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DENZEL ANTON MCCAMPBELL COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 7

MEMORANDUM

TO: Salvador Salort-Pons, Chief Executive Officer
Detroit Institute of Arts

THRU: Council President James Tate

FROM: Council Member Denzel Anton McCampbell 

DATE: March 18, 2026

RE: FY27 Budget Hearing Follow up- Detroit Institute of Arts

Thank you again for your time and for the presentation during the recent hearing. We appreciate the DIA's willingness to walk through current operations and respond to council questions. As a follow-up, I have a few additional questions so I can better understand some of the issues discussed on the record and areas that may come up in future policy discussions.

- 1.) Since the DIA receives \$28.6 million annually from the regional millage, how does the museum measure and report the direct benefits Detroit residents receive from those taxpayer dollars?
 - a. What portion of programming, outreach, or funding is specifically directed to Detroit residents?
- 2.) The DIA has brought thousands of Wayne County Students since the initial passing of millage in 2012. How does the museum track those visits to translate to long-term engagement with students and families beyond a single field trip?
 - a. Are there programs encouraging students to return with their families?
- 3.) Can you please provide information on the programming you do in juvenile detention facilities? Do you have additional services and programming for at-risk youth and youth who have experienced trauma?
- 4.) How many of your employees are Detroit residents?
 - a. Are there workforce pipelines with Detroit Schools, colleges or arts programs?
 - b. If so, what are the internships or career pipelines?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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

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