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Monday, May 23, 2016

10:00 AM

Ms. Millicent G. Winfrey
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- A. ROLL CALL
- B. CHAIR REMARKS
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - a. Member Reports
 - b. Visting Member Report
 - c. General Public

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to drain inspections at 19634 Spencer. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-16-16)**

[15-2526](#)

2. Status of Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to Ordinance Banning Plastic Bag use in Detroit. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-16-16)** [15-2527](#)
3. Status of Legislative Policy Division submitting reso. autho. **(DRAFT)** Resolution Conditionally Opposing HB 5557 and 5558 Tax Abatements for AK Steel. **(On May 2, 2016, Council Member Castaneda - Lopez requested that Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution opposing the Michigan State Legislature’s HB 5557 and 5558 granting tax abatements to AK Steel and proposing that the receipt of such abatements be conditioned on the taxpayer’s compliance with applicable environmental laws.) (BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-16-16)** [15-2528](#)
4. Status of Council Member Raquel Castaneda - Lopez submitting memorandum relative to Poor Customer Service at the Water Department. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-16-16)** [15-2529](#)
5. Council Member Raquel Castaneda-Lopez ~~President Brenda Jones~~ submitting memorandum relative to a Moratorium on Water Shut-offs for the Vulnerable Population. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-16-16)** [15-2530](#)
6. Status of Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to Self - Driving Cars on the impact on Detroit right-of-ways. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-9-16)** [15-2531](#)
7. Status of Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to Contact Information for Railroad Companies and Resolution. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 5-9-16)** [15-2532](#)

NEW BUSINESS

MAYOR'S OFFICE

8. Submitting Mayor’s Office Coordinator’s Report relative to Petition of Church of the Messiah (#963), request to hold “Church of the Messiah” on 231 East Grand Blvd. on June 25, 2016 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm with temporary street closures on E. Grand Blvd., Lafayette, Van Dyke and Kercheval. **(The Mayor’s Office and all other City departments RECOMMEND APPROVAL of this petition.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2533](#)
9. Submitting Mayor’s Office Coordinator’s Report relative to Petition of Detroit Riverfront Conservancy (#1061), request to host the “Riverfront Run” along the Detroit Riverfront and surrounding areas on June 11, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm with temporary street closures. **(The Mayor’s Office and all other City departments RECOMMEND APPROVAL of this petition.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2534](#)

10. Submitting Mayor's Office Coordinator's Report relative to Petition of Equality Michigan (#1109), request to hold the "Motor City Pride Parade" at Griswold st. between Lafayette and Jefferson Avenue on June 11 - 12, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm with temporary street closures. **(The Mayor's Office and all other City departments RECOMMEND APPROVAL of this petition.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2535](#)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION

Submitting the following Finance Department/Purchasing Division Contracts:

11. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 2875784** - 100% Other (Street) Funding -To Provide Hauling of Street Debris- Contractor: Homrich Wrecking Inc., Location: 4195 Central St., Suite H - Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through March 23, 2017 - Total Contract Amount: \$800,000.00. **PUBLIC WORKS (This Renewal option is for extension of time only, No funds needed. The original contract period is April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2536](#)
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 2902588** - 100% Other (Private) Funding - To Provide Relocation of Oakwood Blvd. from Dix to Oakwood, PW-6969 - Contractor: Giorgi Concrete, LLC/Major Cement Co., a Joint Venture, Location: 20450 Sherwood, Detroit, MI 48234 - Contract Period: December 14, 2014 through December 31, 2017 - Contract Increase: \$227,906.55 - Total Contract Amount: \$5,182,217.95. **PUBLIC WORKS (This Amendment is for increase of funds only. Original contract is \$4,954,311.40 and original contract period is December 14, 2014 through December 31, 2017.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2537](#)
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6000062** - 100% Other (Street) Funding -To Provide PW-6975 Bituminous Surface Removal, (Milling) and Miscellaneous Construction- Contractor: Giorgi Concrete, LLC/Major Cement Co., a Joint Venture, Location: 20450 Sherwood, Detroit, MI 48234 - Contract Period: Upon FRC Approval through December 31, 2017 - Total Contract Amount: \$8,792,731.94. **PUBLIC WORKS (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2538](#)

BUILDING SAFETY ENGINEERING AND ENVIROMENTAL DEPARTMENT

14. Submitting report relative to **DEFERRAL OF DEMOLITION ORDER** on property located at 16316 Plymouth. (A **Special Inspection on May 2, 2016 revealed the building is secured and appears to be sound and repairable. Therefore, it is recommended that the demolition order be deferred for a period of six months subject to conditions of the order.**) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) [15-2539](#)
15. Submitting report relative to **DEFERRAL OF DEMOLITION ORDER** on property located at 15892 Rosemont. (A **Special Inspection on May 6, 2016 revealed the building is secured and appears to be sound and repairable. Therefore, it is recommended that the demolition order be deferred for a period of six months subject to conditions of the order.**) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) [15-2540](#)
16. Submitting report relative to Status of Abandon Homes in the Fenelon, Conley, Keystone Block Club. (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) [15-2541](#)
17. Submitting report relative to Self - Driving Cars. (The Legislative Policy Division's preliminary research indicates that at this time operation of self - driving cars by private citizens is not legal. Moreover, before it becomes legal, if ever, significant technological, legal regulatory and other barriers will have to be overcome.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) (RELATED TO LINE ITEM #6) [15-2542](#)
18. Submitting report relative to Railroad Grade Crossings. (Council Members Benson and Castaneda - Lopez, as members of the standing committee on Public Health and Safety, followed up on a previous report by the Legislative Policy Division regarding regulation of railroads, dated February 22, 2016, by requesting that the Legislative Policy Division obtain a list of railway grade crossings in the City of Detroit, and identify the owners of the right - of - way for each of them.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) [15-2543](#)
19. Submitting report relative to Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Issues. (The Legislative Policy Division (LPD) was asked to address the impact of the launch of the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) on the City. As the Legislative Policy Division previously stated at the outset of the GLWA process in September 2014, the operational beginning of the GLWA in January 2016 as regional substitute for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) system, in control of the region's water and sewer infrastructure, raises many complex issues.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16) [15-2544](#)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/GRANTS MANAGEMENT

20. Submitting reso. autho. Request to Accept and Appropriate for 2016 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Commodity Food Distribution Program from Michigan Department of Education. **(The Michigan Department of Education has awarded a grant to the City of Detroit Recreation Department for 2016 with Summer Food Service Program and Commodity Food Distribution Program grant in the amount of 400,000. If approval is granted to accept the increase and appropriate accordingly, Katerli Bounds Program Analysis Officer, will be fiduciary agent for the grant. The cost center is 398585 and appropriation number is 20266.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2545](#)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

21. Submitting reso. autho. Application for Local Bridge Program - for Bridge Replacement and Preventative Maintenance. **(The Department of Public Works (DPW) will provide necessary funding from the street fund for the design and construction engineering as well as construction match requirements for the following bridge structures: Bagley Ave over Conrail; Structure #12393, Plymouth Road over Rouge River; Structure #12443 and Sixth Street over Jefferson Ave.; Structure #12464. DPW requests a resolution from your Honorable Body stating that it is actively seeking participation in the repairs of the above referenced bridge structures, an action necessary to complete the MDOT Local Bridge Program application requirements.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2546](#)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

22. Submitting reso. autho. Petition of Bargain Furniture, LLC (#486), request for BERM parking at 12700 East Eight Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48205. **(The City Engineering Department - DPW recommends DENIAL of this petition request.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2547](#)
23. Submitting reso. autho. Petition of Mario's Auto Sales Inc. (#580), request permission for a berm permit for 12444 E. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48225. **(The City Engineering Department - DPW recommends DENIAL of this petition request.) (REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2548](#)

MISCELLANEOUS

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24. **Council Member Scott Benson** submitting memorandum relative to Mandatory Recycling in all City of Detroit Buildings. **(REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2549](#)
25. **Council Member Raquel Castaneda - Lopez** submitting memorandum relative to addressing the blight in the city's viaducts. **(REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2550](#)
26. **Council Member Mary Sheffield** submitting memorandum relative to Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Questions. **(REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE ON 5-23-16)** [15-2551](#)
27. **Council Member Brenda Jones** submitting memorandum relative to ADA Coordinator Vacancy. [15-2552](#)