



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, LPD Director
Conrad Mallett, Corporation Council
Art Thompson, DoIT Director

THROUGH: James Tate, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: March 23, 2026

RE: Request for an AI policy report

Please prepare a report concerning the development of a municipal Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy.

Currently, the City of Detroit has no city-wide policy or practice concerning the use of AI. The City of Detroit should avoid a fragmented patchwork policy developed on a departmental basis. Such a fragmented method will impede oversight and cause confusion.

Please develop the process so the City of Detroit will have a cohesive and standardized AI policy that will include both management and staff training; will conform to all constitutional, federal, and state requirements; will protect the privacy rights of individuals; and include disciplinary procedures for any violations of the policy. LPD, DoIT, and the Law Department should work together in this effort.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please contact our office with any questions or concerns through Peter Rhoades at peter.rhoades@detroitmi.gov or by telephone.