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TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: October 23, 2022

RE: **CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

The Legislative Policy Division (“LPD”) has been requested to update its report listing City Council’s board and commission appointments. There are numerous boards, committees, commissions, corporations or authorities to which your Honorable Body makes appointments or plays a role in the selection of its members. Appointments are official once they are voted upon by the City Council and sworn into office by the City Clerk.

Please advise if you require additional information.

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Belle Isle Advisory Committee

Your Honorable Body makes one (1) appointment to this seven (7) member body.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sommer Woods | Undefined |

Board of Zoning Appeals

Contact Person: James Ribbron

The Board of Zoning Appeals is a seven (7)-member board appointed by the City Council. Members must be residents and not members of any other City agency, board, department or commission. Additionally, the seven (7) members shall come from each of the non-at large districts. Its members are appointed for three (3) year, staggered terms and may only be removed for cause:

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Robert Weed | December 31, 2024 | District 1 |
| Vivian Teague | December 31, 2022 | District 2 |
| Elois Moore | December 31, 2022 | District 3 |
| Jerry Watson | December 31, 2023 | District 4 |
| Robert Thomas | December 31, 2024 | District 5 |
| Debra Walker | December 31, 2024 | District 6 |
| Anthony Sherman | December 31, 2023 | District 7 |

Board of Trustees General Retirement System

Contact Person: Gail Oxedine 313-224-3362 ext 203

The City Council appoints one of its members to this Board for a one (1) year term ending December 31st of each year.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Mary Sheffield | December 31, 2025 |

Board of Trustees Police and Fire Retirement System

Contact Person: Kelly Tapper ktapper@rsd.org

The City Council appoints one of its members to this Board for a one (1) year term ending December 31st of each year.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Coleman Young, II | December 31, 2025 |

Board of Review (Property Tax)

The City Council may sit as a board of review or it may appoint one. When appointed, there are nine (9) members, each appointed on the odd year for a two-year period. There must be a least one representative from each of the seven at-large City Council districts. It has been City Council’s practice for each member to designate one board member for appointment by the full Council. Members must be residents and not members of any other City agency, board, department or commission.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Jacqueline Robinson | December 31, 2022 | District 1 |
| Brandy Mitchell | December 31, 2022 | District 2 |
| Joyce Alfre | December 31, 2022 | District 3 |
| Willie Donwell | December 31, 2022 | District 4 |
| Maria Muhammad | December 31, 2022 | District 5 |
| Rocio Ocampo | December 31, 2022 | District 6 |
| Lewis Moore | December 31, 2022 | District 7 |

Board of Review (Property Tax) cont.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| La'Toshia Patman | December 31, 2022 | at-large |
| Geraldine Chatman | December 31, 2022 | at-large |

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority - Community Advisory Committee

This is a nine (9)-member body with four (4) members appointed by the Mayor and four (4) members appointed by the City Council. The eight (8) appointees choose the ninth member. All members must be residents of the City.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kamal Cheeks | June 30, 2021 |
| Michelle Lee | June 30, 2019 |
| Bradley Lutz | June 30, 2021 |
| Vacant | |

City Planning Commission

The City Planning Commission is a nine (9) member advisory body to the City Council. Seven (7) of the members must come from each of the seven (7) non at-large districts. Commissioners must be residents of the City and as far as possible, represent different professions and occupations. Its members serve three (3) year staggered terms.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> | <u>District</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Fredrick E. Russell Jr. | February 14, 2021 | District 1 |
| Donovan Smith | February 14, 2023 | District 2 |
| Kenneth R. Daniels | February 14, 2024 | District 3 |
| Ritchie Harrison | February 14, 2023 | District 4 |
| Melanie Markowicz | February 14, 2025 | District 5 |
| David Esparza | February 14, 2023 | District 6 |
| Gwendolyn Lewis | February 14, 2024 | District 7 |

City Planning Commission cont.

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Lauren Hood | February 14, 2022 | At-large |
| Brenda Goss Andrews | February 14, 2022 | At-large |

Citizens Review Committee

The Citizens Review Committee is an eleven (11)-member committee appointed by the City Council upon recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Each member serves a three (3) year term. This Committee has not met in many years.

| <u>Committee Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

All seats vacant

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission is a five (5)-member body. Commissioners must be residents of the City and may not hold any other public office or public employment except notary public. Two (2) members are appointed by the City Council for a two (2) year term that begins on February 15th of each odd-numbered year. The Mayor and City Council shall jointly appoint one (1) member to a three (3) year term beginning February 15th after the expiration of the preceding term. Commissioners may only be removed for cause.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Edna Bell | February 15, 2023 |
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| Brenda Braceful | February 15, 2023 |
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| Dana Williams (joint) | February 15, 2022 |
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Continuum of Care

Contact Person: Kelly Tapper ktapper@rscd.org

The Continuum of Care is a planning process implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide a coordinated, collaborative, and community-driven approach to allocating resources to communities to address the needs of people who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|--------------------------|-------------------------|

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Hon. Mary Sheffield | December 31, 2021 |
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Detroit Building Authority

This is a five (5) member board of commissioners of five (5). City Council appoints two (2) members, the Mayor appoints two (2) members (one whom shall be approved by City Council and the Mayor shall is also a member. All members of the commission shall be registered electors of the city. The terms of the commissioners shall be four (4) years,

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Christopher Jackson | January 31, 2022 |
| Maggie DeSantis | January 31, 2022 |

Detroit-Wayne County Health Authority

Contact Person: Brandy Lagodzinski 313-871-3751 ext 200

The City Council appoints one member to this nine-member board.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Angela Whitfield-Calloway | December 31, 2025 |

Detroit-Wayne Joint Building Authority

There are three (3) members on the Joint Building Authority who serves a four (4) year term. The City Council appoints one (1) member, the Wayne County Commission appoints one (1) member and the third member is appointed upon agreement of the two bodies.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sharon Madison | December 31, 2024 |
| Nicole Carter (joint) | December 31, 2025 |

Eastern Market Corporation

Contact Person: Doshia Barton 313-833-9300

The City Council selects two (2) of its members to sit on the board governing the Eastern Market.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Fred Durhal, III | December 31, 2025 |
| Hon. Latisha Johnson | December 31, 2025 |

Board of Ethics

The Board of Ethics is a seven (7) member board. The City Council appoints three members (3) members, the Mayor appoints three (3) members and one (1) member is a joint appointment. The members must be residents of the City and may not hold elective office, or be appointees or employees of the City. They also may not be the immediate family or a relative of the mayor, the deputy mayor, the city clerk or member of City Council. These are five (5) year appointments, up to two (2) consecutive terms not to exceed 10 years.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mario Marrow, Sr. | June 30, 2025 |
| Freda Sampson | June 30, 2024 |
| Michael Rafferty (joint) | June 30, 2025 |
| Robert Watt | June 30, 2025 |

Entertainment Commission

The Entertainment Commission is a twelve (12) member advisory body. One (1) member is nominated by each City Council member and three (3) members are appointed by the Mayor. The commissioners serve three year terms.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> | <u>Nominator</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| John Collins | February 14, 2022 | Hon. Benson |
| Sophia Chue | February 14, 2023 | Hon. Santiago-Romero |
| Asia Hamilton | February 14, 2023 | Hon. Tate |
| Vacant | | Hon. Sheffield |
| Chiara Clayton | February 14, 2022 | Hon. Johnson |
| Gregory Reed | February 14, 2024 | Hon. Waters |
| Gwendolyn Scales | February 14, 2023 | Hon. Young |
| Gwendolyn Lewis | February 14, 2024 | Hon. Durhal |
| Vacant | | Hon. Calloway |

Historic Designation Advisory Board

All members of the Historic Designation Advisory Board shall be residents of the city. The advisory board shall have a majority of persons who have a clearly demonstrated interest in or knowledge of historic preservation. The nine (9) permanent members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the city council and shall include at least one (1) representative from any existing historical preservation society (including, but not limited to, historic district associations).

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Melanie A. Bazil | February 14, 2023 |
| Naomi Beasley-Porter | February 14, 2022 |
| Caroline Carter | February 14, 2022 |
| Keith Dye | February 14, 2023 |
| Louis Fisher | February 14, 2023 |
| Theresa Holder-Hagood | February 14, 2023 |
| Calvin Jackson | February 14, 2023 |
| Joseph Rashid | February 14, 2022 |
| Nubia Wardfold Polk | February 14, 2023 |

Historical Museum Board

The City Council has one (1) appoint to this board.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Mary Waters | December 31, 2025 |

Income Tax Board of Review

The City Council appoints the three (3) members that comprise the board. All members shall be residents of the City and shall not be members of any City agency, department, commission or other board of City government. The appointments are for a one-year period.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Keisha L. Glenn | February 14, 2019 |
| Shannon Smith | February 14, 2018 |
| Michael Wheeler | February 14, 2019 |

Joint Employment Procurement & Advisory Board

The City Council has three (3) appointments to this nine (9)-member board. The appointments are for an indefinite term.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Huey Gray III | Indefinite |
| DaRell Reed | Indefinite |
| Nia Watson | Indefinite |

Detroit Land Bank Authority

City Council has confirmation authority for four (4) of the members of the five- (5) member board. Although under the Intergovernmental Agreement the Mayor chooses all four (4) members, the Mayor has agreed to allow City Council to chose one (1) of the members. However, if the City Council does not disapprove the appointment within thirty (30) days after submission by the Mayor, the appointment is confirmed.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Miranda Morrow-Bartell (Council) | June 30, 2022 |

Millennial Mayors Congress

City Council has one (1) appointment this organization. This congress is comprised of representatives from twenty-three (23) communities from Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties. The appointment must be a city resident between the ages of 18 and 35.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
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Vacant

New International Trade Crossing Advisory Group

Council Appointee

Hon. Gabriel Santiago-Romero

Public Lighting Authority

City Council has two (2) appointments to this five (5) member body. The members must be city residents. Three of the five members must be a licensed certified public accountant, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Michigan and a licensed professional engineer. City Council must also select another member from a list of three names provided by the Mayor.

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rod Parker (CPA) | December 31, 2020 |
| Rick Pruess | December 31, 2020 |
| Melvin Butch Hollowell (joint) | December 31, 2020 |

Retiree Protection Investment Advisory Committee

Contact Person: Jay Rising

| <u>Council Appointee</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Scott Benson | December 31, 2025 |

Risk Management Council

City Council has one (1) appointment to this nine (9) member body.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| David D. Whitaker | Indefinite |
| Irvin Corley, Jr. (alternate) | Indefinite |

The Riverfront Conservancy

Contact No: 313-566-8200

Your Honorable Body has one (1) appointment to the Board of Directors.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Mary Sheffield | December 31, 2025 |

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Stephanie Taylor 313-324-3330

City Council has two representatives on the board.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Mary Sheffield | December 31, 2025 |
| Hon. Coleman Young, II | December 31, 2025 |

Towing Rate Commission

This is a five (5)-member commission chaired by the Auditor General and includes the Director of Consumer Affairs (or designated representative), the Police Chief, a member of the public selected by the Mayor and a representative of the towing industry appointed by the City Council. The Commission meets every two years.

Council Appointment

Not In Session

Woodward Light Rail Transit Authority

Your Honorable Body has two (2) appointments to the seven (7) -member Board of Directors.

| <u>Council Appointment</u> | <u>Term Ending Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Henry Gaffney | Indefinite |
| Robert Polk | Indefinite |

Detroit Zoological Society Board of Directors

Contact Person: Laura Marcinkowski 248-336-5801

City Council received two seats on the Board of Directors when the Zoological Society took over the management of the Detroit Zoo.

Council Appointees

Term Ending Date

Hon. Andre Spivey

December 31, 2021

Hon. James Tate

December 31, 2021

In addition to the above appointees Your Honorable Body has also selected Council Member Latisha Johnson as a liaison between the City Council and the Detroit Board of Education.