The People's Edition

Council President MARY SHEFFIELD

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL • DISTRICT 5

Hello Detroit,

I would like everyone who took the opportunity to encourage me to pursue the Office of City Council President and offered prayers, their counsel and assistance. It meant the world to me to hear your expressions of confidence in my ability to lead.

I am humbled to join the ranks of former Council Presidents Sen. Carl Levin, Erma Henderson, Gil Hill, Maryann Mahaffey and more recently Brenda Jones who all have ushered Detroit through some of its darkest and best times. While I recognize that holding this title is truly and honor and something to be proud of, I, more importantly, understand the assignment and responsibilities that come with such an esteemed position. I stand ready to work diligently with my fellow Council Members, our Legislative Policy Division, the Administration and the residents of Detroit to deliver real and tangible quality of life improving results for those we serve. I am also committed to re-establishing the reputation of Council and restoring the faith the Community has in this Body.

As the New President, I will seek to:

- **Modernize council proceedings and voting through technology**
- **Increase transparency and sharing of information with the Community**
- **Enhance the public's ability to attend and participate in Council meetings**
- **Set weekly agendas in a manner that respects the public's time**
- **Work to establish better working relationships with other governing bodies**
- **Develop a collaborative annual legislative agenda**
- **Prioritize inclusion & equity for Detroiters through City expenditures**

Thank you for your continued commitment to Detroit it has truly been the honor of my life to serve you and give you a voice in the matters of the City.

Sincerely,

Mary Sheffield



COVID RESPONSE

50,000 boxes of produce and dairy

30,000 frozen meals provided

2000 hot meals distributed

Over **50,000** pieces of PPE given out

POLICY SNIPPETS

Over **$50 million** in Home Repair Funding

$2.25 million in Neighborhood Beautification Funding

40% of Commercial Sales to Housing Trust Fund

$30 million in Right to Counsel funding

SUMMER 2022



It's widely known that evictions destroy the fabric of our communities, drain public resources on many different levels and are fiscally, and more often than not, morally irresponsible. One of the most troubling facts about evictions is that they disproportionately impact households headed by African American women, seniors, and persons with disabilities and is much more pervasive in communities of color. In fact, nationally 8% of Latina women and 20% of African American women are evicted each year. The passage of the Right to Counsel Ordinance helps stop these injustices, protect low-income Detroit families and stabilize our communities," proclaimed Detroit City Council President Mary Sheffield.



"When I created the Neighborhood Improvement Fund, I had one goal in mind, which was bringing resources and assistance to neighborhoods outside of downtown and Midtown. The Neighborhood Beautification Program is a manifestation of that vision, and I am thoroughly excited to bring this opportunity forward, allowing our neighborhoods to directly benefit from tax abatements downtown," stated Council President Mary Sheffield.



"One of the most important lessons learned amid the Covid-19 pandemic is that as a society we have taken our essential workers for granted. Now, more than ever, it is important to create opportunities for their voices to be heard and their safety prioritized. The Industry Standards Board Ordinance puts workers on the path to playing a major role in achieving the workplace standards and wages they deserve. This ordinance honors the everyday heroes and sheroes that make our lives better and will make Detroit's revitalization sustainable and more equitable," exclaimed Council President Mary Sheffield.





8th Annual Occupy the Corner - Detroit Kick-off and Bike Give-a-way with Jeannie Mai and Jeezy



1st Annual "Covering the Community" Coat Drive



Annual District 5 Turkey Drive and Give-a-way



2nd Annual District 5 Holiday Party



Weekly Pandemic Response Senior Food Distribution Program



8th Annual Occupy the Corner – Detroit Finale / Big Sean's D.O.N. Weekend



7th Annual State of the Youth Symposium at UPAD High



9th Annual Occupy the Corner – Detroit Kick-off and Bike Give-a-way with Mike Epps



15th Annual Silence the Violence March and Rally



Reading Month with University Preparatory Elementary School

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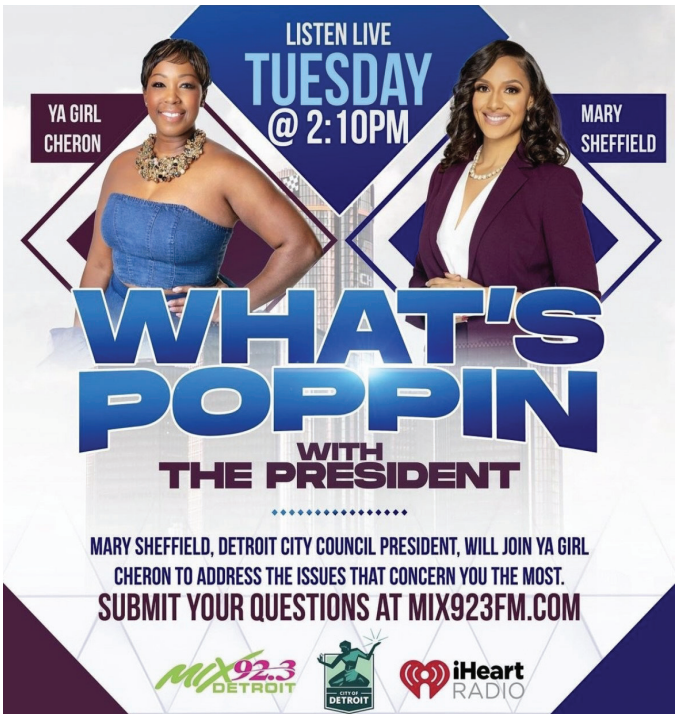
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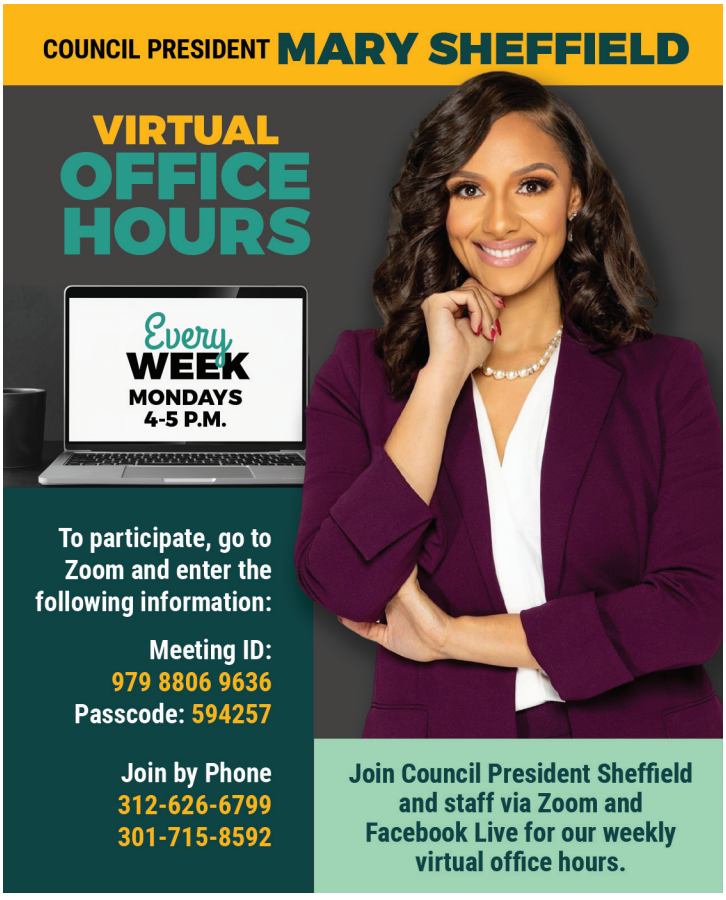
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