



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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Memorandum

To: Antoine Bryant, Director of Planning & Development dept

Through: Mary Sheffield, Detroit City Council President

From: Council Member Mary Waters At -large

Date: March 15, 2023, **1:30 pm**

Regarding: Budget hearings, 2023

1. There's currently 39 historical vacant Detroit Public Schools buildings owned by the City of Detroit. What are the future development plans for those buildings?
2. Do the Planning & Development dept assist community groups, and non-profits on how to own the 39 DPS vacant school buildings? If not, please explain ?
3. Please explain the difference between neighborhood frameworks plans VS Detroit master plans.
4. Can planning studies be done throughout the city with all development projects under \$75 million? If not why ? If so, explain the process?
5. How much will it cost to do up-dates on the master plan?
6. When can we expect the master plan to be updated?

- 7. How much did it cost to do all the neighborhood framework studies?**
- 8. Do the planning & development dept have a community development initiative for residents to be a part of the planning process of their neighborhood? If not, please explain?**

CC: Council Members
Louise Jones, Clerk Office
Gail Fulton, Mayor's Office