

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Jason Watt, Airport, Director

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: March 14, 2022

RE: FY 2022-2023 Budget: Airport

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1. What new revenue streams are being explored for the airport?
2. Does commercial freight represent a potential new revenue source - specifically remotely piloted aircraft systems and tie-ins with recent commercial business investment in the city (ex: Amazon)?
  - a. If so, what kind of revenue could that potentially create for the airport, and what is the content of current conversations on this topic?

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  
Gail Fulton, City Council Liaison