

City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 7

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

THRU: Council President James Tate

FROM: Council Member Denzel Anton McCampbell *Denzel A. McCampbell*

DATE: February 16, 2026

RE: Rules for Community Advisory Councils

Our Community Advisory Councils would benefit from a clear and consistent set of principles and governing rules. Establishing uniform standards would strengthen their ability to operate effectively and better serve residents.

Because the Detroit City Charter does not fully define these guidelines, I am requesting that the Legislative Policy Division prepare a report outlining recommended governance rules for CACs. This would be similar in scope and format to the reports previously developed for the Tenant's Rights Commission and the Reparations Task Force.

Please contact my office with any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office
Malik Washington, Director of City Government Affairs