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APBM	Why is the city not being more proactive to do something to help decrease the number of city retirees? Also, I understand recently the city came into possession of like 23 million dollars from the State to help city retirees. What's going to be done with that?	Meeting	retiree supports					
APBM	I have two questions – the first to GSD – recently I inquired about grass cutting for a particular house that's owned by the Detroit Land Bank – where they indicated where GSD regularly cuts grass on vacant lots throughout the city, including property owned by the Land Bank, but the grass isn't cut in the backyard. Can GSD partner with the Land Bank at least to help these neighborhoods out for the first initial cut? It's literally so huge it's like a forest. And for the safety of the kids, is there any way GSD can partner with the Land Bank to get that initial cut then perhaps the individuals in the neighborhood can continue to keep it cut going forward							
APBM	My second question is for DPW – in reference to the speed bumps – is that like phases that it's being done in the city, or can residents just call and inquire on a speed bumps? I get a lot of requests from residents in the city who want a speed bump on their particular block	Meeting	grass cutting	enforce speeding				
APBM	I have 2 questions – 1 for DPW; I prepared some tickets regarding potholes and they were closed or archived without repair. So I want to know what that reasoning was. Some of these tickets are like 2 or 3 years old. I had to keep resubmitting it. These are sinkholes, not potholes.							
APBM	For DWSD there was a construction cut on Logan Street, 48209 zip code, and I did a ticket on it and again they archived it but I had to tell them this construction cut was 6 months old, they put gravel on it, and now the gravel is disappearing as cars are going over it. I don't mind it so much because it slows down the cars coming down the street, but I don't know how this will affect people in the wintertime.	Meeting						
APBM	Thank you for the opportunity for us to ask questions and give feedback. I'm curious to understand what the city does with our feedback. I'm aware that under the Community Outreach Ordinance there are reports that give some idea about the nature of the questions or comments but not what the city does with it. Also what's the deadline for giving feedback for this part of the budget process? I understand that there's ongoing feedback but what would be the optimum target date for people to submit feedback or comments to have the maximum impact as you're doing what you're doing now?							
APBM	Several of the presenters talked about metrics. I want to understand where I can find the metrics and track them. I don't know if it's weekly or monthly, and even with DPW where it says their metric is close it out or to resolve within 3 days, understanding what that is. I don't think you're saying you're fixing potholes in 3 days, but so also an explanation of what that means.							
APBM	Last, I know I ask us all the time about ARPA, but in the budget process I have trouble tracking how ARPA dollars are being tracked and appropriated, especially in the closing resolution. I never see, you know, and be able to close the loop on where did the money go based on what council and the administration said the money is supposed to go for.	Meeting	community involvement in budget	transparency in budget				
4	So I actually have 3 questions – there's also a curb cut that still wasn't done on Kensington between I-94 and King Richard in the Yorkshire Woods area of District 4; It's for years been missing. All the handicap curbs have been done except that one, even though the sidewalks were done about a month ago there.							
4	We have a homeowner that's 101 living next door to a dangerous tree because it's up in the electrical wires. DTE has come out and said they'll fix it, but with all the recent outages we don't know when that's gonna be. When we tried to get on the removal list back when it was open it closed very fast, so how do we get her on that bandwagon?							
4	For public works, you mentioned that there was going to be street improvements and safety in this upcoming budget, but what exactly are we talking about? What type of improvements will be made for safety?	Meeting	safer street design					
APBM	My first question is for the water department, the lifeline program. Why is it that we're not able to use the automated system, the telephone, to pay our bill? When you call there's a message stating if you're on the lifeline program do not use that system to pay the bill. I did some investigating and it said something about the software isn't recognizing the payment and we can't use the customer service. That's a problem for some seniors who have health problems and people with disabilities.							
APBM	Also in regards to the tree removal service, dead trees and the sidewalks. What is the status of that program? I know of no one who has received any services – thank you.							
APBM	One other thing – I'm on the list for tree removal, first of all I'm a president of a block club and all my members we put in the information for the sidewalk and the tree removal, and we haven't received anything. I receive information from the city all the time, and you have my email. Mona Ali is my district manager, she knows me very well, so I don't know what's going on.	Meeting	government responsiveness					
APBM	I'm on the Zoom call again about the same issue about our streets backing up when it rains. I'm in district 5. I'm concerned with the street of Lawrence & Collingwood - when it rains, it doesn't have to be a lot of rain, it backs up. I'm concerned about when winter gets here it turns into a sheet of ice. This call is directed to the water department. The personnel, the workers, have come out, they go down and do a little something, put a bandaid on it, then the bandaid comes off. We have the same problem going on and on and on and they wanna say "well, all the rain coming down, the system will not take all this rain." However, around the corner, the system does take that water when it rains. So I'm just wondering what is the plan what are you guys gonna do? And are you going to get to the root of the problem? We're really sick of it. You can't back out of your driveway, you can't go to the store.	Meeting	water & sewer infrastructure					
APBM	We haven't heard anything either on the tree program. I applied to have a tree cut down and nothing. Are you going to reinstate that program?	Meeting						
APBM	My question is about the sidewalks. Our sidewalks did get did on the East side of Detroit, but at the end of the sidewalks going to the end of the corner of Vernor and Charlevoix, they still didn't fix it and we've got a handicap ramp that's crumbling. I've been waiting on somebody to come out and tell me why they didn't do that part of the sidewalk, going towards the playground area for the kids. Why didn't they finish that?	Meeting						
4	This is John Myers calling from D4 on Jefferson-Chalmers. The potholes are usually filled in one day whenever I report them and it's really nice to have Improve Detroit. We thank you for this opportunity to understand the budget more.							
4	Second thing, going into riverside, it's like the city has abandoned this. The trees need to be trimmed, you can't go down the sidewalk, the road is caked with dirt loaded from the berm, there's all kinds of concrete and such, it's really dangerous for bikes. So if we could address that.							
4	Third, I was wondering how many speed humps have been installed since the beginning of that program?	Meeting	street cleaning	tree removal / trimming	sidewalks			

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3	Good evening; I'm the president of the North Central Block Club Association. I wanna direct my question to the water department. Has money been allotted for the fire hydrants to be painted in the City of Detroit if they're not completed replaced? How soon will they be replacing the lead piping in the North Central area in the City of Detroit?	Meeting	fire hydrant optimization	lead pipe replacement				
APBM	I have two, I'm the same as everybody else - the rain water, we've complained and complained and complained about the accumulation of water at the corner of Vernor and Cadillac and again at the corner of Cadillac and Jefferson, which is the worst. You come around the corner on Cadillac, in the winter you have a sheet of ice, just like everyone else is saying. The first thing they say is make sure your storm drains are clear of debris. Okay, you do that. That's not the problem. The problem has to be underground somewhere and it needs to be corrected. We continue to express this at every meeting.  My other question is about the trees. I think you said that you've cut 75 trees. I do get the notices, and I also get the notice for my neighbor. I'm number 70. So does 75 trees mean you've cut past number 70? Because these trees have't been cut. The tree I'm worried about is in my neighbors yard, and she's on the list. During the last storm those branches flailed so hard the wind took the branch into the electrical line which started a fire, which is really dangerous because those lines are connected to my house. I'm begging somebody to come out here. We're both on the list, and cut these trees down because they're deteriorating. Every time there's a storm, it falls. I got brand new gutters, and now this tree has fell on the gutter and dented it. I'm just so concerned. I was so afraid I ran in the baseline this last storm because the branches were falling so bad. Please get somebody out here to look at these trees.; What is the process? What happens once they get to your number? My doorbell doesn't work so I need somebody to knock	Meeting	water & sewer infrastructure	tree removal / trimming				
APBM	I was asking, I'm not sure if General Services can help me, but my grandmother's 94 and she's still paying her property taxes. I thought there was an exemption after you turn a certain age. Is that correct or no?	Meeting						
APBM	I'm a homeowner and member of LaSalle College Park Neighborhood association (D4); I just wanted to say thank you to the Department of Public Works and the City of Detroit - we've recently had our sidewalks done and we also have had people in our neighborhood sign up for the trees, and we've had surveyors come out for the trees, so I just wanted to say thank you for everything you do, and continue to keep it up. We really appreciate it.	Meeting						
7	I'm in D7 and was wanting to know the maintenance schedule to know what's being done about the storm drains; because in our area between Cloverline and Chicago and Joy Road, every time we get a major rain it floods all in that area; How can I get a copy of the maintenance record? The only time I see the trucks come out is when we call and complain. Is that in the budget or is there somewhere I can go to find out how the maintenance cleaning schedule is handled?	Meeting	drain clearing					
APBM	I would like contact information to be repeated please for the gentlemen from the public lighting and the 24/7 number he gave to report outages please	Meeting						
APBM	Thank you for this opportunity. I'm looking to get the individual who spoke about the CPR classes. I'd like to try to work with you with some of our mothers to provide them with the CPR training that you were offering.  Do you work with programs that might want to have you guys come and offer this to families that we service?	Meeting						
APBM	I have 2 questions – first for the police dept. I'm a former elected police commissioner. Is there any anticipation of greatly expanding the neighborhood police officers? I think that's one of the most high profile things for many people. I travel because I'm active in a number of groups and organizations and people throughout the country have asked about this when I'm traveling.  For the Health dept – I'm a city retiree and I remember at one time there was a whole lot of satellite offices for the Health Department and the Health Department actually provided more services to the residents of the City of Detroit. Is there an anticipation to go back to doing more than what y'all are currently doing?	Meeting	police presence	accessible health care				
APBM	Thank you Mr. Brooks for your presentation. I have 3 questions and 1 request. It's my understanding from other DTE presentations that their technology infrastructure is older and out of date. How far outdated is this technology? What plans are there to correct this issue and when?  How does Detroit's electrical infrastructure compare to what is considered to be best practices in the industry for other large cities?  DTE reduced the number of substations through consolidation. What has been the impact in terms of the reduction in electrical outages that they may have benchmarks on?  I really like the metrics that was presented by the Fire and Police departments. Can any of your future metrics be presented as such? Like when you mentioned for example that there were 378 calls. What I'm interested in is what is the percentage? Is that 10% Is it 50% Is it 75%? My request is if you can do your metrics like that, it'll give us a little bit better of an understanding.	Meeting						
5	On behalf of DS Community Advisory Council is the premise for which I ask my question. District 5 is arguably one of the largest districts in the city. We have a conglomerate of senior citizens, disabled, retirees, veterans. Regarding EMS I believe your budget was around \$25 million – can you provide us what the amount for EMS for the last fiscal year budget was?  Regarding EMS – is there currently in the proposed budget x number of dollars for backup EMS, in other words, other services that will provide and help us in EMS in Detroit when all of our rigs are on call?	Meeting	police responsiveness					
APBM	Thank you for this opportunity to ask a question. I want to get more information on your metrics and data. Is that available on the City of Detroit website, on your departmental or agency websites, or is it through the Open Portal, or do I have to do a Freedom of Information Act? I think it's important to look at metrics over time to see if they're turning up or down or whatever. And I think it should be publicly available without much trouble. Maybe I'm just not looking in the right place - can you help me?	Meeting	transparency in budget					
APBM	Is this presentation available for download off the city website?	Meeting						
APBM	Does the Fire department pass out smoke detectors to Detroit residents?	Meeting						

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4	<p>Hi my name is Sharita Pierce, I resident in the Mapleridge community and I'm the President of Strength in Unity Association. My concern is about the Land Value Tax bill that Mayor Duggan is proposing among us. My question is for all departments – what percentage, if any, does the operation tax collected from our tax services covers your funding?</p> <p>Would you say if we do get that major decrease and the LVT goes through, would you say there would be job cuts for the police department or all the public service departments?</p> <p>I also noticed that the DPD has a budget for forfeited and narcotic real property. What budget do you have to target the drug houses in our community that are owned by the Detroit Land Bank?</p> <p>I'm concerned about the 9th precinct. I have a great relationship with the NPOs over there. I'm still confused about whether we have a narcotics unit at the 9th precinct.</p>	Meeting						neighborhood public safety
APBM	<p>My question is to the Health department – I didn't hear a line item for Health emergency for the residents in the case of say like the flooding we had in 2021 where there were neighbors that were working in their basements and they might have attracted some type of disease that they didn't know of. I didn't see the Health department coming into communities or a number we could call if we had any questions about anything that we might have contracted from those sewer backups in the basements, and I do not see a line item for an emergency, a health emergency for the residents. Is that something you all have considered? Or did I miss it?</p> <p>I don't know who to direct this to – there's conversation online in regards to the Land Value Tax so I'm trying to get a good understanding because I'm a president of a block club and my members are asking me. This communication online is stating that if the City of Detroit residents vote to approve this Land Value Tax Plan that services are going to be cut. They talked about the trash pickup and just services period. Can someone please elaborate on that?</p>	Meeting						accessible health care
APBM	I just wanted to know about the functions of the moderations in Detroit. In moderations in place for the animals and the wildlife in the City of Detroit?	Meeting						
APBM	The trees in the area are high, and I just wanted to know what you were doing with that.	Meeting						
APBM	How often does the fire department come out and monitor the pressure in the fire hydrants?	Meeting						
5	I would love to see more aggressive/robust marketing and advertising for hiring bus drivers	Meeting						transportation
5	I live in 5 and I own buildings in 5; we have major infrastructure problems when it comes to flooding; my building foods, my restaurant foods; for me it would definitely be infrastructure	Meeting						water & sewer infrastructure
5	You keep talking about cleanup – blight tickets. We don't know what blight really means because we don't have a list of dos or don'ts. Nobody's giving us any literature on what we can or can't do in our neighborhoods. It really frustrates me when the Land Bank doesn't get ticketed but I do.	Meeting						code enforcement
5	How many BSEED staff do they have down there?	Meeting						citizen education programs
5	I am interested in an explanation of community development	Meeting						
5	Sidewalks, Public bus stop shelters in neighborhoods, better public trash cans in community city spaces	Meeting						sidewalks bus improvements trash pickup improvements
5	Renew Detroit has a list for Senior roofing. I was told Phase 2 would be for none Senior residents but it isn't. With what was spoke of about clean up. Is there going to be anything for non senior residents for roofing?	Meeting						expanded home repair
5	Alley Clean Up	Meeting						
5	Alley Pavement Repairs at Areas where homeowners access their garages through the alleyway. Beautification and restoration of existing commercial and residential buildings. it would be good to see funding going into sustainable community development and urban farming.	Meeting						street repair beautification neighborhood rebuilding urban agriculture
5	Funds to better staff for Alley Clean up	Meeting						
5	Funds to open recreation centers (Coleman Young & Williams)	Meeting						recreational facilities improvements
5	Should illegal dumping include home renovations that litter the streets?	Meeting						
5	Our streets needs work bad are cars trucks brakes down every other because of big potholes	Meeting						street repair
5	Commercial and residential	Meeting						
5	Please add community police partnership meetings as a need for community development	Meeting						neighborhood public safety
5	illegal dumping, is there the possibility of establishing a security system to assist throughout the district?	Meeting						
5	i think the tickets need to go up on the illegal dumping \$300 or more to teach them a lesson and the cameras is a smart move also	Meeting						
5	Civilian enforcement?	Meeting						
5	Unfortunately we know that police are not going to come immediately especially since it took them more than 30 minutes to come on a call someone shooting at me, pct. 1 mile away	Meeting						
5	I would like to know if the city of Detroit fund Wayne Metro? And if not who does? Thank you	Meeting						
5	Senior roof repairs are great, however a lot of the houses have started sinking and are in need of structural repairs like jacks added underneath to level /balance the house.	Meeting						
5	Safely we didn't get any of those funds ... :(	Meeting						
5	My name's Joe; I had a few questions about the Land Value Tax. I heard it's going to be taxing the land and lowering the taxes on the property?	Meeting						
5	Hi everyone and thanks for taking questions tonight. Has the City of Detroit maintained a ledger or log of residential development projects in the area? It's hard to get an update on the status of what appear to be lots under development, especially when it involves getting city permits. Is there a tracker on the status of the development?	Meeting						
5	Illegal dumping I was told by the neighborhood police officers to call 911 if it's in progress. 2 weeks ago our infamous slumlord was moving things out from the house, I called the police, it wasn't effective. We need a better way to report illegal dumping that doesn't involve 911	Meeting						
5	Hi, I'm a homeowner and I have found that – over the summer we had some construction done, and as I looked for places to take these materials I found it was incredibly expensive and there were incredibly long lines. You can be sitting at some of these dumps for multiple hours. I found the best service and the least expensive was to call the city and have them pick it up. If we could remove barriers and reduce costs to take things to the dump, and share more resources with the community on where do take these things.	Meeting						
5	As a homeowner I know some people don't really care, but I think tree trimming should be on the agenda too. Some people have their lights cut off because of the storms.	Meeting						tree removal / trimming

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5	I would love to see our seniors receive a service for putting trash out, snow removal, leaf removal, home repair and helping them with their roofs and things like that (expanding them and being more innovative)	Meeting						
5	In regards to the seniors – I know there was a program in Seattle where the youth would go by and spend time with elderly people and help out with things around the house. They paid them to do that. A lot of older people just need comfort. A lot of folks only have time to talk with others when they're at church. Human interaction is what a lot of them need.	Meeting						
5	I want to know when you're talking about the budget, what money are we talking about? I came in a little late.	Meeting						
5	If there's a way to somehow in the budget support the block clubs that are out there and have been around – a lot of what I saw come up are what the block clubs address. If they felt more supported, they could do better work in the neighborhoods. They don't often have the budget they need. For example, printing, transportation, places to meet. If there's any way to be creative or have the policy people look into how to put out more resources to the neighbors.	Meeting	community group funding					
4	I'd like to point out 2 things: within district 4 is the funding to make repairs over at Monteith Library. I think that's critical. Our entire area doesn't have a library, so I think giving some priority to ensuring that building can be restored  The second priority is funding to make our streets safer, whether that's redesigning them or incorporating some sort of method to make them safer beyond the use of speed humps. I know it's been touted as pretty successful and I appreciate the speed humps in front of my house, but I think there's a lot more than could and should be done to reduce and eventually eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries that currently plague our city population disproportionately	Meeting	libraries	safer street design				
4	I'm a President of a union local within Wayne County, I own properties within district 4 and have children. I just want to piggyback on what he was speaking on with the speed humps, even though it's been a deterrent, it's a hindrance with the roads already being bad; it made even more problems with people's vehicles. I'd like to see something with the planning commission to downsize our streets and providing more transparency with the programs for district 4. They sent us something about us being involved in making things greener with the electrical and I sent in an application and never heard anything back. I think there should be a little more transparency for people that don't have the capacity to get on a computer or listen to these Zoom meetings and go back to paper and notifying citizens of what they have the ability to influence and be involved in.	Meeting	enforce speeding	government responsiveness	community engagement			
4	I have a problem with the housing situation. Trying to get a grant given out by the Governor; I'm trying to do the right thing and set a foundation for my son, and I'm trying to get a house from the Land Bank, but they're telling me I'm not qualified or the house isn't listed. I wish we could do something better so it wouldn't be so hard; my information wasn't taken down correctly, I wasn't reached out to; it's frustrating	Meeting	land bank reform					
4	I think transportation is absolutely essential; particularly because it's one of the key factors in helping to eliminate poverty within a city, and our transportation network needs the funding to be better so that it can support Detroiters and all of us in making for a better and wealthier city overall. I think if any money could go to transportation and help people get access to the jobs and education that's available to us, then that would be money well spent	Meeting	transportation					
4	For me it's all about illegal dumping, because once they clean it up they dump again right away. I would like to see the illegal dumping stop. But I do agree with him about transportation	Meeting	illegal dumping	transportation				
4	It would be lovely to bring these neighborhoods back; it's too many houses sitting empty. I know not everyone has the resources to pay to fix them up, but it would be nice to bring the neighborhoods back.	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding	abandoned homes				
4	I'd like to see a better transit system that would probably go from the city to the suburbs							
4	I think it would be wonderful to see an initiative for free bus rides for students and people going to work	Meeting						
4	We've had a lot of inquiries about the bus shelters, so I'll throw that out there; more shelters and benches	Meeting						
4	I'd like to see the transit system throughout the neighborhoods; Walmart has a transit system that takes people from downriver to the shopping center; I think the city should invoke something like that for the senior citizen homes at least and have a city transit for seniors to pick up the seniors to assist them in getting around in the city	Meeting						
4	I would like to see an initiative like the people mover or Q-line that would take us to Oakland County	Meeting						
4	I have a problem with security for our seniors on the buses and while they're standing at the bus stops. We sometimes have people that prey on our seniors at those bus waiting areas. I think that needs to be increased or at least looked at	Meeting						
4	As indicated before, transparency means for you to have knowledge and be aware of things given by your government. You need to have transparency for these citizens. There needs to be webinars for housing grants. You put up impossible and antiquated guidelines which need to be addressed with our ordinances and other government entities. They're not aware of how to transition these grants, even though the funds come for these people from the Federal Government. They have guidelines and no one falls between those guidelines. I wanted to do so, but I didn't have a nonprofit at my address. This seems to be a situation in which people are coming from out of the state, they're aware of how to filter the money because they have programs and entities set up. If you're not a church or viable nonprofit or some type of company, you don't know how to work through these grants, so the city needs to start by having webinars to teach our people that have been paying to live here for the longest time how to get their own money	Meeting						
4	I agree with her on that. There are programs out here where they give you this application and you have to be a member of a church or something and that's not fair to the people who are not and need this help  We need the groups the city is training through trades programs to come out and do some work on low income senior citizen homes. Why not utilize some of the funds and supplies at the schools in the field on a real home or real project? I've been trying to bring that up at DPS also with our carpentry and different programs that have at DPS.	Meeting						
4	It would be nice if we could get somebody out when people buy off the DLB; There are stipulations that you have to go through, it's a process. One of the stipulations is you have to live in the home before you can rent or buy. I see a lot of people buy homes, let them sit until the year is up, then come in, flip them, and put them back on the Land Bank for \$300,000, and they only bought it for \$1,000	Meeting						
4	Speed up the process to get service response	Meeting						
4	My name is Ms. Buffington; the city previously sent out information about having the panels for the electrical grid to downgrade our electrical bills. I'm still wondering who do we contact and when do we find out if our block club was accepted or w if we qualify for having the panels put on our block? Where do we get this information? Our grid has been going down recently, and when our power goes down we're in danger of a lot of things. Theft, robbery; it's very dangerous in District 4. Our grid is pertinent to us getting those electrical panels and the budget really needs to be based on us being safe, and our grid needs to be improved by any means necessary	Meeting	green infrastructure					
4	I was curious if you had other slides or things you presented today other than what we've seen in the overall budget presentation	Meeting						
4	Set up various neighborhood centers for seniors to apply to grants	Meeting	citizen education programs	senior supports				

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4	I would like to introduce myself as the new D4 Connect 313 community ambassador .Something I wanted to put into the slido is technology – my tech hub site is here at the Eastside Community Center. What I'm noticing within district 3, 4, and 5 on the Eastside is that there aren't a lot of tech hubs available, and I'm noticing that there are accessibility barriers where on the West side there's more technical accessibility ranging from internet service and access to technology than on the East side. That's a huge barrier when it comes to workforce and technology. Some people are interested in getting more into technology and digital literacy and having access to physical technology, especially for our folks that aren't as mobile	Meeting	digital divide					
4	I have a 15 year old son and it's very hard to find tutoring. It would be nice to be able to find tutoring to help the kids in school to better their education. It would be nice to have a budget for tutoring for the kids.	Meeting	youth programs					
1	credit repair, budget counseling for single mothers	Meeting	financial training	single parent support				
1	Ticket individuals, impound their vehicles. Cameras could be placed in areas that have repeated dumping.	Meeting						
1	1) a higher fine imposed if caught and penalty to have to do the work; 2) more frequent waste management pickups whether it is trash day or not; 3) Ad campaign to beautify the city by radio, TV, and social media	Meeting						
1	Blight Blitz - identify areas that have a problem; coordinate with various departments (GSD, BSEED, DON, DPD) and pick up the blight	Meeting						
1	more cameras at repeated dump sites; impound vehicles of dumpers; points on license (restrict licenses); impose large fines; post photos of those caught dumping	Meeting						
1	More frequent visits to neighborhoods; follow up on complaints from neighborhoods, especially after photos are sent; identify neighborhoods that seem to have repeated problems	Meeting						
1	consistent monitoring of thhe most problem areas and greater fines for folks caught!!!	Meeting						
1	need to have different guideline of eligibility for seniors (perhaps age) and not always on income and licensed contractors; beautification of area funding & safety priority	Meeting						
1	Home repair for seniors, referrals, maybe a list of approved contractors for roofing, gutters, steps, or other health and/or safety concerns; make sue they are not preyed upon	Meeting						
1	eliminating barriers for people to access the home repair programs and have more outreach through nonprofits and the department of neighborhoods; more funding for the tree program; more funding for sidewalks and porches	Meeting						
1	what is our next step for updating area of cleaning up Grand River & Greenfield to look more beautiful (murals, flowers, shrubs, sidewalks); bus stop updates and seating	Meeting	beautification	bus improvements				
1	Neighborhood maintenance (i.e., streetlights, sidewalks, sewer support, speed bump upgrade & maintenance); Ensuring that property owners (including City) maintain properties; ID vacant property owners who don't maintain property (including small businesses); Support City park renos and maintenance	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding	code enforcement	parks funding			
1	I would like to see Crowell recreation and Cook Park (Fenkell & St. Marys) receive more ground updates; the Crowell Rec Center needs another accessible ramp for seniors to enter the building, open earlier hours such as a 10AM start time and classes, a swimming pool, etc.; it should be a better contract with waste management for more effective trash pickup & cleanup	Meeting	recreational facilities improvements	trash pickup improvements				
1	Housing & economic development	Meeting	affordable housing	economic development				
1	Sustainability from the American Rescue Plan Act funded programs for workforce development like Jump Start	Meeting	job training & hiring					
1	More care cuts in the summer time on vacant lots; attractive seats and waste collectors on bus on Schoolcraft!	Meeting	grass cutting	bus improvements				
1	Senior citizen activities; senior citizen safety and transportation	Meeting	senior supports					
1	Public safety; public housing (Seniors) and families	Meeting	public safety	affordable housing				
1	When agreeing to home repairs for seniors, the process should be completed in a timely manner	Meeting						
1	Home repair - who is eligible, how to access a program, alternatives if you are not eligible	Meeting						
1	Home improvement - ensure licensed contractors, assistance with garage repairs, adjust income restrictions for grants	Meeting						
1	I think the city can assist by providing incentives to home owners who are in need of major repair so more houses can become habitable in the city	Meeting						
1	More investment in parks and recreation. It's coming along, but we still have to go outside of the city for better parks. We need more investment in Detroit parks that are accessible to all	Meeting	parks funding	recreation				
1	Invest more in trash pickup. Other cities nearby, don't have as much litter on their streets as compared to Detroit	Meeting	trash pickup improvements					
1	Improved general cleanliness and more funding for historic districts. More grants for historic districts, boulevards, and beautification	Meeting	beautification	community group funding				
1	I am confused about what I'm supposed to list. I want more investment in [fighting] food insecurity and planting trees	Meeting	food accessibility	sustainability & resilience				
1	Home repair programs are only for low-income residents. There are middle-income and senior citizens that do not qualify for the programs because you have to have a very low-income to qualify. I would like to see more investment for home repair for middle-income residents	Meeting						
1	Overarchingly, there needs to be better communication about these programs in the budget to residents by the City	Meeting						
1	How do you process and translate resident priorities into actual budget priorities?	Meeting						
1	More walkable green spaces, better local parks in all neighborhoods.	Meeting	parks funding					
1	Status of applications for the sidewalks with trees that pose a trip hazard?	Meeting						
1	My priority was around sustainability for programs funded by ARPA (like Jump Start), specifically workforce development programs. We need to continuously have opportunities for people that need training, especially with the industries coming to the city; continue those investments in those programs	Meeting	job training & hiring					
1	Eliminate barriers for people to access these programs; more funding for tree programs, sidewalks, and porches	Meeting						
1	Donation boxes are creating more problems; I know that's a law issue, but it's creating more blight. I think removing them would help as well	Meeting						
1	Andy Holt, neighborhood improvement association. What happened to the tree cutting opportunity that was publicized all over the city? As I understood it it was for seniors. I know of no seniors who received that.	Meeting						
1	At one meeting it was shared by a highly reputable person, "oh well, we ran out of money"	Meeting						

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	Do you have the latest link/connection for the sidewalk program							
1	I purchased the side lot on the corner, maintained it for years, by the time I was able to get it the sidewalks are totally gone	Meeting	sidewalks					
2	What is available in the budget for middle-income homeowners?	Meeting	expanded home repair					
2	I want to talk about the framing of that question. When you talk about these priorities, they're all important. But who is going to be the beneficiaries? How is it actually being allocated? Are legacy Detroiters being prioritized? Are we partnering with people who have been in the city for a long time so they can be the beneficiaries of some of these things. I would like to OCP and other departments of these funds be more inclusive of Detroiters who have been here for a long time.	Meeting	economic equity					
2	I would like to see more things into combatting the VOCs and amending the soil and green initiatives. Basically taking the funds that are going to be from the solar and putting it into a trust that the citizens can actually benefit. If the legislation doesn't allow such, to change that stuff so Detroiters can start benefiting from our tax dollars being spend	Meeting	sustainability & resilience	economic equity				
2	I believe that tiny homes could possibly alleviate the housing crisis along with establishing trusts for neighborhoods to cover the costs of living so that our cost of living can be met by Detroiters, such as myself, who are below the poverty line. That would be very nice for the housing	Meeting						
2	Three things. 1, compensate the Detroiters that were over assessed, the \$600 million I believe. Work with the county. 2. Pass the property tax reform ordinance. 3. Work with the property tax exemption program to make sure everyone receives the exemption, everyone who is below the poverty line	Meeting						
2	I was wondering whether it would be possible to reduce taxes, for example, if someone is in the process of repairing their home, if the City could consider reducing taxes. Also the blight tickets one gets when they're in the process of repairing their homes, that can be too much. If the City can come work together with people working on home repairs, I think that would help. I have a few properties, and the amount of tickets I've been receiving, and sometimes it's because a neighbor has placed junk in front of my house in the time I'm repairing the house. I argue that in the Court system but it doesn't work, and I end up using money I should be using for repairs paying those tickets	Meeting						
2	With the home repairs, are we speaking to the aspect of funds being made available to homeowners for home repairs, or what the individual just spoke of? My issue is meeting the financial criteria for funding available from the City. Considering those who are disabled, the social security is slightly higher than the threshold to receive that funding. Maybe they need to increase the amount or have tiering for it.	Meeting						
2	For housing repairs, to see that those repairs are coming from people of the community. Some types of programs can be put in place so they can be of people from the community. And also put in place some trusts so these things can be funded as funds come into Detroit	Meeting						
2	My brother has a hauling and junk removal company, and he's trying to go through the process of making sure he's insured and goes through taxes. Are there any classes available for people who live in the Detroit so we can compete for these home repair services that the City is providing?	Meeting						
2	I had a question for which I didn't see a category. Mental health. Are there any programs or monies being distributed to mental health groups in our community? Will they be getting additional money to help those suffering from schizophrenia or other mental disorders	Meeting	mental health response					
2	What about the trees? Is that in the upcoming budget, and what is the status of the current tree removal process right now?	Meeting	tree removal / trimming					
2	What about drainage as well? Is that in the budget? Addressing these front drainage systems? When it rains, our streets flood. It does nothing but flood, flood, flood. What about the catch basins? Is that in the budget?	Meeting	water & sewer infrastructure					
1	I'm not from D2, I'm from D1, Schoolcraft Community. Our district is last on the list, and I'm chiming in to see how this process works. You're getting a lot of feedback, what happens to that feedback? How do we make sure that feedback becomes a piece of the pie?	Meeting	government responsiveness					
2	I've been attending the online formal council sessions, and I've noticed quite a bit of funds going for lawsuits. Where does the funds to pay out the lawsuits, where does that come from? If there's a way, Kim you mentioned something about policies, can some of these lawsuits be avoided if we had policies and procedures in place so we won't see the amount of dollars that we see for these lawsuits?	Meeting	transparency in budget					
2	I noticed this year, as it gets dark much earlier, our streetlight, which seems like it doesn't emit light, but it seems it's blocked by a tree. Who should I contact to trim that tree so the north side of the street can get some light?	Meeting						
2	Wanted to say thank you. Gave a call into you Kim, and things happened. We're talking about allocating budgets, a little more to the cutting of the grass. I understand grass gets cut about 5 times over the season, but if there was more budget to that, an increase in the number of times. Just like project green light, being able to partner with block clubs or individuals who would be interested in stepping up and having ring cameras in areas that have illegal dumping, or areas that have crime, some sort of surveillance and placarding saying that this area is under surveillance.	Meeting	grass cutting	community group funding	illegal dumping	cameras in neighborhoods		
2	I appreciate the opportunity that you are taking input. I realize it is very broad, but it is nice to have the opportunity. I referenced before about public transportation. I was curious if there's anything being done to make the City processes more efficient. I know it takes a long time, and there are a lot of crises to deal with. Four years ago ARPA funding was being passed, and 3 years ago there were discussions about how the City could spend funds on transit, and more than a year ago a decision was made to invest in bus shelters and seating, and since then we've just been waiting on it. It seems like even when the City makes the decision to invest in something, the process is sooo loong. Is there ways that the City can invest in itself in making government processes more efficient so that people can get the things they need faster? Maybe the process for training interested contractors, for example, could be made more complex?	Meeting	bus improvements	government responsiveness				
2	I was going to speak on sidewalks. You're talking about people not coming to work. Does that mean we're supposed to accept the quality or the lack thereof of the work they're doing? I was driving down Oakwood the other day and seeing the work they're doing, and not one accessible sidewalk was level with the street. That's dangerous. Is there an individual who is responsible for coming through to inspect these jobs? Preventative work, and saving money	Meeting	sidewalks	effective city services				
2	Can we please get something for sustainability through trusts? Everything we're talking about in the budget, the money is too short. If we can put funds in a trust that is invested in our markets, it will start to have our tax dollars make money for Detroiters so we can start to eliminate this systemic racism, so we can have our polite society, because everyone is protecting everyone's interest.	Meeting	sustainability & resilience	economic equity				
6	Bike infrastructure	Meeting	bike infrastructure					
6	I put better streetlighting along the commercial corridors. When you're out at night, the businesses are in the dark. When I go down Livernois and 7 mile, they have lighting faces the businesses and the street, so it's really lit up. I also suggested home repair grants for moderate to middle income people, since we always get shut out. But the business lighting gives a feeling of warmth and safety.	Meeting						
6	rec programs for kids, narrower streets, street trees	Meeting	youth programs	safer street design	green infrastructure			
6	I put earlier more police funding for the amount of officers in our community. Our NPOs do a phenomenal job. It ends up being a prized position in the department, which comes with more of a baker hour type shift. They do great services doing the daytime, but we need focus on the evening time as well when the kids are out of school, especially when we get in a dark state 6 months out of the year. So having NPOs in the neighborhoods to assist with evening patrol	Meeting						

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6	I want to talk in favor of streetlights. The policy is to have 2 streetlights on a block. I think the City needs to put 3 streetlights on every block. I'll make a comment about home repair. I applied for home repair, and the City screwed me. That is a priority, but I know what the attitude in the City is	Meeting	streetlights	home repair				
6	I put home repairs as #1 because of our housing stock and a severe need for upkeep. I would like to see us move from using CDBG funds for 0% home loans to using the funds for grants.	Meeting						
6	Affordable housing, senior supports, transpo, litter, all the rest	Meeting						
6	More per block. At least two on each side of the street per block.	Meeting						
6	I have two questions. First, we have a PLA and a PLD. I don't see why we need two entities. On the chart that showed revenue, it showed we're getting revenue from bonds and things. I understand why we have to pay the debt service, I don't see how debt service is giving us revenue.	Meeting						
6	In regards to revenue generated for the City, land bank properties that don't generate any revenue, that have been empty, creating additional expenses for upkeep during the summer, not being maintained during the winter, we have people who want to purchase them, but they may be one house away from the boundary. Why does the City not want to respond to that?	Meeting	land bank reform					
6	Empty lots next to my house. How can I apply for it when the owner does not have it not secured for ten years. It's unsafe properly	Meeting	vacant lot cleanup	citizen education programs				
6	I'm here as a Detroit resident to say I support reallocating funding from reactive high tech policing (e.g. shotspotter) and corporate handouts (e.g., tax increment financing) and move it towards affordable housing, health resources, transportation, education, enrichment, etc. Love the greenways.	Meeting	police audit & reform	tax fairness	affordable housing	accessible health care	transportation	better sc
6	Regarding our recreation centers. The rental of those facilities, I understand they go into the GF. Is there an operating budget allocated for each of the centers for programming, things of that nature?	Meeting						
6	I think the greenways are beautiful, but are they necessary? Maybe not. Those are the things you should get after you get stable communities, then you can do the . There is a need for safety, and those monies will be better spent stabilizing the community first. There isn't blight everywhere, you feel safe walking through your community. You're dressing it up, but it's money not well spent. I would like to see the money spent more through stabilizing and getting our community solid first.	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding	less money to parks				
3	safety in the neighborhood	Meeting	public safety					
3	new single family housing	Meeting	expanded affordable housing					
3	Cleanliness	Meeting	beautification					
3	more programs that help seniors. Such as home repair	Meeting	senior supports	home repair				
3	help for the disabled	Meeting	disability supports					
3	How much of the budget is for schools and for the libraries?	Meeting						
3	The library is 89% funded by its own millage that we pay for on our tax bill	Meeting						
3	what about support for youth based after school programs?	Meeting	youth programs					
3	senior support and home repair	Meeting						
3	I think this illegal dumping needs to be handled a little better. I went on the Improve Detroit app to try to put pictures. I just had a bunch of illegal dumping on a lot near my house. Some of it is attached to my property. When they illegally dump they this, it should be put as priority #1. This stuff brings unattractive guests to the neighborhood. I go down Van Dyke a lot, and it's ridiculous this illegal dumping	Meeting						
3	In regards to senior supports and repair for seniors' homes, I would like to advocate more monies be in the budget for seniors and people who are handicapped who have disabilities. Monies to be advocated to help them make their homes handicapped accessible. This year the Council voted to allow monies to help seniors stay in their homes and make them accessible, including walk-in showers. The Council has worked for additional monies to come from the State. It's very important that seniors are able to stay in their homes rather than going into nursing homes.	Meeting						
3	I would like to know if you could tell us the amount of collections projected for the drainage fee for FY25 and where the money goes, because that's a big part of water department revenue.	Meeting	water & sewer infrastructure					
3	Litter pick up because Van Dyke is technical a MDOT corridor but E. Outer Dr. is a Wayne County road, and I believe 7 Mile/6 Mile and others are under City jurisdiction; therefore, as long as there are "separation" of jurisdictions – no one does anything!	Meeting	litter cleanup					
3	more enforcement for legal dumping. More cameras.	Meeting						
3	picking up the illegal dumping sooner. You put everybody in the world besides dumping in that same spot. When they see one, people think it's ok. So they need to pick it up sooner	Meeting						
3	Can the Van Dyke Corridor receive trash cans on the curbs for free no charge	Meeting						
3	Money's to hire more people work on picking up the dumping	Meeting						
3	I wanted to ask if the budget department, when tax captures are done in the millage revenues, that say go to the library and others, is that calculated any way in the budget? Are you publicly reporting? Last year I've heard it was about \$60 million that was captured and went to other places yet to be discovered. Will the Budget Department be reporting on that information?	Meeting	transparency in budget					
3	What's going on in the Van Dyke traditional mainstreet overlay?	Meeting						
7	Is there grant funding available for small business?	Meeting	small business support					
7	neighborhood	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding					
7	public safety	Meeting	public safety					
7	Neighborhood	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding					
7	I have three budget priorities. I serve on the DTE Energy low-income solar council, trying to get solar, sustainable energy to residents. I'd like to partner with the City to assemble vacant land acreage for solar farms. Second, therapeutic aquatic center for disabled residents and senior citizens. It's heated, walk-in accessible, and aquatic wheel chair accessible, and an aquatic lift. There are swimming facilities in the City that are not year round, and there are pools at the rec centers. Third, fitness parks throughout the City, where there is actual fitness equipment outdoors, so year-round, accessible, with jog paths. We do have the greenway, but I would also like to see fitness parks with outdoor, year-round equipment to help with the poor fitness level of Detroiters.	Meeting	green infrastructure	disability supports	senior supports	recreation		
7	And I also agree with current speaker!	Meeting						

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7	I would like to see District 7 have a rec center and a covered pool year round. I would like for us to invest in our children, with having a scholarship for these children to participate in sports around here. I would also like to see some type of sporting action where the children are participating against each other, such as Southwest Detroit against 7, 7 against 6, some sort of interaction like that. We need to bring community back into everything. Investing in downtown, we need to start investing in the community, neighborhoods, residents, and our children. Home repair, to make sure that seniors are able to stay in their houses. It should be a grant that they have. We need flood services for people who in the past who have had flooding happen in their house. We need things like that to help us stay in our houses and our neighborhood	Meeting	recreational facilities improvements	youth programs	neighborhood rebuilding	home repair	flood reimbursement	
7	Neighborhood and Senior Home repair for middle income seniors	Meeting	expanded affordable housing					
7	I agree!!! The children need and deserve it. What public safety plans are in place for district 7?	Meeting	youth programs	public safety				
7	Well said Bobbie	Meeting						
n/a	My name is Crystal, and I live in Inkster, but I'm on this call, and I am blind and disabled, and I think it should be somewhere in the budget to help people who are disabled, blind and disabled people to help us.	Meeting						
7	Amen! But of course they don't care about that just as one stated down/mid town residents	Meeting						
7	I would like O'Shea recreational center to be built back up	Meeting	recreational facilities improvements					
7	Build homes in the vacant lots. All of the above	Meeting	vacant lot cleanup					
7	Litter clean up and home repair	Meeting						
7	I want to go back to #1, and I want to make sure it's part of the survey. More monies be allocated for seniors and people with disabilities to help make their homes handicapped accessible, including ramps, rails, and walk-in showers. This year's budget was the first time that \$2M was allocated for seniors and people with disabilities. We need those walk-in showers, as you get older, you have mobility challenges. It is something that is needed, it is not a pleasure. For the second question, my priorities is the dumping and repairs to seniors homes. We need assistance so we can stay in our homes and not be in nursing homes.	Meeting	senior supports	disability supports	illegal dumping	home repair		
7	More services for disabled and senior residents, and mine is regarding mobility. I have noticed when there are events downtown, it's very expensive to park downtown during those events. If you park to go to a festival, and if you use a walker or if you have challenges walking, there should be dedicated shuttles to move people from those parking facilities to Hart Plaza, as well as on Hart Plaza. It's challenging if you're using a walker. There should be motorized scooters available too.	Meeting	senior supports	disability supports	parking	transportation		
7	Senior supports	Meeting						
7	More services for Disabled Residents specifically to close the gaps for mobility to events downtown i.e. Hart Plaza. During events like festivals, there should be dedicated golf carts to take disabled and seniors from parking lots to Hart Plaza and the Convention Center.	Meeting						
7	Alley clean up, Illegal dumping, Code enforcement	Meeting						
7	I agree with her with the way to transport, they should have something for the elders. I also heard that she said was having the disabled people, making sure they can enjoy their day. When you go downtown, you have those scooters for the teens, and they could do something like that for the elderly people and the blind people.	Meeting	transportation	senior supports	disability supports			
7	Vacant lot cleaning across from DTE ENERGY SOLAR PANEL PARK GREENFIELD/Plymouth area	Meeting	vacant lot cleanup					
7	Senior home repair, illegal dumping	Meeting						
7	Follow up on side walk repair request for residential areas	Meeting	sidewalks	effective city services				
7	Illegal dumping is a priority, affordable housing	Meeting						
7	there is a 250 acre solar farm expansion going on in detroit! there is a technique called agrivoltaic where we can also grow crops w solar panels to benefit everyone and lead to jobs etc. please support!	Meeting						
7	dry basements	Meeting	home repair					
7	You have the senior home repair program, you have the emergency home repair program, the limits that you set, the guidelines that you use, are too tough, because people like me, I'm not destitute, and I'm not wealthy either. I have the same bills as a single person trying to maintain and old home, as a person who has double income. The guidelines being used for senior home repair are too strenuous	Meeting						
7	Grants for roofs	Meeting						
7	I want to agree with Ms. Winfrey. Also, I think the lists, the timeframe, the waiting is too long. To be on the list for 3-4 years is too long. There should be more money allocated to people who have problems with their flooding basements, and electrical work.	Meeting						
7	dry basements	Meeting						
7	When we're doing these home repairs, our guidelines should be like the guidelines in Wayne County. If we're doing home repairs, we should be able to get home repair grants like they do Wayne County. Our guidelines shouldn't be 24,000, it should be up to \$64,000. We should also have accessibility. Porches are falling apart, roofs are falling apart. It shouldn't be what we do, but we should fund this. Instead of building up downtown, we should build up our inner communities, especially communities around schools or schools that have been closed	Meeting						
7	I agree that roofs and porches and fences are needed. But for long-term viability, I think the City should be helping people upgrade their electrical system, heating system, plumbing system, cooling system. If those things were fixed, there would be fewer problems, less leakage into the sewerage system.	Meeting						
7	grants for siding	Meeting						
7	Home repair grants, weatherization funding for roofs& window repair as well as outside beautification for garages, gates , side walks etc	Meeting						
7	fixing basement, clean up yards, sidewalk	Meeting						
7	The Alice community be include in those grants!	Meeting						
7	home repair: stop collecting deeds, show up, stay in touch, allocate more than 15k, raise the income limit	Meeting						
7	Seniors are getting bad service with zero percent loan. I know several horror stories. People are forced to spend their whole loan for mold. Some do not have mold.	Meeting						
7	They are being cheated.	Meeting						
7	repair sidewalks	Meeting						
7	Provide grants, resources and tools to residents to aide them in repairing and maintaining their homes.	Meeting						
7	home repair porches roofing railings	Meeting						
7	All vain.	Meeting						



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7	raise foundations! pay for pipe repair on the residential side!	Meeting						
7	In regards to seniors, there should be money allocated, and when you do the home repair, you should make sure the home is up to code	Meeting						
7	In addition you have vendors who are cheating the Detroit Seniors. Some come into the house speaking languages that are not English. Most native Detroiters do not speak Farsi. I know of a senior who had her new refrigerator she was to be given replaced with a used one. She was too sick to fight this issue. Also, she was to get a new furnace but they fixed the delapidated one and did not give her a new one. They left the old huge arms that came out of old furnaces 100 years ago.	Meeting						
7	Transportation...the bus stations by me don't have signs nor seating. An elder was standing while she waited for bus	Meeting						
7	Additional info-The HOPE guideline should not be used as eligibility for all seniors! Oakland and Wayne County have better guidelines	Meeting						
7	more activity all year round	Meeting						
7	awareness a lot seniors don't know or not aware of the various programs available.	Meeting						
7	For senior residents that have been paying taxes for decades to the city of Detroit, applications need to be received year round to aid the residents in meeting their home repair needs.	Meeting						
7	All this information you're collecting – what is going to be done with it?	Meeting						
7	more activities for the children and I agree with what everyone is bringing up	Meeting	youth programs					
7	More investing downtown and midtown will be done per usual. They have us do this and when the session ends the issues end! The representative that we appoint or elect barely reply! It's a say what you want and we continue to do what we do!!	Meeting						
7	well if Sheffield going to decide all she care about is downtown and new center areas dist 5 and giving away tax breaks to the rich	Meeting						
7	bring it back to neighborhood too	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding					
7	recorders and never heard again	Meeting						
7	Steve, I have a question. I was going to ask the Mayor, but I'll ask you. We have a Financial Review Commission, and when we started, the State said they would give us \$300M, and they have given us \$195M, have you explored the possibility of them shortening their hand on the City? What's your opinion?	Meeting						
7	???Boys and girl clubs??? Youths, Youths, Youths	Meeting	youth programs					
7	Thirteen more minutes before this recording is swept under the rug!	Meeting						
7	I want to see if they can add in the budget for outdated kitchen cabinets for seniors, I don't know if they do that or not, for outdated kitchen cabinets	Meeting	home repair	senior supports				
7	What new funding in grants will be available for district 7 in 2024 that we're already aware of if any that could be used for businesses, non-profits, local schools, outside of motor city match.	Meeting	small business support					
7	In regards to the Neighborhood Beautification Grants, if your organization has received a grant, are you eligible for the third grant that's going to start in January 2024?	Meeting						
7	Will there be grants to help restore Landbank houses?	Meeting	abandoned homes					
7	The income threshold for the zero percent loan is way too low. It should go up to at least 100,000.00. It is a loan not a grant.	Meeting	expanded affordable housing					
7	Monies should be invested into youths, Seniors have lived, Not understanding why these houses are falling apart. Must have been no maintenance, Youth are coming in with nothing, Offered nothing, Have nothing b to see or do!	Meeting						
n/a	City of Detroit cap population at 746,000 residents. Settle for 17 million dollars. City of Detroit allow October 4-8 of every year be Chubby Fat Womens Week; permit women to be 294 to 1041 pounds.	Mail						
2	Transportation	Meeting	transportation					
2	Housing Development	Meeting	affordable housing					
2	Streets for People	Meeting	safer street design					
2	Senior citizens	Meeting	senior supports					
2	Mental Health groups	Meeting	mental health response					
2	roofs for seniors	Meeting	home repair					
2	Affordable housing 3 bedr	Meeting	affordable housing					
2	Commercial structure demo	Meeting	demolition					
2	Street repaving	Meeting	street repair					
2	Designated blight enforce	Meeting	eliminate blight					
2	Ordinance enforcement	Meeting	code enforcement					
2	Houses	Meeting	home repair					
2	Home affordability	Meeting	affordable housing					
2	Neighborhood safety	Meeting	neighborhood public safety					
2	transit	Meeting	transportation					
2	DDOT	Meeting	transportation					
2	Repairs for older homes	Meeting						
2	More option with homes, condo, apartments based on income	Meeting						
2	Build more mid-sized multi-family homes	Meeting						
2	Offer actual affordable housing (purchasing a home, not just renting)	Meeting						
2	Affordable housing for both low income and middle income. Affordable housing for seniors. Smaller homes sq 850 for affordable housing	Meeting						
2	Stop speculating and such that are driving up prices							
2	City supported loans for neighborhood that company don't want to write loans for.	Meeting						
2	More green space and more mixed use development.	Meeting						

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2	Do not build project type housing but single homes but smaller	Meeting						
2	More direct immediate support for people who are housing insecure or homeless. Improved, timely bus transportation.	Meeting						
2	Funding for Middle class residents	Meeting						
2	Benefiting Seniors and middle class - Home Repairs	Meeting						
2	Stop tearing down fixable homes. Fund a training program to teach Detroiters to fix up the beautiful, solid old homes we have	Meeting						
	Roof repairs							
	List of certified, reputable home repair businesses							
2	Windows	Meeting						
2	Faster grant application process (for emergency repairs)	Meeting						
2	Increase in home weatherization and energy efficiency improvements so that households can stabilize their utility bills.	Meeting						
2	Work with homeowners who are getting blight tickets usage	Meeting						
	Allow people with both middle class and low income for roofs, porches, windows, sidewalks, porch railing.							
2	Also, can the city attach blight tickets to the property taxes which can help increase revenue and get rid of slum loads.	Meeting						
2	A way to help develop and identify reputable contractors that can be held accountable for work	Meeting						
2	Establish home repair funds for low-income families and senior citizens	Meeting						
	Home improvement loans that are no or ultra low interest. Or loans that are forgiven after x many years continuing to reside and good tax standing. Therefore flippers can't suck it dry							
2	Home repairs for people in the income of people who makes \$130k and less	Meeting						
	Create a City Department dedicated to going out and repairing homes. Offer some no cost repairs for low income and offer lower than market interest rate for middle income.							
2	Creates jobs, improves the homes in Detroit and generates money for the city	Meeting						
5	Recreation	Meeting	recreation					
5	Alley cleanup	Meeting	alley cleanup					
5	Trash cleanup	Meeting	litter cleanup					
5	Alley cleanup blight removal	Meeting	alley cleanup	eliminate blight				
5	Youth programming	Meeting	youth programs					
5	Public Spaces	Meeting	recreation					
5	Public Transportation	Meeting	transportation					
5	Cameras on light poles and prosecute	Meeting						
5	Educate people more about bulk special pickup. Fee is nominal	Meeting						
5	Weekly bulk pickup	Meeting						
5	Habitual developers or contractors really cracked down on	Meeting						
5	Technology divide	Meeting						
5	Technology assistance	Meeting						
5	More access to close the digital divide & scam prevention	Meeting						
5	Agree with landscaping supports for seniors and grants for home repair	Meeting						
5	more activities for seniors, and better public transportation options.	Meeting						
6	Home repair grants	Meeting	home repair					
6	More officers in community	Meeting	police presence					
6	Community safety	Meeting	public safety					
6	Bike infrastructure	Meeting	bike infrastructure					
6	Shelter for new immigrant	Meeting	immigrant					
6	Property taxes lowered	Meeting	supports					
6	Business street lighting	Meeting	tax fairness					
6	Parks	Meeting	streetlights					
6	Recreation	Meeting	parks funding					
6	Better waste management	Meeting	recreation					
6	Neighborhood policing	Meeting	trash pickup					
6	Dumping	Meeting	improvements					
6	Innovation	Meeting	neighborhood					
6	Street repair/humps	Meeting	public safety					
6	Blight	Meeting	illegal dumping					
6	Safer streets for walking	Meeting	effective city					
6	schools	Meeting	services					
6	Cleaner air	Meeting	street repair					
6	Include energy efficiency leveraging IRA FUNDING	Meeting	eliminate blight					
6	Shld hv less focus on financial qualifiers in "non premium" communities. Focus Shld be on impact to the overall improvement to the community.	Meeting	safer street design					
6	I would like to see the income limits lifted for seniors. Many seniors have lived in the neighborhoods for years and need help with roofs and large repairs.	Meeting	better schools					
			environmental					
			health					

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6	Ditto the last commenter...i've heard the home repair grant is a scam too. The city needs to stop using it as a cash cow for contractors, and make it actually benefit the low income and legacy Detroiters who are the most in danger of being gentrified out of the city via foreclosure and aging housing stock in impoverished areas	Meeting						
6	There are no home repair programs for folks with moderate incomes. Contractors now really try to take seniors for granted , so assistance from the city with this would be great.	Meeting						
6	More grants for home repair. More transparency about who the money actually goes to (which contractors and their BBB ratings!)	Meeting						
6	I'm a senior citizen. Let us who been in Detroit all her life to qualify. Raise the income higher to qualify	Meeting						
6	home repairs should be a grant model, instead of a loan model. the city has the option to do so, HUD allows it. this would better serve those with the greatest needs	Meeting						
	Unrestricted funds for moderate and middle income persons.							
	3 Street lights on residential blocks, need to be brighter.							
6	Street lights that face businesses along the business corridors.	Meeting						
6	Better code enforcement	Meeting						
6	Windows, roofs, porches, rails	Meeting						
6	Is there a way to request a new street light? My block only has one.	Meeting						
6	More solar lights. Get away from grid.	Meeting						
6	Better lighting on streets, not enough lights on streets in neighborhood. It gets dark early in winter and these dark streets are dangerous	Meeting						
6	Abolish the Public Lighting "Authority" and bring it back in house.	Meeting						
6	More lights on block and alley. Some of us park in the garage as well	Meeting						
6	The existing street light only cover a very limited space. Needed brighter lights with a greater expansion range.	Meeting						
6	Keep up the good work responding to "Streetlight Out" reports on the See Click Fix app	Meeting						
6	Start with having public lighting more accountable and accessible. Upgrade to LED efficiency lighting. Or just contract out responsibility to DtE.	Meeting						
6	Have additional street lights per street, and yes, have them face both ways. Many people do not have their own transportation and need to walk home. This would make community members feel safer, and the streets feel more welcoming without additional policing.	Meeting						
4	#3City services	Meeting			effective city services			
4	#2Infrastructure	Meeting			citywide improvements			
4	Code enforcement	Meeting			code enforcement			
4	Library	Meeting			libraries			
4	Togetherness	Meeting						
4	Returning citizens	Meeting			returning citizen supports			
4	Workforce development	Meeting			job training & hiring			
4	Property taxes	Meeting			tax fairness			
4	Housing	Meeting			affordable housing			
4	Blight / trash pick up	Meeting			eliminate blight	trash pickup improvements		
4	ROW Walkways	Meeting			safer street design			
4	Greenways	Meeting			parks funding			
4	Parks	Meeting			parks funding			
4	Salaries for employees	Meeting			effective city services			
4	Timely buses. More options	Meeting						
4	Drivers trained by disabled city residents on etiquette and safety!	Meeting						
4	Better transit system with a train they goes from city to suburbs w no charge for students and workers	Meeting						
4	Better driver pay. Dedicated bus lanes. Bus stop bump outs. More frequency. Bus ambassadors instead of transit police. Seating at stops. Bus stops as places instead of as afterthoughts.	Meeting						
4	Expand regional connections, increase number of buses to make shorter wait times	Meeting						
4	Dependable and more frequent scheduling							
4	Expansion of routes within and outside of the city							
4	Ability to pull up a schedule online, pay for it online, and scan a code from your phone as proof of payment as you enter the bus	Meeting						
4	case management services to coordinate between various programs	Meeting						
4	Better messaging							
4	Geared toward specific repairs like roofs, windows, types of repairs that lower energy bills							
4	Repairs that promote home safety	Meeting						
4	Lists of certified vendors to avoid scammers. Funding available for Seniors and families not in poverty. Lower middle-income families DO NOT QUALIFY!	Meeting						
4	Decrease layers of process. Greater transparency...Housing grants and resources. Transition of grants to rreceivers	Meeting						
4	Options to help the general populace instead of just those that are elderly and/or economically disadvantaged. It's incredibly difficult to find quality contractors and incredibly expensive to repair homes.	Meeting						

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4	Keep getting the word out on opportunities / grants. Provide home repair education and tips. Have friendly competition for best garden, best block facade, best improved block...keep Americorp coming... etc...	Meeting						
4	Open up repair system to all incomes not just lower income limits. Provide reputable companies to do the work is also a problem.	Meeting						
4	Help connect residents with Detroit-based home repair companies.	Meeting						
	Improve communication about existing programs (variety of marcom methods, info sessions, trainings, application completion sessions, follow-up)							
4	Decrease access barriers	Meeting						
3	Traffic control (speedin)	Meeting	enforce speeding					
3	Beautification this distr	Meeting	beautification					
3	Affordable housing	Meeting	affordable housing					
3	Public Safety!	Meeting	public safety					
3	Grants for home repairs	Meeting	home repair					
3	Push up the clean ups if possible have a time set when it needs to be cleaned up	Meeting						
3	1. Develop preventative measures.	Meeting						
3	2. Institute severe penalties.	Meeting						
3	Move it up to be a higher demand	Meeting						
7	DDOT	Meeting	transportation					
7	Pensions	Meeting	retiree supports					
7	Infrastructure	Meeting	citywide improvements					
7	Where roof, porches, and accessibility to home weatherization problem risethe guidelines	Meeting						
7	Home Repair: Retrofitting bathrooms for seniors and the disabled removing bathtubs to walk-in showers for safety and mobility. And repairing steps and stairs and adding handrails for safety to front porches as well as installing ramps for disabled and seniors.	Meeting						
7	Up grades to homes heating and cooling systems and electrical	Meeting						
7	Roofing, masonary repair.							
7	Work with training programs (DTC, Millwrights, ...) to give the students experience.	Meeting						
7	I want to see more roof repair for senors	Meeting						
	I'd also like to see a dedicated indoor covered Therapeutic Aquatic Center for seniors and disabled residents similar to the one in Washington, DC where I lived for awhile that is specifically focused on residents with Special Needs - This is a link: <a href="https://dpr.dc.gov/page/therapeutic-aquatic-center">https://dpr.dc.gov/page/therapeutic-aquatic-center</a>							
	The pool in Washington, DC has a minimum depth of 3 ft and a maximum depth of 8 ft 6 inches. The pool is heated to 90 degrees Fahrenheit year-round and there is a separate spa that has 8 jets, which are heated to 102-104 degrees Fahrenheit.							
	The Washington, DC location offers an Aquatic Wellness Program led by instructors who are certified nationally by the United States Water Fitness and the Arthritis Foundation.							
7	The pool is walk-in accessible or aquatic wheelchair accessible as well as a hydraulic lift.	Meeting						
7	By asking seniors what they need	Meeting						
7	Provide transportation to facilities, recreatio nal and or health.							
7	Expand transportation boundaries, Metro Detroit bus.	Meeting						
7	Provide transpiration for seniors	Meeting						
1	Safety	Meeting	public safety					
1	Alley cleanup	Meeting	alley cleanup					
1	Transportation	Meeting	transportation					
1	more frequent yard waste	Meeting	trash pickup improvements					
1	pick up downed limbs	Meeting	tree removal / trimming					
1	ticket speeders	Meeting	enforce speeding					
1	slow down traffic	Meeting	safer street design enforce speeding					
1	In-fill housing	Meeting	abandoned homes					
1	attend to sewer grates	Meeting	water & sewer infrastructure					
1	Free WiFi	Meeting	digital divide					
1	williams Rec center open	Meeting	recreational facilities improvements					
1	fix land bank dangers	Meeting	land bank reform					
1	community stabilization	Meeting	neighborhood rebuilding					
1	Urban agriculture	Meeting	urban agriculture					
1	maintain parks better	Meeting	parks funding					
1	Road Repair	Meeting	street repair					
1	let us weigh choices	Meeting						

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1	Elderly Services	Meeting	senior supports					
1	affordable housing	Meeting	affordable housing					
1	Education	Meeting	better schools					
1	Blight	Meeting	eliminate blight					
1	Help all seniors; don't make being associated with a block club a requirement.	Meeting						
1	Roof repair	Meeting						
1	Broader eligibility, historic district, tax breaks, grants, personal help similar to commercial	Meeting						
1	Tree removal and trimming	Meeting						
1	Better communication about the programs that are available- and provide assistance for seniors to complete the process	Meeting						
1	I want to know how this information will be used. Feels like a false feel good exercise unless there is clarity around exactly how this info is being used. Also, why are non D-1 folks allowed to talk so much in this meeting?????	Meeting						
1	Basement waterproofing	Meeting						
1	Speed up the process from application to repair. Also expand the repairs to allow multiple repairs if they improve the quality of the housing to a standard level (ie kitchen leaks/caving ceiling repairs)	Meeting						
1	Grants for ALL income levels							
1	Historic District home repair grants							
1	Grants for vested Detroiters, i.e. Eligible residents have lived in Detroit - Wayne county for at least 10 years							
1	Grants for BIPOC residents	Meeting						
1	Curb appeal programs	Meeting						
1	Home repair programs for local landlords	Meeting						
1	More access to application processes, diversified selection of repairs, missing middle-focused repair programs, simpler grant process, Brightmoor-specific programs for a wide range of demographics: families, seniors, singles, rentals.....	Meeting						
1	Age in place home repair programs	Meeting						
1	More enforcement and increased fines for dumping	Meeting						
1	Stop forcing residents to move the illegally dumped trash to a berm before you pick it up!!!!!!!	Meeting						
1	More strategically placed blight cameras	Meeting						
1	Sending the authorities while it is happening. Tougher fines because some people would rather dump and get a ticket than get a dumpster because it's cheaper..	Meeting						
1	More pick ups	Meeting						
1	Victims not being ticketed when people dump on their property.	Meeting						
1	Environmental should ride the districts on a weekly basis and give warnings or tickets.	Meeting						
1	More action to catch and Higher fines for dumping	Meeting						
1	Quicker process for selling vacant lots	Meeting						
1	Put cameras in those problem areas. Have strict policies in place for fines and possible jail time for violators!	Meeting						
1	Use cameras in problem areas so those dumping can be identified and fined and clean- up within a week of when dumping was reported	Meeting						
1	If caught attach the fine to their property taxes. If they are a repeat offender double the fine.	Meeting						
1	Provide rewards for reporting							
1	Increase the fine							
1	Charge the perpetrator and the municipality they reside in, if outside Detroit-Wayne, with the fine and doubled, if Detroit-Wayne resident							
1	Communicate names of perpetrators similar to police arrest logs	Meeting						
1	Clean up sites quicker. Monitor known dumping sites more/better.	Meeting						
1	Cleanliness	Meeting	beautification					
1	Communication - everyone	Meeting	community engagement					
1	Recreation/ for our Youth	Meeting	youth programs					
1	Safety/Police Department	Meeting	public safety					
1	Additional grants for home	Meeting	home repair					
1	Transportation parking	Meeting	transportation	parking				
1	What exactly are the code issues? In berg and lahser area it is illegal dumping	Meeting						
1	There is currently code enforcement, however, enforcement does not guarantee compliance.							
1	What can be done about increasing compliance?	Meeting						
1	Hire additional inspectors and be more consistent in the Neighborhood.	Meeting						
1	Help fixing their home without big fees	Meeting						
1	Improve police presence							
1	Lots of drag racing in berg lahser area	Meeting						
1	Many seniors are leaving the City because they can not maintain their homes. Seniors are moving to the suburbs	Meeting						

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APBM	<p>Dear Office of Budget,</p> <p>I want to suggest a portion of the future budget to be distributed to:</p> <p>1) Solar community street lighting. The area where I live in the Midwest has many crimes, and people get killed or shot on average, maybe once a month or higher. I installed three different companies' security cameras. However, the nighttime performance could be better. It can't catch vehicles and people passing the street at all. I have checked with all the tech companies and got their feedback that the motion sensor must have enough light for reflection to trigger the camera. So, when the street is dark, the camera's detection range is only 3 meters. If a camera is installed on the second floor, its height is 3 m already so it will miss most events. Many residents shared videos on the Nextdoor app. I talked to them and heard they are switching companies as their cameras can only capture under the area with light poles.</p> <p>Our streets have so many residents installed with cameras. Suppose the streetlights can be upgraded to cover every part of the block (we only have one dimmed light in the middle). It could reduce the crime rate as our cameras can capture accidents at nighttime.</p> <p>If all Detroit community streetlights and major road streetlights could go solar, that also would help release the power grid pressure for the increasing trend of electrical vehicle usage.</p> <p>2) Fix the traffic sign/pavement/signals. Recently, many people got traffic tickets on the road, and some traffic devices are unclear. Many road pavement marks that complement to make the sign clear for drivers have gone for years. Some roads combined with the sinkhole issues make the problem worse, especially combined with heavy rainfall. People could only notice the sign when trying to avoid the water if only one sign is left on the intersection and also blocked by the rear mirror on the windshield. The traffic police ticketed many people who would not get tickets if they drove on a healthy road. Nobody willing to pay is affected by irregular external factors. The City D.P.W. should have funding to keep the road traffic signs/pavement/signals on a regular maintenance base.</p>	Email	streetlights	street repair				
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APBM	<p>Dear Budget Office Team &amp; Councilmember Santiago-Romero,</p> <p>My name is Jacob Bolton, a long-term resident in the Woodbridge neighborhood of Detroit in District 6. I am writing to share my perspective on the Detroit budget.</p> <p>Detroiters need improved access to essentials  A September 2020 report by the University of Michigan's Poverty Solutions Initiative found that about 36% of Detroiters live in poverty and an estimated 34% of residents don't have access to a car. Yet the city spends only a small fraction of its budget on health, housing, and transportation. I urge you to reduce police department and District Detroit Tax Increment Finance funding and to fund instead:  Access to affordable, safe housing  Green job training programs  Improved health programs  Improved public transportation</p> <p>Improved access to information and technology.</p>	Email	affordable housing	job training & hiring	accessible health care	transportation	digital divide	

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	<p>than the suburbs — not because of a lack of law enforcement — but because crime is largely caused by poverty. To sustainably reduce crime, the city must attack poverty.</p> <p><b>Fighting Poverty &amp; Improving Health</b>            In the Detroit Department of Health's more comprehensive 2018 survey, Detroiters overwhelmingly said that grocery stores, schools, public transportation, job training, and parks &amp; recreation centers were important to their quality of life. I urge you to support programs and services in these areas.</p> <p>Provision of social services like accessible health care have been shown to reduce crime by offering those struggling with addiction tools to recover - effectively reducing violent and theft-related crimes fueled by drug use. Additionally, child tax credits have been used to mitigate poverty and prevent crime. I encourage you to adopt programs like these, as well.</p> <p>The city's STI testing program is a start, but it needs to be expanded. This exacerbates health crises like HIV and gonorrhea because testing is the crucial gateway to treatment and prevention. Michigan faced record confirmed infections with gonorrhea in 2020, which is alarming given additional obstacles to testing created by COVID-19. Detroit offers only one clinic location in midtown, which does not accept appointments, and visitors are told to expect 2-3 hour wait times. This creates insurmountable obstacles for many Detroiters to obtain STI testing. The city should expand funding for STI testing, so Detroiters in need of STI testing have access to local clinics that can take appointments at a range of times.</p> <p><b>Housing</b>            Thank you for starting Right to Counsel. I support further funding of this program.</p> <p>Many Detroiters are struggling to find new homes because of lack of funds, lack of availability of safe, affordable housing, issues with their rental history, all of which are exacerbated by the pandemic. Detroit should subsidize affordable housing and regulate the conditions of that housing so it is maintained in good repair.</p> <p>I know other Detroiters struggle to keep up with their property taxes. I know that many will be stuck with a huge water bill when the city's moratorium is lifted. The city should expand the existing poverty tax assistance program by raising the income eligibility limits by at least \$5,000 and more effectively advertising its availability. The city should also offer relief for residents' water bill arrearages.</p>							
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	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm a Detroit resident with questions regarding the library budget. I'm trying to figure out just how involved the City is with the library budget process.</p> <p>This is, in large part, due to the fact that my neighborhood doesn't have an open library as our local library, Monteith, has been closed since the pandemic.</p> <p>It has been noted that there are repairs needed and updates necessary to make it ADA compliant. To the tune of ~\$6mm.</p> <p>As a resident that lives near that library, I would urge the funding of repairs in the coming budget cycle. Even if it is part of the repair work. It is a tremendously beautiful library and I have concern (and evidence) that there are attempts to do further damage to the building.</p>							
APBM	<p>Thank you,</p> <p>My recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since parks in the neighborhoods are a priority with the administration, they need funding for maintenance. Peterson Park is one of the most utilized parks in District</li> <li>2. Need larger boulders are black iron fencing surrounding park.</li> <li>2. Repair tennis courts</li> <li>3. Replace broken picnic tables</li> <li>4. Hire more park patrol with authority to have police assistance</li> <li>5. Assign city parking enforcement to monitor and issue parking tickets- this is revenue</li> <li>6. Hire park police to issue tickets</li> <li>7. Ordinances must be enforced</li> </ol>	Email	libraries					
APBM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Hire more NPOs with flexible shifts, not just banker hours</li> <li>9. Build a dedicated senior recreation center</li> <li>10. Fix the broken sidewalks before winter</li> <li>11. Cut the dangerous trees</li> <li>12. Reduce the water drainage fees especially for non profit low income housing units.</li> <li>13. Reduce some city administrator's salaries</li> <li>14. Across the board property tax reduction for residents</li> <li>15. Leave vacant lots taxes alone , if not being maintained issue tickets. Stop discouraging regular citizens from owning vacant land.</li> </ol>	Email	parks funding	recreational facilities improvements	police presence	parking	code enforcement	
APBM		Email	neighborhood public safety	sidewalks	tree removal / trimming	water affordability	transparency in budget	tax fairne

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APBM	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>The city will have about \$12 million more in general fund dollars than they had with last year’s budget.</p> <p>I support the recommendations to allocate \$3 million to Sewerage Dept for Storm Drainage. I support the recommendations 😊 of \$1mm B million for parks &amp; public spaces management and \$1 million to recreation. I also support recommendations for \$3 million for the public library.</p>	Email	drain clearing	parks funding	recreation	libraries		
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