



**City of Detroit ~ Detroit City Council**  
**Coleman A. Young II**  
**Councilman At Large #1**

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# MEMO

**TO:** Council Member Latisha Johnson, Chairperson  
Internal Operations Standing Committee  
Council Member Mary Waters, Vice Chairperson  
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway, Member  
David Witaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division  
Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

**THRU:** Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council

**FROM:** THE HONORABLE COLEMAN A. YOUNG II, COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE #1

**CC:** President Pro Tem James Tate, District #1  
Council Member Scott Benson, District #3  
Council Member Gabriella Santiago-Romero, District #6  
Council Member Fred Durhal III, District #7  
Marcell Todd, Director, Detroit City Planning Commission  
Andre Gilbert, Deputy City Clerk

**DATE:** February 28, 2024

**RE:** Appointment of Adrian-Keith Bennett to the  
Detroit City Planning Commission

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This communication is to serve as notification that I am submitting the name of Adrian-Keith Bennett for the Detroit City Planning Commission.

Thank you.

March 14, 2024

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ :**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council hereby appoints Adrian-Keith Bennett to the City Planning Commission as the at-large representative nominated by Council Member Coleman A. Young, II for the remainder of the three year term beginning on February 15, 2022 and ending on February 14, 2025, effective upon swearing-in.



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## ADRIAN-KEITH 'A.K.' BENNETT

### SUMMARY

Solution oriented project manager with unique multi-disciplinary background and 10 years of experience in oversight and growth of day-to day operations for plumbing construction and service divisions. Entrusted with landmark projects, socially impacting work, and two Fortune 50 clients.

### WORK HISTORY

#### PROJECT MANAGER, BENKARI LLC

##### Client & Project Experience

- Ford Motor Company: Michigan Central Station
- General Services Administration: 985 Michigan Building Modernization
- The Freelon at Sugar Hill
- 511 Woodward Core & Shell
- City of Detroit: Facilities Division
- Anthony Wayne Apartments
- Little Caesars Arena Building C
- Target Corporation
- Detroit Historical Museum & Dossin Great Lakes Museum
- Bedrock: One Campus Martius Infill & Refresh projects
- Ford Motor Company: Book Depository
- Detroit Transportation Corporation (Detroit People Mover Facilities)
- DPSCD: Southeastern High, Breithaupt & Randolph Technical Centers
- Julian C Madison Building Renovations
- Central Detroit Christian Community Center
- Goodwill Industries North End Welcome Center

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- AGC of America Specialty Contractor Council Steering Committee Vice Chair (2024-2026)
- AGC of Michigan Diversity & Inclusion Task Force
- AGC of Michigan Future Construction Leaders of Michigan Graduate-2019
- Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones' Skilled Trades Task Force: 2016-2019
- Detroit Economic Club Young Leader: 2014-2017
- President, Nova Southeastern University Student Government: 2011-2012

### EDUCATION

M.S., CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIV.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY, LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIV.

B.S., LEGAL STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCENTRATION, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

B.A., PHILOSOPHY, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Led land acquisition of residential land parcel in Woodbridge from Detroit Building Authority in 2018
- Completed design and construction of one of the first new construction stand-alone single-family homes for personal use in Detroit in recent decades in 2020