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FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD

Council Member Calloway and #TeamCalloway attend transit center press conference.

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  - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]
- 3. Public comments can also be submitted via email to CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov





Council Member Calloway at Formal Session on May 7, 2024.

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Principal Williams, Council Member Calloway and Coach Miles during Formal Session on May 21, 2024.

### Honoring Trailblazing Educators at Marygrove

On May 21st, Principal Lisa Williams and Coach Parker Miles were honored with the prestigious Spirit of Detroit Award, a testament to their unwavering dedication to education and their significant contributions to The School at Marygrove. Principal Williams, with over two decades of experience in the education sector, has made a profound impact on countless students and communities throughout her career. She began her journey as an English Language Arts teacher with Detroit Public Schools at Martin Luther King Jr. Sr. High School and subsequently expanded her influence in the Oak Park School District, serving in roles such as ELA teacher, Department Chair, and Dean of Students. Her leadership skills were further demonstrated during her 14-year tenure as an Assistant Principal and Principal with Ferndale Public Schools and the Van Dyke Public School District. Principal Williams' career is marked by her commitment to fostering strong relationships with students, staff, parents, and

community stakeholders, creating positive partnerships that enhance the educational experience for all students, regardless of their backgrounds or learning abilities. Coach Parker Miles was also recognized for his exceptional dedication to STEM education and his commitment to the robotics team at The School at Marygrove. Serving as a mentor for the high school students in the K9.0 Robotics team, which competes in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition, Coach Miles has guided his team through various challenges, culminating in their qualification for the playoffs. With a Ph.D. from the School of Education at the University of Michigan and certificates in Digital Studies and Learning Experience Design, Coach Miles brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his role. On behalf of Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway, the Detroit City Council, and the citizens of Detroit, the Spirit of Detroit Award recognizes both Principal Williams and Coach Miles for their tireless efforts and substantial contributions to the community, celebrating their enduring impact on education in Detroit.



Principal Wiliams and Coach Miles on May 21, 2024.

#### Council Member Calloway Selected as Women of Ferry Street: Then and Now Honoree

Written By: Robeon Cooper

Wayne State University recently held a special event called "The Women of Ferry Street: Then and Now" to honor the pivotal role women have had in the growth of Ferry Street.

The event took place at the Historic Charles Lang Freer House, now the home of the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute. Ferry Street has been home to notable establishments like Bertha Hansburys School of Music, Lewis College of Business, and the Detroit Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

District 2 Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway was one of six distinguished honorees recognized for her dedication to the Detroit City Council and her commitment to her District 2 residents, advocating for safer neighborhoods and quality education.

"The Women of Ferry Street" event shines a spotlight on pioneering women in the city who are actively improving their communities. It commemorates the historical contributions of women to Ferry Street's development and acknowledges present-day women who carry on that legacy.

This year's outstanding honorees, alongside Council Member Whitfield Calloway, include Dr. Sonia Hassan Duggan, Dr. Kimberly Andrews Espy, Liseann Gouin, Monique Marks, and Jodee Raines.



"The Women of Ferry Street: Then and Now" 2024 honorees.





Council Member Calloway and Tiff Massey, Spirit of Detroit Award Recipient.

### From 7 Mile + Livernois to Detroit City Council

On May 7th Council Member Calloway presented artist Tiff Massey with the esteemed Spirit of Detroit Award to congratulate her on her historic accomplishment as the youngest Black artist to have a solo exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Her exhibit, entitled 7 Mile + Livernois, opened at the DIA on May 5, 2024, and it will be on display until May 11, 2025. 7 Mile + Livernois, pays homage to Detroit's Black business and fashion district, where she grew up. It features her new sculptures alongside works by other artists, reimagining art's role in community and offering a vibrant, inclusive view of Detroit. Tiff Massey is a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary artist born and raised in the city of Detroit. Massey is the first Black

woman to earn an Master of Fine Arts degree in metal smithing from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Her work, which is inspired by African standards of economic vitality, includes both large-scale and wearable sculptures, as well as music and performance. Her work has been widely exhibited in both national and international museums and galleries. Massey is a 2015 Kresge Arts in Detroit Fellowship awardee, as well as a two-time winner of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Knight Arts Challenge. She is also the 2019 recipient of Art Jewelry Forum's Susan Beech Mid-Career Artist Grant.



Tiff Massey addresses Detroit City Council during Formal Session.



### Meet #TeamCalloway for Coffee & Conversation

Please join Council Member Whitfield Calloway at Youthnique StartUp Center, 19456 Livernois Avenue, on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 8 AM for Coffee & Conversation. Youthnique is a consulting firm for entrepreneurs specializing in non-profit and start-up support. The firm provides a "youthful" approach to help alleviate the many stressers entrepreneurs face. Services include grant writing, business planning, marketing planning, fund development, and business development. This is a great opportunity to meet with Council Member Whitfield Calloway and learn about her work in the community. You can also share your ideas and concerns with her and #TeamCalloway and learn how to get involved. Please note, Coffee & Conversation will not take place in the months of July and August.



Monday, June 17, 2024 5:30-6:30 PM ZOOM Meeting ID: 847 6199 1408 Passcode: 008541



Monday, June 10, 2024 at 8 AM Youthnique StartUP Center 19456 Livernois Avenue Detroit, MI 48221



### District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from Council Member Whitfield Calloway's Community Relations Team and the Charles H. Wright Museum. The virtual community meeting is open to all. Please come prepared to actively participate and ask questions about how you can get involved in serving your community. Here are the important details to keep in mind:

- The meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 5:30 PM
- The Community Relations Team and the Charles H. Wright Museum will make special presentations.
- Use the Zoom Meeting ID: **891 1083 7271**
- Enter the Passcode: **523822** to participate.

### University of Detroit Mercy hosts Walk in the Park

Join Council Member Calloway and #*TeamCalloway* for a leisurely stroll with District 2 residents, university staff, and local stakeholders at the University of Detroit Mercy on **4001 W. McNichols Road**.

The walks are scheduled for **June 6**, **June 13**, **June 20**, and **June 27** at **8 AM**. Explore the university and its surroundings while making new connections. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes. This event is inclusive, so everyone is invited to participate.

Remember to park in **Lot F** as indicated on the campus map. Meet at **Titan Field**, the oval track with a playing field, by 8 AM sharp for a punctual start. Mark your calendars for an enjoyable morning of exploration! Participants must have parking permits to join. *#TeamCalloway* will distribute passes before 8 AM at the main entrance on McNichols; one pass per car will be provided.



Campus photo courtesy of the University of Detroit Mercy.





MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY AND HER TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY AT 4001 W. MCNICHOLS ROAD.



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### Council Member Calloway's Small Business Spotlight

Mr. Ronier Golightly founded Motor City Popcorn in 2012 and has been proudly serving Detroit residents since 2020. His passion for entrepreneurship can be attributed to two older gentlemen from his neighborhood who were also business owners. Witnessing their community care as a child inspired Mr. Ronier to do the same as an adult. Motor City Popcorn, established in 2012, offers retail, wholesale, bulk, and fundraising popcorn, featuring popular flavors like Motor City Mix, butter, and caramel. Widely recognized, Motor City Popcorn products are available in various stores such as Meijer, Fresh Thyme, Motor City, and The D Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Since launching the physical store in District 2 in 2020, Mr. Golightly has forged strong connections with local business owners, residents, and families. He enjoys giving back by offering popcorn or ice cream to students with good grades. Family is central to Mr. Golightly's aspirations, striving to provide a legacy for his twin boys and grandchildren. His ultimate goal is to leave a lasting heritage that his family can cherish.





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To have your business featured in the District 2 Small Business Spotlight, scan the QR code:



#### New Transit Center Opens in District 2

The Jason Hargrove Transit Center, situated in the heart of District 2 at 1121 W. 8 Mile Road, is now open at the historic Michigan State Fair Grounds within the former Dairy Cattle Barn.

This transit center is dedicated to Jason Hargrove, a cherished husband, father, son, and committed public servant who served as a Transportation Equipment Operator in the Detroit Department of Transportation. His name was chosen to honor his service and devotion to the city.

The inaugural full-service bus departed from the center on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 3:00 AM. Visitors can enjoy amenities such as informational kiosks, restrooms, charging stations, and indoor seating, all accessible 24 hours a day.



Council Member Calloway, Peter Rhoades, Stacy Varner, Board President of People for Palmer Park and Greening of Detroit planting Tulip tree.







Council Member Calloway, Deputy Mayor Bettison and transit advocates at transit center press conference.

### Preserving History in Palmer Park

#### Written by: Peter Rhoades

On May 7, 1926, the Children of the G.A.R. planted a tree in Pamer Park in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. This Spring, exactly 98 years after the tree was planted, Team Calloway and the Detroit General Services Department planted a new tulip tree in Palmer Park to honor the Grand Army of the Republic, and all who have served in the United States Armed Forces in defense of freedom. It was easy to brave the rain to plant this tree in light of the truly brave deeds of the men and women who protect us. Thank you for your service.

#### *#TeamCalloway* Participates in Motor City Makeover

Written by: Jerry Perrett On Saturday May 4th, there was an overwhelming feeling of community in District 2 Detroit. #TeamCalloway, the Roselawn Block Club, and dedicated executives and volunteers from Family Dollar joined forces to make a positive impact by cleaning up an Alley Way on Roselawn and Thatcher in the historic Bagley neighborhood. This initiative was part of the Motor City Makeover 365, an annual citywide volunteer cleanup and beautification campaign. This year, Motor City Makeover is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. Which has grown due to partnerships with block clubs and community associations. These collaborations have become the foundation in the success of the initiative which gives Detroiters a sense of control and unity. The recent efforts in District 2 exemplify the power of community engagement through



Council Member Whitfield Calloway and her team at Motor City Makeover.

teamwork, dedication, and a shared vision for a more beautiful city. Residents and volunteers proved that by coming together, they can truly make a difference in their local environment.



Council Member Whitfield Calloway and volunteers from Family Dollar.

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### Honoring Detroit Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction



Detroit Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction

Written by: Jerry Perrett

On Saturday June 1, I had the privilege of presenting the Spirit of Detroit Award to the Detroit Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD). Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, founded on June 4, 1964, in Texas, represents a collective endeavor focused on leveraging women's talents, skills, and education nationwide to address the moral and social challenges faced by youth. In November 1976, Alma Harris Mayson, a resident of Detroit was invited to establish a local chapter. As a result, the Detroit Chapter of TLOD formally organized in 1977. This dedicated group tirelessly works towards the advancement of youth in Metro Detroit's Black communities. The induction ceremony and luncheon not only paid tribute to the organization's beginnings but also showcased their continued commitment to fostering a brighter future through service, encouragement, and partnerships. The event was a heartwarming display of support, recognition, and generosity, highlighting the unwavering determination of TLOD in shaping a better tomorrow.



 
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Detroit PAL presents Little Putters, a summer golf camp tailored for children aged 5-7 at Joe Louis Park, 8550 Chippewa St. This is a fantastic opportunity for your young ones to practice their golf swings for just \$25.00. To register your golfer visit tinyurl.com/LittlePutters24. The camp will be held from June 15th to July 10th, every Wednesday from 5:00-6:00PM. Skilled instructors will be available to teach the fundamentals of golf in an enjoyable manner. Participants will not only learn putting and driving but also develop essential life skills like patience, focus, and sportsmanship. Seize this chance to introduce your kids to the pleasures of golf, make new friends, and enjoy the outdoors. Enroll now and witness your children take their first steps toward a lifelong love for the sport!



### Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount

The application period for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount offered by the City of Detroit is July 1-September 15. Here are the details:

- Homeowners aged 65 and above with a Principle Residence Exemption on file are eligible for a discount.
- The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00, with qualifying seniors receiving a \$125.00 discount.
- Annual reapplication is **not** required as long as ownership and residency are maintained.
   Application instructions for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount:
  - Submit the **completed** Senior Citizen Application (located on the next page), to the City of Detroit Treasurer's Office between July 1- September 15.
    - EMAIL: DTSC@detroitmi.gov
    - DELIVER IN PERSON: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Suite 130
    - SEND BY MAIL: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226

Include copies of the following with your completed application:

• Proof of identity, address, and age (e.g., valid driver's license or passport)

**Filing this form is optional, but the discount will not be processed without it.** The Treasurer's Office may request additional documentation for verification.

2024 Information from the City of Detroit Department of Public Works Use these guidelines to properly dispose of all waste to prevent being ticketed and ensure items are pic **Curbside Changes** begin June 3 Trash, recycling, bulk, and yard waste will be picked up WEEKLY Vood and lumber (bundle Concrete, brick, asphalt and and remove nails, screws and staples) shingles Tires and other auto parts Cabinets (remove doors) Metal poles and pipes You can Carpet and padding (bundle and remove staples and nails) Tree trunks Hazardous waste including now place Toilets asbestos and lead, liquids and paint (Drop off these items at the Hazardous Waste Facility, 2000 Paneling (bundle or place in contractor bags, remove nails and screws) household E. Ferry) renovation Tile (in contractor bags) materials at Drywall (in contractor bags) Each item, bag and bundle must weigh less than 50 lbs the curb



Need more information? Call DPW • 313-876-0004 or visit www.detroitmi.gov/dpw



#### APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SOLID WASTE DISCOUNT

New for Tax Year 2024! The application period is July 1 - September 15. The City of Detroit may provide a discount to homeowners who are at least 65 years old and have a Principle Residence Exemption on file. The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00. Qualifying Seniors will receive a discount of \$125.00. If you continue to own and occupy the home, you will not need to reapply each year.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### HOW TO FILE

File this application with the City of Detroit - Office of Treasury. You must file your request for discount by September 15.

- E-MAIL: Please send completed application and supporting documents to DTSC@DETROITMI.GOV
- MAIL: City of Detroit, Detroit Taxpayer Service Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226
- > IN PERSON: Forms can be physically dropped off at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (2 Woodward Avenue) in Suite 130, "E-Forms Library"

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Along with this application, please provide a copy of the following:

PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY and ADDRESS (valid driver's license, passport or other government issued photo indentification)

NOTE: Filing of this form is voluntary. Discount will not be processed unless this form is filed with all supporting documentation. The Office of Treasury may require additional documentation to verify your claim.

#### PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
Property Parcel Number (Found on a tax bill or mortgage document)	
Address	Phone Number

#### PART 2: DISCOUNT INFORMATION

I hereby request that the Treasurer discount my solid waste fee on my principal residence identified above. By checking the box below:

#### I certify that I am the homeowner and at least 65 years of age.

#### PART 3:CERTIFICATION

I understand that misleading or false statements on this application may result in rejection and/or adjustment of the discount.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Office of Treasury Use Only

Discount Approval Signature

### Honoring Dr. Otis Williams is Alright With Us



Dr. Otis Williams, Founding Member of the Temptations

Council Member Whitfield Calloway, the city of Detroit, Motown Museum, and Hitsville Next Artists are delighted to announce the recognition of Dr. Otis Williams, the sole surviving original member of the Temptations, on Saturday, June 15, 2024. They will commemorate him by naming the intersection of Wisconsin and Santa Clara in his honor. During his early Motown music career, Williams resided in the historic Bagley neighborhood nestled in Detroit City Council District 2. The original lineup of The Temptations made their debut in Detroit in 1961, formed by merging two local vocal groups, the Primes and the Distants. Following the merger, they signed with the Motown subsidiary Miracle and released multiple singles. The Temptations' achievements include 15 Top Ten pop hits, such as "My Girl," "I Can't Get Next to You," "Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)," and "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone." The group has been honored with Grammy awards for Best R&B

Performance and a Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1988, Dr. Otis Williams authored his autobiography, which later inspired the televised mini-series, "The Temptations." Dr. Williams remains at the helm of The Temptations. The secondary street naming event will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 12:00-1:30 PM, and the ceremony is open to the public. Join us to witness this significant moment and pay tribute to Detroit's vibrant musical heritage.



This year's Jazz on the Ave will be on August 3, 2024. Avenue Community Services is currently seeking sponsors and volunteers for the event. If you are a skilled jazz vocalist or instrumentalist, this is your chance to contribute to the community. Jazz on the Ave is a complimentary event that honors Detroit's cultural heritage. Come and enjoy live music, delicious food, vendors, classic cars, and family-friendly activities. To sign up as a participant, please visit **tinyurl.com/yhc96muw**.

#### "HAPPY GREETINGS" TO ALL!

"April and May Showers bring June Flowers!". CONGRATULATIONS to Detroiters and all our neighbors locally and abroad for SHINNING BRIGHTLY during the recent NFL Draft Weekend! In the words of the Parliament Funk-A-Delics: "We Blew the Roof off the Sucker"; 750,000 strong!! I can't say it enough! I am privileged to serve as your representative, eyes, ears, and SOUL on the Commission; and I am intensely proud of our city! Detroit showed up and showed out! The light poles downtown were painted! There were flowers planted and stone arrangements on the islands in the street! And for the first time, there was NO TRASH, (not a single piece) ON THE FREEWAYS, the grass was cut and no wrecked cars! Detroit was sparkling clean!

Every sworn police officer was in service. Droves of pedestrian traffic were routed through white pillars (a sophisticated gun detection system) which were manned by police officers enforcing a strict "no weapons" policy. In the words of the "Godfather of Soul", James Brown, it was clear that, "Poppa (Chief White) Wasn't Taking Any Mess"! So, KUDOS to Detroit's Finest!

On the business front, my colleagues and I have been busy "Getting Our House in Order." Specifically, Commissioners Woods, Smith and I, the "Special Personnel Committee", interviewed approximately 20 applicants for Investigator for the Office of the Chief Investigator. The majority of the candidates were good, but we were looking for spectacular! We made offers to 7 candidates. So, stay tuned on our progress in eliminating the backlog of approximately 1000 cases which are overdue for investigation and closure. The DPD is governed by numerous POLICIES designed to protect the civil liberties and Constitutional rights of the community, i.e., "Constitutional Policing". I Yes, It is!," Sam Cooke. Atty. Linda D. Bernard chair the Policy Committee. Commissioners' Woods and Burton also serve with WSU Law

### A Message from the District 2 Police Commissioner



Attorney Linda D. Bernard J.D., LL.M.

School Prof. Robichaud, graduate scholars, and Deputy Chief Franklin Hayes. After research and careful review, we create ALL the policies that govern DPD and public safety.

Violation of policies like, for example, the **Body** Cam Policy requires officers to have their bodycams on during ALL citizen encounters (with rare exceptions, like an encounter with a child, or a sexual assault victim, etc.). If the officer turns off or blocks the camera during a citizen encounter, it's a policy violation subjecting them to discipline. A citizen's complaint concerning the police misconduct will be SUSTAINED and placed in the officer's personnel file. Remember, I'm on your side! "Keep the Faith", 1Timothy, 6:12. "A Change is Gonna (Keep) Coming), Oh, J.D., LL.M. Police Commissioner, District 2. ©

### District 2 NEVSLETTER Join us for this free event open to the public!



Join us each week at the following locations for health tips plus stretching & warm up exercises before we walk.

#### **REMAINING TWO WEEKS**

Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00 to 11:00 am Greenfield Avenue Church of God 19900 Greenfield Road Saturday, June 15, 2024 9:00 to 11:00 am Calvary Apostolic Church 20071 James Couzens Fwy





