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| Detroit City Council Members:              | Raquel Castaneda-Lopez | <b>Sent Via Email</b> |
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Dear Council President Jones, District 5 Council member Sheffield, and the Detroit City Council as a whole:

Both personally and on behalf of the West Grand Boulevard Collaborative (WGBC) we are pleased and appreciative to have received the *Spirit of Detroit Award* presented on behalf of Detroit City Council by Council Member Sheffield’s representative, DeAndre Calvert, at the WGBC 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Event, *Breakfast on the Boulevard*. We are honored by this tribute and humbled by its inscription, “in recognition of exceptional achievement, outstanding leadership and dedication to improving the quality of life”. As an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff, we are dedicated to our mission:

“To advance employment, entrepreneurship, culture, and environmental health, through advocacy, programs and partnerships for the benefit of West End Detroit (WEDetroit) neighborhoods (Northwestern Goldberg, Virginia Park and LaSalle Gardens)”.

The WGBC take seriously our commitment to community service as a democratic responsibility, a moral imperative, and a civic duty, and we are heartened by the recognition of our Detroit City Council with a *Spirit of Detroit Award*.

Yours in community service,

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Mildred Hunt Robbins