



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: Salvador Salort-Pons, Director, Detroit Institute of Arts
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
DATE: March 21, 2022
RE: Detroit Institute of Arts, Budget Hearing Questions, Fiscal Year 2022/2023

SUMMARY:

1. How does the DIA expect to include DPS schools in future programs to experience the arts?
2. Does the institute plan on developing a senior program that will allow for safe transport and affordable pricing for them to experience the DIA?
 - o Is it possible for the DIA to partner with bus shuttle companies to transport seniors to their establishment?
 - What would be the necessary requirements for that partnership?
3. If the institute already has senior and busing programs, how many people have used it?
4. Is Detroit allocating any money to the DIA?
5. For entry, is the DIA currently only accepting appointments?
 - o If so, when does the institute expect to relieve the public of this program?
6. What is the Detroit Institute of Arts' annual spend for contracted goods and services and how much is spent with Detroit Headquartered or Detroit Based Business and Women and Minority owned firms?
7. What initiatives, if any, does the museum have to engage Detroiters and youth around careers at the DIA and in the Art and Museum industry, in general?

Please contact Caryn Shannon from my office at caryn.shannon@detroitmi.gov if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk