



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

THROUGH: Councilmember Latisha Johnson, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee

FROM: Council President Mary Sheffield

DATE: May 11, 2023

RE: **Requesting a Recommendation on Industry Standards Board Appointment Process**

There is a resolution before Council to establish an Industry Standards Board for Sports Arenas. This Board will be comprised of nine members, all of whom either live or work in Detroit. The criteria for appointees can be found below:

- "1. Three members that are workers, or representatives which have been chosen by workers, in the subject industry:*
- a. The Mayor shall appoint one member identified in Subsection (a)(1) of this section; and*
 - b. The City Council shall appoint two members identified in Subsection (a)(1) of this section;*
- 2. Three members that are from management or employer associations in the subject industry:*
- a. The Mayor shall appoint one member identified in Subsection (a)(2) of this section; and*
 - b. The City Council shall appoint two members identified in Subsection (a)(2) of this section;*
- 3. One representative appointed from the Mayor's Office.*
- 4. One representative appointed from City Council; and*
- 5. One representative from the public at-large appointed by City Council."*

The guidelines above leave an ambiguous route to determine appointees. I am requesting that DPD provide a recommendation for the appointment process for the Industry Standards Board. Should you need additional information, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov.

cc: Honorable Colleagues
Hon. Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk