

District 2

NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY
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Happy
Birthday!

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District 2

Community Meeting



Monday, August 15, 2022
5 PM- 6:00 PM

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

Meeting ID: 818 8071 1004

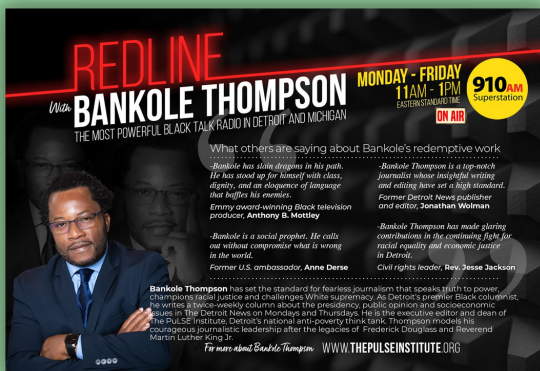
Please join us for our virtual community meeting on
Monday, August 15th at 5 PM to hear updates from
the Office of Council Member Calloway.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATES

- Council Member Calloway and Members Waters and Johnson helped the Mayor and administration roll out the \$203M Affordable Housing Plan. **Read more on the next page.**
- This Tuesday, Council Member Calloway and three of her colleagues voted No against the \$60M Hudson Site Tax Abatement. The measure passed with 5-4 vote in favor of the billion-dollar development. A formal statement on this vote can be found on all Council Member Calloway's social media outlets (e.g., Facebook, Instagram & Twitter).
- This week Council Member Calloway submitted language for a Short Term Rental Ordinance that plans to improve oversight and enforcement mechanisms for those operating Airbnbs and other short-term rentals.

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY SHARES VIEWPOINT ON HUDSON SITE TAX ABATEMENT



Council Member Calloway joined Bankole Thompson in the studio on July 28th to discuss the \$60M tax abatement. During the interview, Council Member Calloway stated that she was unaware of the newly amended benefits agreement before Tuesday's Formal Session. During the interview, Council Member Calloway reviewed the community benefits ordinance agreement with BedRock stating,

"If you have an agreement, there has to be an enforcement component that I've not seen yet. And that's my major concern..."

Council Member Calloway stated that the agreement does not go deep enough for legacy Detroiters. The full interview can be found on Facebook via 910 AM Superstation-WFDF.

WATCH FORMAL SESSION

JOIN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

WATCH LIVE ON CHANNEL 10

TO ATTEND ONLINE: DETROITMI.GOV/ONLINE-CC-MEETING

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

The Formal Session begins promptly at 10 AM on Tuesdays!

You can watch it live on Channel 10 or by phone by calling one of these numbers:

+1 929 436 2866 , +1 312 626 6799, +1 669 900 6833, +1 253 215 8782 , +1 301 715 8592, +1 346 248 7799

You can also attend via Zoom by visiting <https://detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting> or using the Meeting ID: 858 4690 3626

Public Comment: To participate at the time of Public Comment, please raise your hand within the zoom application. 1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing *9 2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking raise hand in the application or pressing

- a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
- b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY ANNOUNCES \$203M AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN

Council Member Calloway, Members Waters, Johnson, and the Administration gathered at 2900 Tyler, a vacant apartment building in District 2 at Dexter-Linwood, on July 21st to announce the city's \$203-million affordable housing strategy. During the press conference, the City of Detroit's Housing and Revitalization Department shared a comprehensive 7-point plan that includes new approaches to address housing security, including renovation of vacant apartment buildings and Land Bank homes, providing mortgage down-payment assistance, and self-sufficiency support. The plan also encompasses fast-tracking projects, including almost 2,000 new housing units below 60 percent of the median income and a hotline for housing services. Council Member Calloway passionately expressed her support for this effort at the conference stating housing is a human right and that every Detroiter deserves access to deeply affordable housing.



MPSC PUBLIC HEARING ON AUG. 22 IN DETROIT

On August 22, the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a Public Hearing at Wayne County Community College District's downtown Detroit campus. The purpose of the hearing is to give Detroiters a chance to speak directly to Commissioners about DTE Energy's electric rate increase proposal, filed in January for approximately \$388 million in additional revenues. The proposal funds would improve its service, including modernizing infrastructure to increase the state's energy grid reliability and producing cleaner energy. Council Member Calloway believes the rate increase is not feasible for the many Detroiters who bear the brunt of one of the country's highest energy burdens. To read DTE Electric's application, visit <https://sforce.co/3P4xbyZ> To read more about Detroit's Energy Burden, visit www.aceee.org/energy-burden.

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

- WHO:** Michigan Public Service Commissioners and MPSC Staff.
- WHAT:** A public hearing on DTE Electric Co.'s request for a rate increase, pending before the MPSC, in Case No. U-20836.
- WHERE:** Frank Hayden Community Room No. 236, Wayne County Community College District downtown Detroit campus, 1001 W. Fort St.
- WHEN:** 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2022.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY VOTES IN FAVOR OF LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT

The First Amendment forbids Congress from making any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion: "Congress shall make no law... prohibiting the free exercise [of religion];" The Establishment Clause of the First Amendment forbids Congress from establishing an official religion in the United States. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." It protects freedom of speech, the press, the right of people to assemble peaceably, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Council Member Calloway supported and voted for the recent authorization of just over a \$1 million lawsuit settlement with Detroit Will Breathe protestors who sued the city of Detroit and the Detroit police department. The settlement of the two-year-long lawsuit was approved unanimously by the Detroit City Council. Council Member Calloway states that she will always support the right for US citizens to assemble peaceably and the right for US citizens to petition the Government for a redress of grievances and all other fundamental rights and laws embodied in the US Constitution.



COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY HOSTS COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS SERIES ON LIVERNOIS

Council Member Calloway hosted Coffee & Conversations at Photogenic Looks Hair Salon on Monday, August 8th, at Livernois and Cambridge. Despite the weather, the salon was packed with community members eager to hear announcements and updates from local advocates, business owners, and the Office of Council Member Calloway. Coffee & Conversations allows community members to speak with one another to discuss how the office can be a helpful resource in improving the standard of living in District 2. The next Coffee & Conversations will be on Monday, September 12th at 8 AM, at Alfonso Wells Memorial Park.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER WALK ON PURITAN

AT GLB LEARNING CENTER
13142 PURITAN AVE.
AUGUST 27 @ 11 AM

HOSTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER
CALLOWAY, PASTOR PAMELA DIXON &
THE ENTIRE PURITAN PASTORAL
COMMUNITY

D2 TEAM
ANGELA FOR DETROIT
CALLOWAY



FREE WATER & SNACKS

AUG 14
2PM

CITYWIDE ORIENTATION
DETROIT TENANTS ASSOCIATION

COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER
2 WOODWARD DETROIT, MI

ARE YOU A RENTER WITH HOUSING CONCERNS?
DO YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH YOUR LANDLORD?
JOIN THE DETROIT TENANTS ASSOCIATION

GET INFORMED ON TENANTS RIGHTS AND THE BENEFITS OF ORGANIZING! MEET COMMUNITY AND TENANT ORGANIZERS FROM ACROSS THE CITY!

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EASTSIDE
NORTHEND

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OCT 2022

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K.M.

I would like to thank my Councilwoman Angela Whitfield Calloway, JD - Detroit, District 2 for taking care of a problem my mother had been complaining and calling about for over a year. It took one call and three hours for the abandoned car to be removed. I thank you again Councilwoman.



D2 TEAM
ANGELA FOR DETROIT
CALLOWAY



Bagley Community Council

Shout out to Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member for District 2. She came on Saturday and saw the water main break that was flowing in the street. This is what I saw on the following Tuesday. Wonderful to see this issue taken care of in a timely manner. Thank you from San Juan Drive.



D2 TEAM
ANGELA FOR DETROIT
CALLOWAY

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIBRANT BLOCKS FOR BUSINESS

A Main Street Design Guide for More Beautiful Commercial Districts

JOIN US for a Corridor Tour

August 10th: Bagley: McNichols Corridor District 2

August 11th: Grandmont Rosedale: Grand River Corridor District 1

August 12th: Littlefield: Wyoming Corridor District 2



Interested in talking about the needs, challenges, desires, and opportunities of Detroit's business and property owners?

*WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM *YOU*!*

All tours will begin at their designated locations and will be held from 1pm - 4pm

RSVP by visiting:
vibrantblocks.eventbrite.com

Any questions about your RSVP? email: Tommie.Obioha@sidewalkdetroit.com

Questions?
Contact
Russell Baltimore
baltimore@detroitmi.gov



With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Detroit will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including language translation and reasonable ADA accommodations. Please contact the Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department at 313.224.4950, through the TTY number 711, or email cro@detroitmi.gov to schedule services.

Con una notificación anticipada de siete días corridos, la ciudad de Detroit ofrecerá servicios de interpretación en las reuniones públicas, incluida la traducción de idiomas y modificaciones razonables en virtud de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA). Comuníquese con el Departamento de Derechos Civiles, Inclusión y Oportunidades llamando al 313.224.4950, a través del número para TTY 711 o envíe un mensaje por correo electrónico a cro@detroitmi.gov para programar los servicios.

من خلال إخطار مسبق قبل الفعالية بسبعة أيام، سوف توفر مدينة ديترويت خدمات الترجمة الفورية في اللقاءات العامة، بما في ذلك ترجمة اللغات ووسائل راحة معقولة ل ذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة. الرجاء الاتصال بإدارة مدينة ديترويت للحقوق المدنية والإماج والفرص عن الرقم 313.224.4950، أو عبر رقم خدمة المصم 711، أو إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى cro@detroitmi.gov لتحديد موعد للقاء الخدمات.

Coffee & Conversation

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
AT 8 AM

ALFONSO WELLS MEMORIAL PARK
20159 GRIGGS STREET



HOPE Village Farmers MARKET

DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS

Wed
August 10th
3:30 - 7 pm



Check out Owl Xpress
- beautiful books,
poems, and more!



Enjoy our beautiful gardens while you shop!



@Cool Cities Park
14150 Woodrow Wilson
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

The Office of Council Member Calloway presents

ANGELA FOR DETROIT
ANGELACALLOWAY

Best Yard Contest in District 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION
313-224-4535
COUNCILMEMBERCALLOWAY@DETROITMI.GOV

Residents will have the opportunity to blossom and bloom for the District 2 Best Yard Contest. This contest promotes community pride and showcases local gardening talent. The Office of Council Member Calloway wants to see the fruits and flowers of your labor and hard work. We love landscapes of all shapes and sizes. The Office of Council Member Calloway will name a winner on August 31.



SCAN ME

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Powered By **CUL-TURE**

ATTRACTIONS

- Sneaker Giveaway
- Book Bags
- School Supplies
- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Hacky Sack
- Gaming Truck
- Tee Shirts
- Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Juice

Back 2 School August 27th 12-6p

19327 Livernois
Detroit, MI 48221

PALMER PARK FARMERS MARKET

EVERY Wednesday, July 13- October 5
4:30 PM-7 PM
SW Corner of 7 Mile & Woodward

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.PEOPLEFORPALMERPARK.ORG

GIVEAWAY

CITY OF DETROIT
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PARKS & RECREATION

GEOGRAPHICALLY, DISTRICT 2 OVERLAPS WITH THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS & CITIES

POLICE PRECINCTS

East- 12th Precinct- 1441 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit [48203] at Woodward
Telephone: (313) 596-1200

West-8th Precinct- 2155 W. McNichols at Grand River
Telephone: (313) 596-5800

South-10th Precinct-1200 Livernois, Detroit [48204] at Elmhurst
Telephone: (313) 596-1000

South Central-12th Precinct-13530 Lesure St., Detroit [48227]
Telephone: (313) 596-5200

NOTE: PERSONS ARRESTED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN DETROIT ARE TAKEN TO CENTRAL LOCK UP AT: THE DETROIT DETENTION CENTER, 17601 MOUND RD., DETROIT, MI 48212

Telephone: (313) 368-8300

? General Parks Hot-Line 313-224-1100

- PRESS 1** **Permits for Sports or Events**
Any event of over 45 people in a park should apply for a permit at: detroitmi.gov/recreation
Picnic Shelters and Sports Fields are on a first-come-first served basis if not reserved
- PRESS 2** **Park Mowing + Trash Pick Up**
For questions, comments on mowing or trash pick-ups in a City park
- PRESS 3** **Park Repairs**
Report any damaged or broken park equipment, such as swings, to the Park Development Unit or via the Improve Detroit app
- PRESS 4** **Forestry**
Report a dead or hazardous tree or request a new tree on City property or in the public right of way (between a City street and sidewalk)
- Vacant Lot Cutting** → 313-628-0900
All vacant lots within the City will be cut 4 times this summer.
- Report issues via Improve Detroit App**
Download the app and report park and other issues.
Report any non-emergency safety issues

Park Patrol → 734-931-0846
947-886-3758

During the summer season there is a designated Detroit Police Unit for City-wide Parks.
CityWideParks@detroitmi.gov
Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday 3pm - 11pm
Friday - Sunday 11am - 11pm

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

GSD SECURITY "TIP LINE" - 313-268-3778

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..... 12:00PM - 3:00PM

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888-213-4832
Marygrove Conservancy
8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221



OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY D2 NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Detroit Pizza Bar for your superb service and delicious food. You all are incredibly gracious hosts. We look forward to planning our future celebrations with you.



Handlebars for the Homeless

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
Registration is OPEN

Handlebars for the Homeless (H4H) is back in-person with a new route for 2022. All funds raised from this ride will go to support individuals experiencing homelessness.

NSO's H4H guided bicycle tour will highlight some of Detroit's hidden treasures. The tour begins and ends at the NSO Bell Building located at 882 Oakman Boulevard in Detroit (former historic Michigan Bell Building) with a stop in the middle at the Clay Apartments, NSO's new 42-unit permanent supportive housing facility located near the Eastern Market District.

The 15-mile tour guides cyclists through some of Detroit's most notable neighborhoods including Boston Edison, Piety Hill, and Virginia Park. Cyclists will also travel through the historic Poletown and Milwaukee Junction communities. All participants will receive a NSO Handlebars for the Homeless high-performance T-shirt, spoke card, raffle entry, and refreshments. The ride is fully supported with seasoned bicyclists and professional mechanics cycling with the group.

Cyclists can also support the ride virtually and raise money anytime and anywhere beginning Friday, August 12 through Sunday, August 14, 2022. Cyclists can ride indoors or outdoors, atop a traditional bike or a smart bike trainer, on their favorite bike path or a virtual bicycle app.

ALL BICYCLISTS MUST WEAR A HELMET. Participants must be 14 years of age by date of the ride or older and all youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

REGISTRATION FEES - INDIVIDUALS

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| Early Registration June 8 through June 30, 2022 Fee: \$50 per individual | Regular Registration July 1 through July 31, 2022 Fee: \$55 per individual | Late Registration August 1 through August 9, 2022 Fee: \$60 per individual |
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REGISTRATION FEES - GROUPS

GROUP DISCOUNT PROMO CODES: To receive a Group Discount Promo Code contact NSO Corporate Development before registering. Email corporateaffairs@nso-mi.org or call 313-961-4890 ext. 1011.

Teams of 5 or more members: \$40/person through August 9.

TENTATIVE EVENT DAY AGENDA:

- Participant Check-in and Onsite Registration*: 7:00 a.m.
- Pre-Tour Announcements: 8:30 a.m.
- Tour Start Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Tour End Time: 12 noon
- *All pre-registered participants must check in to receive their T-shirt and raffle ticket.



Register online:
donate.nso-mi.org/campaigns/22412-2022-handlebars-for-the-homeless




**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
BOARD OF REVIEW**

CITY OF DETROIT

HOPE Application Assistance

Wednesday - July 27
Wednesday - Aug. 24
6:00pm - 8:00pm

On the Web:
Zoom ID: 84857601540

By Phone:
312-626-6799

Access Code: 84857601540#

Learn the HOPE application process and what you need to provide. Board of Review Members will be present to answer questions.



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