



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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Detroit Riverfront Conservancy  
600 Renaissance Center, #1720  
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Honorable Members of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Board,

I strongly believe that the Detroit Riverfront is one of the crown jewels of the City of Detroit, and I am proud to stand with you to continue to make the Riverfront a safe, vibrant, and accessible place for all.

Something that has been brought to my attention is the lack of waste receptacles for dog waste along the Riverfront. With many people taking their pets to enjoy the space, especially as the weather improves, one way to improve the quality of the environment is to ensure those pet owners are able to effectively clean up after their animals. The Downtown Detroit Partnership has done a fantastic job of providing dog waste bags and receptacles in the dog parks downtown; many of my constituents would like to see similar waste storage provisions along the Riverfront.

Understanding that there's a myriad of projects going on along the Riverfront and that resources are finite, I stand ready to assist with whatever may be needed to facilitate this development, including advocating for financing and supporting grant applications.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Waters".

Mary Waters,  
Detroit City Councilmember, At-Large