



# CITY COUNCIL

ROBERT BLACKWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

12050 Woodward Avenue – Highland Park, Michigan 48203-2618

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**Highland Park City Council  
In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting  
City Council Chambers 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
12050 Woodward Avenue  
Monday, August 19, 2024  
7:00 p.m.**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Highland Park City Council is to implement the City Charter and to make legislative decisions that provide for good government, public peace, health, safety, and prosperity for the city.

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**AGENDA (amended)**

**I. Opening Ceremonies**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**IV. Approval of Proposed Minutes**

In-person and Virtual Workshop Meeting July 15, 2024

In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting July 15, 2024

In-Person and Virtual Special Meeting July 26, 2024

In-Person and Virtual Special Meeting August 13, 2024

**Mayor McDonald may speak to Council.**

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:** A citizen may speak for no more than two (2) minutes on any item which appears on this agenda.

**V. BID OPENING**

2023 Water Main and Service Line Replacement Project Contract No. WD-2023-01 Grant No. ARP 7633-01.

**VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Resolution to approve Highland Park Housing Community Limited Dividend Housing Association, LLC Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Tax Exemption Ordinance.

~~Resolution to approve Memorandum of Agreement with Highland Park Urban Development Initiative, Inc. (HPUDI) for Restoration of the McGregor Library.~~

~~Resolution to sell the vacant residential adjacent lot at 309 Tuxedo to Neal Enterprises LLC, the adjacent property owner of 315 Tuxedo at a cost of \$500.~~

**VII. RECREATION**

~~Resolution to accept \$1,000 donation from North End Woodward Community Coalition.~~

a. Resolution to accept the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Spark Grant of \$982,700.

b. Resolution to issue RFP for the Implementation of a \$494,000 Congressional-Directed Spending Grant for fiscal Year 2023 sponsored by Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib.

**VIII. SENIOR**

Resolution reviewing and approving Detroit Area Agency on Aging Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Implementation Plan.

**IX. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION**

Letter from community leaders, pastors and residents of Highland Park expressing deep concern and earnest request.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** A citizen may speak for no more than two minutes pertaining to any subject.

**COUNCIL AFFAIRS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Supported by \_\_\_\_\_