

City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Art Thompson, Director, Department of Innovations & Technology
FROM: City Council President Mary Sheffield
DATE: March 14, 2022
RE: FY 22-23 Department of Innovations & Technology Budget Questions

1. There is a \$2.9M increase for Salaries and Wages without an increase in employee benefits or job slots. What caused this increase for the 2022-2023FY?
2. \$3.8M in new funding for police body camera cloud storage. What will the new storage capacity be?
3. Which part of the budget is the \$7.9M consolidation of existing Police Department IT funding included in?
4. One priority this year is to improve citizen' experience with access to information. What is the plan to make information more accessible to citizens? What is the expected cost for this effort?
5. Another strategic priority is to develop a digital inclusion strategy. Please share details on what the digital inclusion strategy will be. What is the timeline for this? Are any ARPA funds being used for this initiative?
6. What is the status on the affordable housing locator?
7. How many vacancies are there currently in this department?