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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: February 27, 2024

RE: **RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP AND ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IMPACT AREA**

Council President Mary Sheffield requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP AND ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IMPACT AREA

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

**RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP AND ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE
COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IMPACT AREA**

WHEREAS, The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit's citizens and residents through Charter-mandated legislative functions; and

WHEREAS, The Future of Health (FOH) project developers to Through ongoing Community Engagement with the FOH Neighborhood Advisory Committee, the Developers have committed to conduct a needs assessment to identify the specific needs for the senior community in the FOH impact area; and

WHEREAS, The FOH Developers have committed to address the transportation needs of the senior community within the FOH impact area, by providing transportation for seniors in the impact area to the Future of Health Campus for health care, medical services, and direct care resources; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Developers will partner with the Detroit Area Agency on Aging to collaborate on matters involving engagement with and programming for senior citizens residing in the City of Detroit for access to health care, medical services, and direct care resources; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council, an advocate of the senior community of the city of Detroit, supports and approves the commitment of the FOH Developers to address the transportation needs of the community within the impact area. Thereby having a particular focus on ensuring reliable access to the Future of Health Campus. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Mayor Mike Duggan, as well as media and residents.

Detroit City Council Information Request Responses

TO: Hon. City Council President Mary Sheffield, City Council District 5
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VIA: Malik Washington, Mayor's Office
DATE: As of February 26, 2024
RE: The Future of Health Project

Council President Mary Sheffield (Feb 2024)

The Future of Health development team has consolidated an updated response to a question received from Council President Mary Sheffield's memorandum dated February 8th, 2024.

- 1) Can Henry Ford Health provide a shuttle that will provide transportation for senior buildings to and from local grocery stores and activities twice per month?

The Developers will work with the Henry Ford Health Community Advisory Committee to develop and address the transportation needs of the community within the impact area. The focus will be on ensuring reliable access to the Future of Health Campus.

Through ongoing Community Engagement with the Advisory Committee, the developers will conduct a needs assessment to identify the specific needs for seniors. Through on-going engagement we will seek to answer the following questions:

1. Transportation Preferences:
 - a. What modes of transportation are most preferred by seniors in our community for local errands and are there specific challenges or limitations they face with transportation, and what current opportunities exist today.
2. Senior Errand Needs:
 - a. What are the primary errands or activities that seniors find challenging to fulfill independently, and which ones do they consider most crucial for their daily lives?
3. Technology Training Needs:
 - a. What is the level of technology literacy among seniors within the impact area, and how comfortable are seniors with using digital tools for tasks such as online shopping, and appointment scheduling.

Further, the Developers will partner with the Detroit Area Agency on Aging to collaborate on matters involving engagement with and programming for senior citizens residing in the City of Detroit for access to health care, medical services, and direct care resources.