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District 2

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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL • DISTRICT 2

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD



Second annual Stamping Out Human Trafficking Rally on August 3, 2024.

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COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

Watch City Council & leave a public comment:

How to view City Council Sessions:

1. Watch live on **Channel 10** for local broadcasting.
2. Watch online at **detroitmi.gov/government/city-council**
3. To attend by **phone only**, call one of these numbers: +1 929 436 2866, +1 312 626 6799, +1 669 900 6833, +1 253 215 8782, +1 301 715 8592, +1 346 248 7799, then enter the Meeting ID: 85846903626##
4. Use the following Meeting ID on the Zoom application: **858 4690 3626**
5. Attend online: **detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting**

How to leave a public comment:

To participate at the time of public comment, please raise your hand through the Zoom application.

1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing *9
2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking "raise hand" in the application or pressing the following:
 - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
 - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]
3. Submit comments via email to CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov

Vote by Tuesday, November 5

By Mail: Register for absentee ballot voting and mail in your ballot as soon as possible to ensure it will be counted.

Dropbox: At the clerk's office or an authorized drop box location.

Early In-Person: At early voting locations, July 27-August 4.

Election Day In-Person: At your designated polling location on Aug. 6th. from 7 AM-8 PM.



Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway at Formal Session on September 3, 2024.

Ballot Drop Box Locations in District 2

Liberty Temple Baptist Church-Ballot Box Only

17188 Greenfield Rd (near McNichols),
Detroit, MI, 48235

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

Northwest Activity Center

18100 Meters Rd, Detroit, MI, 48235

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

Tindal Activity Center

10301 W. 7 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48221

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

Adams Butzel Recreation Complex

10500 Lyndon St, Detroit, MI 48238

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

Palmer Park Community Center

1121 Merrill Plaisance St, Detroit, MI 48203

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

Coffee & Conversation

It's Time for Coffee & Conversation

Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway and her team have returned from summer recess and that means...Coffee & Conversation is back (*and coming to a neighborhood near you!*)

This month, meet the Councilwoman at Human-I-T and Natural-ish (featured in this month's small business spotlight) on the corner of 7 Mile and Stoepel adjacent from Mike's Market on **Monday, September 9, 2024, at 8:00 AM**. The address is 6375 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI, 48221.

Next month, the Councilwoman will be in Van Antwerp park behind Bates Academy on **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 8:00 AM**. The address is 19891 Wyoming Ave, Detroit, MI 48221.

Coffee & Conversation is an opportunity to meet informally with the Councilwoman, city of Detroit department heads, community organizers, stakeholders, and neighbors. We've got a lot of work to do, so please be mindful to arrive on time as we anticipate the conversation will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Hope to see you there.



Coffee & Conversation on May 13, 2024.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

This month, Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway and her team have arranged for the City of Detroit's Planning and Development Department and URGE Development to be guest speakers at the September District 2 Virtual Community Meeting. Here's what to expect:

- The city's Planning and Development Department will present the city's Master Plan and seek feedback on its vision, values, and priorities during their City Voices Tour.
- Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers to learn more about the process.
- URGE Development is leading the Higginbotham redevelopment project on Chippewa Ave in District 2. They will discuss the project's scope, design, and the development of housing and community spaces.

The meeting will take place on **Monday, September 16, 2024, at 5:30 PM** via Zoom and will run for an hour.

To join, use the following details:

Meeting ID: 868 3316 6155

Passcode: 988416

You can also find the meeting information and the link on the City Council District 2 detroitmi.gov webpage.

District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

Join Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway and her team for a virtual discussion with City of Detroit departments and local stakeholders.

Monday, September 16, 2024

Zoom Meeting

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

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Join the Planning and Development Department in shaping Detroit's future by scanning the QR code below to participate in the City Voices Survey. Your input is crucial as the city updates its Master Plan.



COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

Championing Clean and Safe Neighborhoods for All Detroiters

Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway is steadfast in her belief that every Detroiters deserves the right to live in a safe and clean environment. Reflecting this commitment, she and her team have been actively involved in community cleanup efforts across the district, including along Wyoming and the Lodge Freeway, West Outer Drive, and Livernois and Curtis.

Late last year, the Councilwoman reinforced her stance by opposing the expansion of businesses like Family Dollar, which had previously been fined for neglect and poor upkeep at several of its citywide locations. “Many of our residents depend on local dollar stores for essential goods,” she explained. “For some, traveling to the suburbs simply isn’t an option.”

Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway stressed that the city has a responsibility to enforce cleanliness and safety standards in local businesses. “We must ensure that businesses operating in our city are held to high standards of cleanliness and safety, both to protect the well-being of our residents and to improve their overall shopping experience,” she said. In response to ongoing resident complaints about the conditions at certain Family Dollar locations, she took swift action, engaging directly with company representatives to voice the community’s concerns.

Her efforts paid off. A few months later, on August 1, she and her team attended the grand reopening of the Family Dollar at 8 Mile and Schaefer. They were pleased to find a transformed store—clean, well-organized, and equipped with improved lighting and



Family Dollar grand reopening at 8 Mile and Schaefer on August 1, 2024.



refrigeration.

During her visit, Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway spoke with customers, sharing details of the recent improvements and emphasizing that these changes were made with the community in mind. She also highlighted the importance of collaboration between businesses and city officials, noting that such partnerships can lead to meaningful, positive changes. Encouragingly, Family Dollar has since announced plans to update more of its locations across the city.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

Pink Poodle Bridal Expands to District 2

Pink Poodle Bridal has opened a second location on the historic Avenue of Fashion in District 2. The bridal boutique offers a wide range of chic and budget-friendly dresses for weddings, proms, and various special events. The expansion of Pink Poodle Bridal was supported by a \$50,000 grant from the Motor City Match program, making it the 173rd business to benefit from this city-wide initiative.

Pink Poodle Bridal has become the top choice for individuals in search of high-quality dresses that suit different styles and sizes. The new venue features specialized bridal suites where brides and their parties can get ready for their special day, complete with in-house hair and makeup services, as well as complimentary champagne. Additionally, the boutique offers on-site seamstress services for alterations and restoration. Furthermore, there are plans to organize pop-up events for bridal vendors and other gatherings focused on women.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 26, Councilwoman Angela Whitfield Calloway expressed her enthusiasm for the boutique's expansion. "This is a proud moment for our community," said Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway. "Pink Poodle Bridal's growth is not just a testament to Raeshawn Bumpher's hard work and vision but also to the power of investing in local businesses that uplift our neighborhoods. This boutique is a shining example of how supporting entrepreneurs in our community can lead to vibrant, thriving commercial districts across the city."



Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway and Raeshawn Bumpher owner of Pink Poodle Bridal on August 26, 2024.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 2 Takes a Wild Trip to the Zoo!

Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway and her amazing Community Relations team hosted a group of District 2 seniors for an enriching field trip to the Detroit Zoo on August 21, 2024.

The seniors were greeted with warm smiles and a day full of exciting activities. They started their adventure with a guided tour, where they learned fascinating facts about the diverse array of animals residing in the zoo. After the tour, the group enjoyed a leisurely lunch in the picnic area, where they shared stories and laughter, strengthening community bonds.

Councilwoman Whitfield Calloway took the time to engage with the seniors, listening to their thoughts and experiences, and ensuring that everyone felt valued and included. As the day came to a close, the seniors expressed their gratitude for the memorable outing and the chance to reconnect with nature and each other.

The field trip was not just an entertaining excursion but a testament to the council's commitment to fostering a sense of community and enhancing the quality of life for all its residents.



District 2 field trip to the Detroit Zoo on August 21, 2024.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Empowering Youth Artists in Detroit

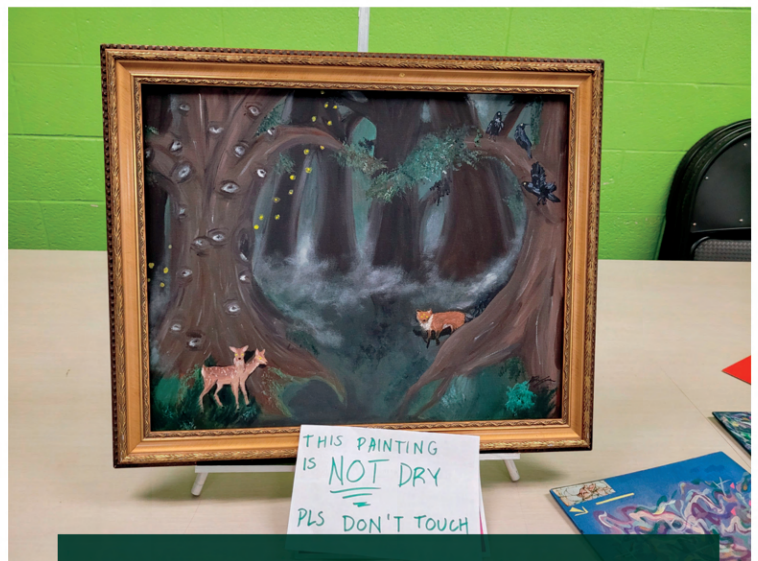
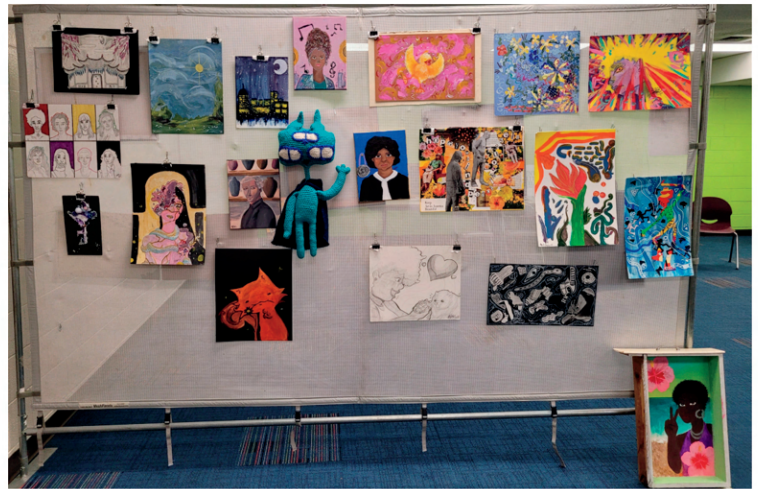


By: Jerry Perrett

On August 15th, the Mint Artists Guild proudly hosted an exhibition featuring the amazing work of their summer interns. This initiative is part of their mission to guide talented Detroit teens in exploring creative careers while empowering them to give back to their communities.

Led by Vickie Elmer, the Mint Creative Summer Jobs program equips youth with valuable skills and opportunities in the arts. As a nonprofit organization, the guild emphasizes the importance of fostering creativity and community engagement, providing a platform for artists to thrive.

If you missed the exhibition, you can still experience the creativity of these talented young artists at upcoming events like: "ArtPrize" in Grand Rapids from September 13th to 28th, and "Paint Detroit with Generosity," opening on November 7th at the Skillman Foundation. As well as the "Justice & Joy" exhibition from November to December at Gallery 100 in Chelsea. Support the growth of Detroit's youth and witness their artistic journey through these amazing events!



Art displayed at Mint Artists Guild exhibition on August 15, 2024.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK IN THE PARK

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER
ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY



**EVERY THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER
AT 8:00 AM**

**MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY
AND HER TEAM AT DMC SINAI GRACE
AT 6071 W OUTER DRIVE, DETROIT,
MI, 48235.**



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount

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

- Homeowners aged 65 and above with a Principle Residence Exemption on file are eligible for a discount.
- The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00, with qualifying seniors receiving a \$125.00 discount.
- Annual reapplication is **not** required as long as ownership and residency are maintained.

Application instructions for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount:

- Submit the **completed** Senior Citizen Application (located on the next page), to the City of Detroit Treasurer's Office between July 1- September 15.
 - EMAIL: DTSC@detroitmi.gov
 - DELIVER IN PERSON: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Suite 130
 - SEND BY MAIL: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226

Include copies of the following with your completed application:

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

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



2024 Information from the **City of Detroit**
Department of Public Works

Use these guidelines to properly dispose of all waste to **prevent being ticketed** and **ensure items are picked up**.

Curbside Changes begin **June 3**

NEW
Trash, recycling, bulk, and yard waste will be picked up **WEEKLY**



NEW

You can now place **household renovation materials** at the curb

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood and lumber (bundle and remove nails, screws and staples) Cabinets (remove doors) Carpet and padding (bundle and remove staples and nails) Toilets Paneling (bundle or place in contractor bags, remove nails and screws) Tile (in contractor bags) Drywall (in contractor bags) Each item, bag and bundle must weigh less than 50 lbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete, brick, asphalt and shingles Tires and other auto parts Metal poles and pipes Tree trunks Hazardous waste including asbestos and lead, liquids and paint (Drop off these items at the Hazardous Waste Facility, 2000 E. Ferry)

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





APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SOLID WASTE DISCOUNT

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

HOW TO FILE

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

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

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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

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

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

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

PART 2: DISCOUNT INFORMATION

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

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

PART 3: CERTIFICATION

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Office of Treasury Use Only

Discount Approval Signature _____ Date _____

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings Neighbors and Friends,

As we approach the end of “the dog days of summer”, the Detroit Police Board of Police Commissioners has made significant progress in getting its house in order. Ms. Lydia Garnier B. Johnson, a native of Alabama, celebrated her first day as the newly appointed Secretary to the Board on Monday, August 26, 2024. Ms. Johnson has amassed impressive professional credentials in Detroit as a senior management official at DWSD and DPS, and in the city of Atlanta, as Director of the Office Labor and Employee Relations. The Board Secretary position is specifically authorized in the City Charter. It is the senior executive position for the BOPC.

We also have filled numerous vacant positions in the Office of Chief Investigator; the office which is charged with conducting thorough investigations of ALL citizen complaints about the police. Next week, we anticipate hiring a new Policy Manager, to assist in developing and reviewing all DPD Policies. The failure of an officer to conduct him or herself in accordance with the policies approved by the BOPC, can result in disciplinary action, up to and including discharge.

Two critical positions remain open: Policy Manager and Board Attorney. They will be filled within the next 30 days . What does this mean for citizens ? It means the BOPC will be equipped to provide the quality service envisioned by Mayor Coleman Young when he defeated Detroit Police Chief Nichols, and was elected Detroit’s first Black Mayor! He created the BOPC, the FIRST civilian police oversight board in the USA!

Mayor Young did this in response to sustained police brutality and misconduct in Detroit. Remember the 1967 Rebellion; The Algiers Motel Incident; STRESS (Stop the Robberies –Enjoy

A Message from the District 2 Police Commissioner



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

Safe Streets, created by Chief Nichols - a militarized philosophy of “proactive policing” with undercover officers deployed to alleged crime hot spots; disguised as potential victims in order to “interdict” and attack muggers and robbers before they could act. STRESS was determined to be a terrorist and illegal operation.

Those days are long behind us – thanks to the active participation, scrutiny and “oversight” by YOU , the community, and a vigilant BOPC! Also, “Body Cameras” have “changed the game”! I always say, “The Eye in the Sky Does Not Lie”! Today, DPD’s 2,000 sworn officers and 1,000 civilian employees actively practice “Constitutional Policing”! HEH TEAM!

Atty. Linda D. Bernard J.D., LL.M. Police Commissioner, District 2. ©

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Calloway's Small Business Spotlight

Natural-ish Beauty Supply and Natural Hair Salon has been the go-to choice for individuals seeking natural beauty and haircare since August 2023. Located at the intersection of Stoepel and W 7 Mile, this establishment offers a sanctuary for self-care. Their services revolve around holistic well-being, featuring expertly crafted protective hairstyles, skincare treatments, and a range of natural hair and beauty products. Natural-ish presents a diverse array of beauty products, hair care essentials, and hair rejuvenation services.



The salon's tranquil and inviting ambiance encourages clients to unwind and experience various treatments that promote both inner and outer wellness. The team at Natural-ish is committed to continual growth, keeping up with the latest trends and methodologies in natural haircare and beauty.

From intricate locs, braids and twists to advanced hair restoration treatments, each service aims to celebrate and enhance natural beauty. Their use of premium, natural ingredients guarantees that every product and treatment positively contributes to the health of their clients' hair and skin. Whether you seek to revitalize your hair with a nourishing treatment, discover the perfect product for your curls, or simply indulge in a moment of self-pampering, Natural-ish Beauty Supply and Natural Hair Salon is your beauty destination.



Meet The Owner
AQUILA C.



natural-ish
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WWW.NATURAL-ISH.COM
888-474-6288

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



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND



WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND?

Funded through the City of Detroit's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) public service annual allocation, the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund program provides grants to non-profit and neighborhood service organizations to improve the social condition of low-income residents in the city.



FUNDING PRIORITIES

- EDUCATION
- SENIORS
- HEALTH SERVICES
- YOUTH RECREATION
- PUBLIC SAFETY

APPLICATION KEY DATES

- BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL)
July 16, 2024 – [VIEW RECORDING HERE](#)
- 1ST APPLICATION WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL)
August 27, 2024 – [REGISTER HERE](#)
- APPLICATION OPENS
September 9, 2024
- 2ND APPLICATION WORKSHOP (IN-PERSON)
September 19, 2024 – [REGISTER HERE](#)
- APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE
October 11, 2024

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

At a minimum, all applicant organizations must meet the following **THRESHOLD ELIGIBILITY**:

- Meet HUD National Objective (serves low to moderate income individuals)
- Attend NOF application workshop or view webinar
- Complete and submit proposal(s) by the deadline
- Read and sign Application Certification forms
- Has a board with at least five (5) members, which meets at least twice a year
- Has 501(c)(3) status prior to applying for proposal
- Has at least two (2) years of operation and proof of operations
- Has no unresolved government audit and monitoring problems (i.e., tax, legal, etc.)
- Submit most recent fiscal year cash flow statement, financial statement and if available, recent audit
- Submit current [Michigan Annual Non-Profit Report](#)
- Submit Recorded Articles of Incorporation
- Applicant's organization has provided proof of operating cash on hand (at least 7 % of the request)
- Submit Current Certificate of Good Standing (obtain Certificate [here](#))

ALL APPLICANTS MUST REGISTER WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT'S [SUPPLIER PORTAL](#)

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Tamra Fontaine Hardy** at fountainet@detroitmi.gov.

District 2 NEWSLETTER

Councilmember
Angela Whitfield-Calloway

PALMER PARK PICNIC

Free Food,
Music & Games!

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 21ST
12-3PM**

Palmer Park
Shed #1

RSVP
(313) 224-4535
CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov



The Strides for Seniors Walk & Wellness Expo will return to Palmer Park on Friday, September 27, from 9 AM-1 PM. To register visit stridesforseniors.org.

\$10

2024 WALK & EXPO REGISTRATION

Registration includes four hours of music and dance, dozens of wellness vendors, a box lunch, a walk around one of Detroit's most beautiful places, and prize raffles.



PALMER PARK FARMERS MARKET

JUNE 26 -
OCTOBER 2

Wednesdays
4:30 - 7:30

Along with the ever growing market of farm fresh local produce and more, they have some special events to add to the mix for the 2024 season.

1313 W. 7 MILE, at the Detroit Exploration + Nature Center (DEN) parking lot.

CHECK OUT MORE: @PALMERPARKFARMERSMARKET | PEOPLEFORPALMERPARK.ORG



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