



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

MARY SHEFFIELD
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Bell, Director, Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department

FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council

DATE: March 7, 2025

RE: Inquiries on Urban Agriculture in Detroit

I am requesting more information regarding urban agriculture in the city. Please provide responses to the following questions:

1. How many individuals or entities currently hold a permit for urban agriculture within the city?
2. What are the required steps to obtain an urban agriculture license? Are there opportunities to streamline or reduce steps in this process?

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk