



## CITY OF DETROIT

MARY SHEFFIELD

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** JoAnne G. Mondowney, Executive Director, Detroit Public Library (DPL)

**Through:** Council Member Fred Durhal, Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit Standing Committee

**From:** Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

**Date:** 3/22/2023

**RE:** DPL Budget Hearing Questions for FY23-24

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#### SUMMARY:

- 1) How many libraries are currently open and operating in the City of Detroit?
  - a. Which locations are closed?
    - i. For what reasons?
- 2) What is the status of Elmwood Park Branch Library, at the corner of Chene and Larned?
  - a. What capital dollars/ improvements are slated for this location?
- 3) How many mobile libraries are currently operating?
  - a. Where can people find a schedule?
- 4) How many vacancies are there within the Detroit Public Library network?
- 5) Please explain the equipment acquisition of \$3,669,705 proposed for FY23-24, on page B72-5.
- 6) Did the DPL receive any ARPA funds?
- 7) What miscellaneous revenues are proposed to be received in FY2024 in the amount of \$341,573?

#### DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:

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