDS
THAT I WANTED TO SAY
A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE
IS SENT OUT TO YOU
FOR ALL YOU ARE
AND ALL THAT YOU DO



COUNCIL MEMBER SERVES WITH ADOPT THE BLOCK

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY PUT ON HER GLOVES AND VOLUNTEERED ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM THE 7 MILE-GREENFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD. THE COUNCIL MEMBER ASSISTED WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND RECEIVE UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS, VISIT THEPEOPLESACTION.COM



Council Member Calloway and Ms. Wilburn of #TeamCalloway visit Senior buildings in District 2 to pass out treats and flowers in celebration of Mother's Day. The Council Member was able to visit nine buildings on Saturday, to fellowship with residents and their families.



NEW W. 7 MILE COMMUNITY & BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Informational Meeting

Mon. May 16, 2022
7pm-8:30pm

First Baptist
Institutional Church
17101 W. 7 Mile
Detroit, MI 48235



State Rep
Stephanie A. Young



Pastor
Robyn Moore

Join In-Person or Virtual

Rep. Young Facebook Live & Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 9927 4159 ~ Passcode: 747762

MONEY TALKS
Financial Resources & Grants
Register w/Detroit Means Business

SAFETY MATTERS
DPD Project Green Light
Neighborhood Safety Patrols

For more info and to RSVP call: 888.347.8008
FREE Refreshments and City & State Resources



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MAY 7

11 a.m.
Gabriel Richard Park

World Labyrinth Day

Join the Detroit Zen Center for a guided walking meditation through the Labyrinth at Gabriel Richard Park.

MAY 12

5:30 a.m.
Gabriel Richard Park

Rise Together

Enjoy a communal viewing of the sunrise over the Detroit River, featuring live music, a sound bath, and guided meditation.

MAY 15

2-3 p.m.
Gabriel Richard Park

We Are Nature: Family Friendly Breath Exploration

Bring the family for this all ages exploration of breath and the world around you, in partnership with MIDLINE.

MAY 21

1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dequindre Cut
Freight Yard

Motor City Singers' Space Unplugged: Boa Me Begins

Kick off a five month community song writing project designed to remove stigma from conversations of mental health and suicide prevention within the Black/African American community of Detroit.

detroitriverfront.org/mentalhealth



The City of Detroit

Department of Elections

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We're Hiring Election Day Workers

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Recruitment & Training Division

(313) 876-0230 or (313) 876-0231

Or Visit 2978 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202

Apply Online at: www.vote4detroit.net/pollaccess



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Young Talent

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