

JANUARY 2023

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CITY OF DETROIT
District 5



COUNCIL

Mary

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SHEFFIELD



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“Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction.”

— Germany Kent

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LET'S RECAP

ONE-YEAR REVIEW

It has been my joy to serve you all in my first year as the Detroit City Council President. Here are some of my 2022 Highlights:

- ▶ Passed the Right to Counsel Ordinance
- ▶ Created the City's first ever Reparations Taskforce
- ▶ Hosted the first City Council Legislative Retreat in 8 years
- ▶ Passed Historic Amendments to the Mayor's Proposed Budget
- ▶ Hosted weekly office hours and monthly evening meetings
- ▶ Hosted giveaway drives, food distributions, and Presidential Pop-Ups
- ▶ Created the Gun Violence Taskforce and hosted Gun Violence Rallies
- ▶ Awarded the first round of Neighborhood Beautification Grants
- ▶ Hosted my 9th Annual Occupy the Corner Event Series

These are some things I was able to do as Council President with the help of my colleagues, team, and the residents of this great city. I am committed and looking forward to another year of service and advocacy for Detroit and the people in it!



Keeping up with the President

★ President ★



ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

In December, I hosted a Toy Drive at Durfee Innovation Society in partnership with Icewear Vezzo, Leaf and Bud, and other donors. We were able to donate Christmas gifts to nearly 700 children!

In addition to the 700 gifts given, we donated more gifts to other local toy drives throughout the city.

This holiday toy drive was my final giveaway of 2022. Giving is one of the most fulfilling things we can do. Last year, I was able to host backpack and bike giveaways, food distributions, a coat giveaway, turkey drive, and toy drive! Thank you again to everyone who made these giveaways possible. There will be more to come in 2023!



Keeping up with the President



COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY

I hosted my Annual Community Holiday Party in December! I invited the community to join me at the Piston's Performance Center for a night of community, food, dancing, and fun. We provided transportation for 14 seniors in select senior buildings in District 5!

As always, I made sure to support local businesses as much as possible for this event. We used local business including Midwest Grille for dinner, as well a local MC, DJ, Band, etc. I'm so thankful for the opportunity to host events free of cost to the community. There is so much more to come in 2023!



Save the Date



WINTER FEST 2023

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023
ADAMS BUTZEL COMPLEX
10500 LYNDON 12PM-4PM

FREE FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!

- Jack Adams Ice Arena:
Live Performances,
Figure Skating Demos,
Hockey Demos, Open Skate
- Wintercade:
Bumper Cars, Laser Tag,
Battle Archery, Mechanical
Snowboard, Guitar Hero,
Carnival Games, Boxing
Demos & much more!
- Frozen Forest:
Elsa, Anna, Olaf, Face
Painting, Slime Making,
Painting and Build -A-Bear
- Kiddie Zone (ages 3 and under):
Toddler Games, Toddler Crafts
and much more!
- Mobile Bowling Alley
- Mobile Videogame Truck
- Ice Fishing
- Carriage Rides
- Food Trucks
- DJs
- Photobooth
- Raffles

detroitmi.gov/recreation

Stay Warm

What's Going On CRIO?

January 2023

TAKE PART

6

1:00pm-3:00pm
Virtual Cannabis Business
Office Hours - Operations
Overview Q&A

9

6:00pm-7:30pm
Cannabis Business Class -
Cannabis 2023 Vision Board
(In-Person)

11

1:00pm-3:00pm
DBOP Weekly Office
Hours

18

1:00pm-3:00pm
Virtual Cannabis Business
Class - 2022 Cannabis
Industry Review Q&A

20

1:00pm-3:00PM
Virtual Cannabis Business
Office Hours - City/State Q&A

20-
21

Time- TBA
Detroit Construction
Conference
WCCCD- Eastern Campus

25

6:00pm-7:30pm
Virtual Cannabis Business
Class -Business Plan Part 1

27

1:00pm-3:00pm
Virtual Cannabis Business
Office Hours - Business Plan
Part 1 Q&A

Cannabis Business Class

Registration:

<https://linkshortner.net/BpBDj>

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Civil Rights, Inclusion
& Opportunity

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WARMING CENTERS

CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

Open to: Families & Single Women
11850 Woodrow Wilson St, Detroit
313-883-2277

JOHN D. DINGELL VA MEDICAL CENTER

Open to: Veterans
4646 John R St, Red Tower 2nd Floor
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - 8am-4:30pm
Wednesdays - 11am-4:30pm

DETROIT RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

Open to: Single Men
3535 Third Ave, Detroit
313-883-2277

DETROIT RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

Open to: Families & Single Women
11037 Mack Ave, Detroit
313-331-8990



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Community Updates

ON AIR

YA GIRL
CHERON



LISTEN LIVE
TUESDAY
@ 2:10PM

MARY
SHEFFIELD



WHAT'S POPPIN

WITH
THE PRESIDENT



MARY SHEFFIELD, DETROIT CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WILL JOIN YA GIRL
CHERON TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU THE MOST.
SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS AT MIX923FM.COM



News You Can Use

COUNCIL PRESIDENT **MARY SHEFFIELD**

VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS



To participate, go to
Zoom and enter the
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Join Council President Sheffield
and staff via Zoom and
Facebook Live for our weekly
virtual office hours.

District 5 Business Spotlight!

Spot Lite Detroit



This month, I am putting the spotlight on Spot Lite Detroit! Spot Lite is a Detroit café, bar, gallery, record store, and music venue. Their focus is to build community in Detroit's arts and music scene, and to foster a place where all Detroiters can gather and enjoy all the cultural offerings here in the City.

Spot Lite often hosts concerts, open mics, brunches, and more. For more event information, visit spotlitedetroit.com.

*SPOT LITE DETROIT IS LOCATED AT
2905 BEAUFIT ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202*



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*“What the new year brings to
you will depend a great deal
on what you bring to the new
year.”*

— Vern McLellan

