



Council Connection

Public Service Days

Yard Waste Collection:

March 3, 2025 through
December 12, 2025

Tire Disposal:

June 14, 2025

Loose Leaf Collection:

October 27, 2025 through
December 5, 2025

Shred Day:

May 3, 2025 and
September 13, 2025

DPW Yard Address

2951 Greenfield Rd
Dearborn, MI 48120
(313) 943-2150



Left to Right: Councilmembers Mustapha A. Hammoud, Ken Paris, Council President Pro Tem Leslie C. Herrick, Council President Michael T. Sareini, Kamal M. Alsawafy, Robert A. Abraham, Gary A. Enos

From the Desk of Council President

Dear Residents,

This edition of the newsletter reflects the City Council's continued focus on the issues that directly impact quality of life in our neighborhoods. From strengthening public safety and updating key ordinances, to supporting responsible development and improving access to city services, we are working to ensure that Dearborn remains a safe, welcoming and forward-thinking community.

Every policy decision we make is guided by your input. Whether it's modernizing outdated regulations, maintaining transparency in budgeting, or investing in the spaces and services that matter most, your voices help shape the direction of our city. Thank you for staying engaged and for being an essential part of Dearborn's success.

– Mike Sareini

Upcoming City Events

Bet on Dearborn Expo

May 13-14, 2025
Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center

Annual Ice Show

May 16-18, 2025
Dearborn Ice Skating Center (DISC)

Memorial Day Parade

May 26, 2025
Dearborn PEACE Park East

25th Annual Children's

Fishing Derby
June 14, 2025
Camp Dearborn

Teddy Bear Picnic

June 28, 2025
McFadden-Ross House

Dearborn Homecoming

August 1-3, 2025
Ford Field Park

DHM Fall Festival

October 10-11, 2025
Commandant's Headquarters

Haunted Trail

October 24-26, 2025
Ford Field Park

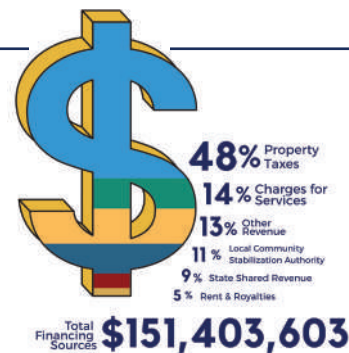
City Budget

Council remains steadfast in its responsibility to adopt a balanced budget that reflects the priorities of our residents while ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality services. Through careful review and collaboration with City departments, resources are allocated to strengthen public safety, maintain infrastructure, and invest in the long-term well-being of our community.

Public Hearing – May 1, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Budget Adoption – May 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.



Scan here for more
City Budget
Information



Dearborn Crime Rates are Down!

Dearborn has seen a continued drop in crime, reflecting the City's investment in modern policing tools, officer training, and neighborhood safety initiatives. In 2024, overall crime was reduced by 7%, with significant declines in several key categories. These improvements are the result of strong leadership, proactive strategies, and the ongoing partnership between our public safety teams and the community.

2024 Year End Crime Update

86,372 Total Calls for Service | 7% Reduction in Overall Crime

Decrease in Public Safety Incidents

↓ 35% Home Invasions	↓ 25% Robbery	↓ 22% Vehicle Theft
↓ 30% Burglary	↓ 23% Commercial Burglaries	↓ 12% Larceny



A \$261,439 contract was also approved for upgraded police equipment, enhancing officer safety and operational readiness in the field.



Resident Call Center: (313) 943-2150

Contact Our Office
(313) 943-2025 | councilstaff@dearborn.gov
Dearborn Administrative Center
16901 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI 48126

**Office of the 34th
City Council of Dearborn**
16901 Michigan Ave., Suite 10
Dearborn, MI 48126

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 376



IN MEMORY OF

Mayor John (Jack) B. O'Reilly Jr.

The City of Dearborn honors the memory of former Mayor Jack O'Reilly Jr., who passed away earlier this year. His years of service and lasting contributions to our community will not be forgotten.

New Inclusive Playground Coming to Lapeer Park!

Construction begins this spring on a new inclusive playground at Lapeer Park, with completion expected by July 1. Designed in Salina School colors, it will feature shade sails, a sensory play center, a communication board, and accessible elements like a we-go-round, swing bank, and wildcat-themed DigiRider. Seating areas will provide space for families to gather and enjoy.



New Green Tents & Comfort Stations at Camp Dearborn

Camp Dearborn is introducing new "Green Tents" to replace those removed in 2021. Each tent includes bunk beds, a queen bed, dining table, and an outdoor kitchen, and will be available year-round on I Row for \$95 per night.

In addition, a \$1.1 million contract has been awarded for major renovations to four comfort stations — the first in nearly two decades — including updated fixtures, lighting, plumbing and showers.



Meet Your Councilmembers



Council President
Michael T. Sareini
mikesareini@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2404



Council President Pro Tem
Leslie C. Herrick
lherrick@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2406



Councilman
Kamal M. Alsawafy
kalsawafy@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2402



Councilman
Ken Paris
kparis@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2403



Councilman
Robert A. Abraham
rabraham@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2408



Councilman
Mustapha A. Hammoud
mhammoud@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2407



Councilman
Gary A. Enos
genos@dearborn.gov
(313) 943-2405

City Ordinance Changes You Should Know About

Non-Commercial Soliciting

To align with U.S. Supreme Court precedent on free speech, the city has removed the permit and ID requirements for individuals engaging in non-commercial solicitation—such as promoting religious, political, or charitable causes door-to-door. Time-of-day restrictions and the ability to post "No Soliciting" signs remain in place. These changes apply only to non-commercial activity and do not affect commercial soliciting regulations, which still require a permit.

Parking

The parking requirements for new businesses have been eased, mirroring the parking exemption already in place in the West Downtown area. This change is part of the efforts to revitalize the East Downtown area, aiming to support business growth and attract new enterprises to the neighborhood.

Property Abatement Violations- (Effective April 1, 2025)

New rules require property owners or occupants to submit proof that abatement issues have been resolved—such as a photo—via email, phone, or the QR code/form link provided in the notice. If no proof is submitted before the deadline, a service charge of up to \$100 (50% of the City's abatement cost) will be added to cover administrative and contractor mobilization costs.

Visit the city website at www.cityofdearborn.org to see the full code of ordinances

Revitalizing Our City

Demolition is underway of three long-vacant and dangerous apartment buildings at 5104, 5112, and 5120 Oakman Blvd. This action, in line with Michigan Statute and city ordinance, addresses public safety concerns and opens the door for future redevelopment opportunities.

SilverSneakers® & Prime Fitness Programs at FCPAC!

Adults 65+ with eligible Medicare plans can access basic fitness amenities at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center through the SilverSneakers program. The Prime program offers similar access for adults 18+ through certain health plans or employers. Both programs include facility use during regular hours (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.), but do not cover group exercise classes. Open to residents and non-residents.

