

City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6


MEMORANDUM

TO: Alexa Bush, Interim Director
Planning and Development Department

Dara O’Byrne, Deputy Director
Planning and Development Department

Donnie Johnson, Deputy Budget Director
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: January 10, 2025

RE: Proposed Capital Agenda Questions

On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, the Budget, Finance, and Audit Standing Committee held a public hearing for the Proposed Capital Agenda for FY 2026-2030. Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero submits the following questions in response to the proposed agenda.

1. There was several equipment upgrades proposed with identified funding sources while funding sources for some essential facility repairs have yet to be identified. Please explain the rationale used to prioritize funding.
2. The agenda proposes spending over \$100 million on the city airport through FY 2030. Please explain how this additional investment will benefit residents.
3. What are the plans to identify additional funding sources for the proposed agenda?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Louise Jones, City Clerk’s Office
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison