



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES E. TATE JR.
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE

DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: James E. White, Chief, Detroit Police Department
THRU: Public Health and Safety Standing Committee
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.
DATE: Tuesday, August 27, 2024
RE: Abandoned Trailer in District 1

Thank you for removing the abandoned trailer with tires on Fullerton Ave. and Mansfield St, Chief White. Please respond to the following questions:

1. What is the City of Detroit's process to addressing abandoned, commercial semitruck trailers with license plates and any articles within the trailer?
2. In this instance, what happened to the semitruck trailer and the tires?
3. Was a "notice to remove" sticker placed on the abandoned trailer? If so, when was it placed?
4. Did the Detroit Police Department (DPD) contact the owner of the trailer? If so, where was the owner's business located?
5. If the trailer was towed by the City of Detroit, is the city responsible for the payment although it was illegal parked?
6. Once emptied, will the trailer be destroyed or auctioned?
7. Please provide data by district on the number of abandoned commercial trucks that have been removed by DPD between 2019-2024.

If there are any questions, please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

CC: Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office