



# City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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## Memorandum

**To:** Dr. Hayley W. Murphy, Executive Director & CEO  
Detroit Zoological Society

**Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

**From:** Mary Waters  
Council Member at Large

**Date:** March 18, 2022

**Regarding:** Detroit Zoological Society Budget Hearing 2:30pm

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1. Please briefly explain, how the Detroit Zoological Society has been affected by the COVID 19 Pandemic, specifically, regarding loss in revenue and or workforce modifications.
  2. During this period of COVID 19, has your operations been hampered, if so, how? Has there been any new instituted changes in procedure or policy that should be remained for use in the future?
  3. What is the projected attendance for the DZS for the FY of 2023?
  4. Please provide an update on the Great Lakes Center for Nature and are there any new initiatives for the new nature center.
  5. For the FY 2023, what are the new initiatives planned for the DZA and Please provide a brief explanation?

6. Please provide an update on the Fresh Water Nature Center in Macomb County, and within the near future will the City of Detroit have its own Fresh Water Nature Center?

CC: My Collogues

Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office

Gail Fulton, Mayor's Office