



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
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### Memorandum

**TO:** Conrad Mallett, Corporate Counsel, Law Department  
Anthony Zander, Civil Rights, Inclusion, and Opportunity  
**THROUGH:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President  
**FROM:** Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large  
**RE:** Questions RE Marijuana Social Equity Contract Violations

Our office had been made aware of Detroiters who have partnered with recreational marijuana businesses as social equity applicants who are now facing contract disputes and outright violations of their agreements:

- Please let us know what the City is doing, between the Law Department and CRIO, to help social equity business partners who might face abuse from the principal owners of the marijuana facility
- Please detail the process by which a person who is a partner in a marijuana business can file a complaint in regards to contract violations
- Please provide a point-person for our office to work with to address specific constituent complaints
- Please explain what statutory consequences, if any, a marijuana business that received social equity credits from CRIO on their license application would face if they violated their agreement with a social equity partner