

Hello. I'm Councilwoman Darlene Mealy of the 41st Councilmanic District.

"The Heart and Soul of this community runs through my veins. I understand the issues and I will continue to work to make the changes that are needed."

I am a grassroot activist who believed that our community deserved to have jobs not jails, schools not jails, and I have lived up to my mission. Several years ago, a parole office was designated to be placed in the Van Dyke Housing Development against the wishes of the tenants by the former Council Member. With the help of the community, we were able to stop this from opening.

I have campaigned for union jobs with the Jobs to Build On Program. Now formerly incarcerated individuals have been given a second chance to work to become productive

members of society. I have fulfilled this promise.

Schools in our district are now equipped with modern day technology, such as smart boards, laptops, science labs and after school beacon programs to help improve the education of our children.

I have sponsored week long trips to wellness centers for our seniors and cultural events and fought to keep our senior centers open.

The reduction of crime in our community has been achieved by working with local precincts, clergy and community organizers.

I have created over 3,000 units of affordable housing, one with over 188 units of structured 5-tier mixed income levels, that provide families with homes that are safe, decent and affordable.

I have secured millions for parks.
Brevoort Park, Carter Park and Marion Park
are completed. That's only the beginning of
the restoration of the beautification of our
parks.

I assure you, that with your help, I
will continue to pursue the commitment for
the next four years.

So vote to re-elect me, Council Member
Darlene Mealy.

Thank You.

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