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Mr. Conrad Mallet, Corporation Counsel, Law Department  
Mr. David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

**RE:** A Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Human Rights, Article I, Generally, by amending Section 23-1-2, Definitions, to define “race” as inclusive of traits historically associated with race.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act as amended, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** at the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center** on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 at 10:35 a.m.**

This Public Hearing may be viewed in the following manner.

1. Watch via television
  - Comcast: Channel 10
  - ATT: From Channel 99, click Detroit, then Channel 10
2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on Channel 10.
3. To attend by phone only, call one of these numbers:  
+1-929-436-2866, +1-312-626-6799, +1-669-900-6833, +1-253-215-8782, +1-301-715-8592, or +1-346-248-7799 Enter Meeting ID: 85846903626#
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**Public Comment:**

To participate at the time of Public Comment, please raise your hand within the zoom application.

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  - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
  - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced

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- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office [CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov) via e-mail, for the record. All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office [CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov) via e-mail, for the record.

**If interpretation or translation services are needed call The Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at [313-224-4950](tel:313-224-4950). (Please call at least 3 business days prior to the session.)**

Very truly yours,

Janice M. Winfrey  
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Attachment

cc: Malik Washington, Legislative Liaison, Mayor's Office