

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR STATION WMGC-FM
4th QUARTER, 2023
October 1st THROUGH December 31st**

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WMGC-FM
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
FOURTH-QUARTER, 2023

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ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Inside Detroit (Sunday – 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.)

Mildred Gaddis Show: Locally-produced Public Affairs Recap Show aired Saturday mornings focusing on Metro Detroit issues such as Detroit policies, homelessness, victories, and defeats.

FOURTH QUARTER 2023

INSIDE DETROIT

October 1st, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Burnetta Bandy. They discussed the legal issues surrounding the case of Larry Morrison, the 34-year-old Eastside Detroit man arrested by Detroit Police for trying to break into his own car. Mildred explained the viral video shows Detroit police officers attempting to arrest Morrison, who locked his keys in his car. She also explained the video shows the officers tackling and pulling a gun on the man as he tried to break into his own car. Bandy highlighted the officers are currently on administrative duty and are under investigation. Several listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the controversial story.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed pop culture columnist, Cornell Jermaine and fashion designer, Keisha Sims. They discussed a wide array of popular news headlining stories. Jermaine shared some breaking news stories, including the report of Grammy Award-winning singer, Usher, being announced as the Super Bowl Halftime performer next year. Sims discussed what fashions are in for the fall season, as well as what she is currently working on.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show to an open-line forum with the listeners. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topics of the day's show as well as other viral topics they wished to discuss.

INSIDE DETROIT

October 8th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: EDUCATION

LENGTH: 10 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Clarence Nixon, Jr., business executive, educator and author of "A Crisis of Competence (How our Education System is Failing Kids and What to Do About It). They discussed the impact of his book and his non-profit organization. Nixon explained he is the CEO and founder of t.Lab, a non-profit organization that operates accelerated learning centers for students in pre-kindergarten through undergraduate. Mildred commended Nixon for his work in the community.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Donovan McKinney, Michigan State Representative of the 14th District. They discussed Clean Jobs for Michigan, an organization that advocates for clean energy and good-paying jobs. McKinney explained the company works to build a state that will sustain natural resources and hardworking families.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Michigan State Senate Candidate, Toinu Reeves. They discussed Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan's proposed Land Value Tax plan that would reduce taxes on buildings by 30% and triple taxes on land. Reeves explained the plan is designed to reward homeowners and penalize neglectful landowners. Mildred shared that under the proposed plan, 97% of Detroit homeowners would get an average 17% permanent property tax cut starting in the year 2025. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVETNS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Robert Shumake, known also as Shaman Shu of Soul Tribes International Ministries. They discussed the recent report of the Detroit Police raiding his church. Shu explained he believed the city and police were targeting him because he offered mushrooms – which he called sacred plants – to his members.

INSIDE DETROIT

October 15th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political strategist and public relations expert, Greg Bowens. They discussed the removal of Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. Bowens explained McCarthy was voted out of his position in a historic 216-210 vote. Mildred highlighted this was the first time in U.S. history that a House Speaker was ousted. Listeners called in to share their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit Councilmembers Mary Waters, Angela Whitfield-Calloway, and LaTisha Johnson. They discussed the legislative efforts led by Councilwoman Waters to torpedo the Land Value Tax plan proposed by Detroit

Mayor Mike Duggan. Johnson explained the proposed plan would reduce taxes on buildings by 30% and triple taxes on land. Waters highlighted the plan looks good on paper but would hurt residents in the long run. Listeners called in with questions for the council members.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Shaman Shu of Soul Tribes International Ministries. They discussed an update on his case against the Detroit police for their raid of his church. Shu believed the city targeted him because he was offering psychedelic mushrooms to his congregation. Shu explained that he plans to sue the city and the police department for what he called an illegal raid on his property. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT

October 22nd, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Brad Roth, Wayne State University Professor of Political Science and Law. They discussed the ongoing military conflict of Israel and Hamas. Roth explained Hamas is a militant Islamist group that has controlled Gaza since 2006. Mildred commended Roth for his extensive knowledge of the matter.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne State University Law Professor, John Mogk. They discussed the latest update to the Land Value Tax plan proposed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. Mogk explained the benefits of the plan for Detroit residents. Mildred commended Mogk for his work in economic development. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Russ Bellant, journalist and organizer with Detroiters for Tax Justice. They discussed the organization's critique of the proposed Detroit Land Value Tax plan. Bellant explained the plan as described by the city and explained by Mayor Duggan violates two elements of the Michigan constitution.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis held an open-line segment for listeners to discuss the topics of the day's show and current news headlines. Mildred shared a news report of Carlee Russell, the Alabama nursing student who made national headlines when she made a false 911 report and went missing. Mildred explained the young lady was ordered to pay \$18,000 in restitution and face a year in jail. Listeners called in with their opinions on the topics.

INSIDE DETROIT**October 29th, 2023****TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am****TOPIC: EDUCATION****LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Detroit City Council President, Brenda Jones. They discussed the reaction to Jones' recent Free Scholarship Fair. Jones explained the fair took place in Detroit's Eastern Market. She also highlighted over \$100,000 in scholarships were given to students going to college in the next year. Mildred commended Jones for her work in the community. Listeners also called in to give their remarks.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michigan State Representative Tyrone Carter. They discussed the recent story exposing disturbing emails sent by Michigan GOP House Minority Leader Matt Hall. Carter explained the emails were reportedly sent while Hall was in college. He also highlighted the emails were filled with racially charged threats towards a student at his girlfriend's college. Mildred and Carter both condemned the emails. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared a recent report of Detroit Police Commissioner Ricardo Moore accusing Detroit Police Chief James White of deceiving the public. She explained an officer was accused of punching an elderly man outside a bar in Midtown Detroit. She also shared the elderly man has since died and Moore had accused Chief White of changing the narrative surrounding the incident after the victim was in grave condition. Listeners called in to weigh in their opinions on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT

November 5th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Hattiesburg, Mississippi City Councilwoman Deborah Delgado. They discussed the recent report of several states, including Mississippi, involved in court battles over racial gerrymandering claims. Delgado explained the US Supreme Court is hearing arguments in the case of Alexander v. South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP. She shared that the case involves a dispute over the congressional map that South Carolina's Republican-controlled legislature enacted after the 2020 census. Listeners called in to discuss their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Brunetta Brandy. They discussed the legal issues surrounding the reports of the Baton Rouge Police Department being investigated by the FBI for assaulting detainees in an unmarked police warehouse. Brandy explained that three Baton Rouge Police officers have been arrested in connection with what the media called "Brave Cave Tactics". Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 10 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed consultant and former Michigan State Senator Virgil Smith, Jr. They discussed the recent chaotic and emotional board meeting at Michigan State University, calling for the resignation of Rema Vassar, chair of the MSU Board of Trustees. Mildred shared Smith led Detroiters to Lansing to show support for Vassar. Mildred also highlighted the call for Vassar's resignation stemmed from a seven-page letter from Trustee Brianna Scott, accusing Vassar of bullying board members and violating codes of conduct and ethics. Smith shared that Vassar has called the allegations baseless and untruths and that she would not resign.

TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the rest of the show to honoring the legacy of actor and model, Richard Roundtree. Mildred explained that Roundtree recently passed

away at the age of 81. Mildred highlighted that he famously played the role of private detective John Shaft in the 1971 film “Shaft” and its four sequels. Listeners called in to pay their respects and share their opinions on the actor.

INSIDE DETROIT

November 12th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

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LENGTH: 20 Minutes

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TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis held an open-line segment to discuss what Detroiters want to see in the next Mayor of the city. Several listeners called in to weigh in on the topic. One listener shared that the next mayor should have a strong financial background so they can balance the city’s ledger.

INSIDE DETROIT

November 19th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Todd Perkins of The Perkins Law Group. They discussed the legal issues surrounding the case of one of the Aurora, Illinois police officers recently acquitted of his charges in the killing of Elijah McClain. Perkins explained Nathan Woodyard was found not guilty of manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide in the 2019 death of McClain. Perkins also discussed the legal issues in the case of the 5 ex-Memphis police officers currently on trial for the death of Tyre Nichols. Mildred highlighted one of the officers pleaded guilty to federal charges, becoming the first to admit culpability in the fatal beating of Nichols. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed activist, Robert Davis. They discussed his recent lawsuit against Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson to keep former President Donald Trump off the Michigan Ballot in 2024. Davis explained oral arguments began, as Michigan is one of several states claiming Trump should be left off the ballot because he violated Section 3 of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution for inciting the January 6th insurrection. Several listeners called in to give their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared a report of Dameion Pickett, the black co-captain of the Harriott II Riverboat in Montgomery, Alabama was charged with third-degree assault at the viral riverfront brawl. Mildred explained the brawl began when white boaters refused to move their pontoon boat so the riverboat could dock. Mildred also highlighted the Mayor and Police Chief of Montgomery issued a statement reiterating that the city and police department did not file the charges against the co-captain and that the police investigation considers him to be a victim. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT**November 26th, 2023****TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am****TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS****LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Rhonda Powell, candidate for Michigan's 10th Congressional District. They discussed the launch of her 2nd campaign, challenging

incumbent John James. Mildred explained Powell is a community advocate and non-profit leader who currently serves as the Statewide Operations Director for We The People MI. Powell explained We The People MI is an organization that works to build strong relationships between communities. Mildred commended Powell for her work in the community and wished her the best of luck on her campaign.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Rema Vassar, Michigan State University Board of Trustees Chair. They discussed the recent attempt of board members calling for her removal. Vassar explained Trustee Brianna Scott accused her of bullying other trustees in her role as chair and unilaterally tried to negotiate a settlement with a dean who was forced out in 2022. Vassar also shared that she has no intentions of resigning from her position. Several listeners called in with their support for Vassar.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mykia Aaron of Laborers' Local 1191. They discussed the recent report of the Detroit City Council considering the adoption of the Responsible Contracting Ordinance (RCO). Aaron explained the ordinance ensures that qualified contractors bid on local work. She also shared the ordinance protects taxpayers by setting minimum standards and awarding projects to the lowest bidder. Mildred highlighted the ordinance could better serve black-owned businesses in Detroit and keep them from being shut out of large projects. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT

December 3rd, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kim Trent, Deputy Director for Prosperity for the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. They discussed the legacy of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter. Carter passed away at the age of 96. Mildred explained Rosalynn was married to Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States. Trent shared Carter was an activist and writer who advocated

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December 17th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis held an open-line segment to discuss two reports involving President Joe Biden. She first shared a report of Biden's comments at a fundraising event in Boston. Mildred explained at the event Biden shared that if Trump wasn't running for President, he wasn't sure if he'd be running. Mildred highlighted that that comment went viral in the media, potentially damaging what support the Democratic Party has in the upcoming Presidential election. Mildred also discussed the report of Muslims protesters in Detroit stating they would not be voting for Biden in the election due to his stance on the war in Israel. Several listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topics.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis shared a report of a former Detroit Medical Center employee's Birmingham, Michigan company getting a \$6 Million media contract from the city. Mildred explained that the owner of the company formerly worked under now Mayor of Detroit Mike Duggan. She held an open-line segment for listeners to call in to discuss the topic. One listener shared that the city council should have never approved the contract, citing a possible conflict of interest.

TOPIC: ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed singer, songwriter, and Detroit native, Jennifer Edison. They discussed her latest album, Evolution. Mildred shared that Edison comes from a singing family and is also the great-niece of Florence Ballard who

sang with The Supremes. Edison also shared her latest single, Screen Time. She explained that the song was heavily inspired by Stevie Wonder. Listeners called in to share their opinions on the song and to commend Edison.

INSIDE DETROIT

December 24th, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS

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INSIDE DETROIT

December 31st, 2023

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Chief Judge Bill McConico of the 36th District Court. They discussed the legal issues surrounding former President Donald Trump's efforts to disqualify U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan from presiding over his election conspiracy case. McConico explained Trump's lawyers filed a legal motion asking Chutkan to step aside from the case, arguing that her prior statements raised questions about her impartiality and would taint the proceedings. Listeners called in to share their opinions on the topic.

TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Aaron Sanders, owner of Heavenly Chicken and Waffles. They discussed the recent grand opening of "Whatcha Wanna Eat Food Hall" located in Detroit. Sanders explained Heavenly Chicken and Waffles is just one of many restaurants featured at the unique destination. He shared patrons can discover culinary delights, connect with fellow food lovers, and become part of a movement that values cultural preservation and community empowerment. Mildred commended Sanders on business' success. Listeners called in for more information on the food hall.

TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis honored the legacy of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and his contribution to the Civil Rights Movement. She interviewed Rev. Dr. Vernon L. Howard, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference – Greater Kansas City Chapter, and Ken Coleman, 2-times Best Selling Author and Senior Reporter at Michigan Advance. They both shared how synonymous Jackson was to the Movement and commended him for his work. Mildred highlighted Jackson recently retired from being the head of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Listeners called in to share their opinion on the legacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson.

WMGC 105.1 PSA Activity

Each of these PSA's aired October 1st, 2023 – December 31st, 2023, between the hours of 12 a.m. - 12 midnight.

MAB (MI Assoc of Broadcasters):	173
Stand up to Cancer:	88
CDC/Drug Overdose:	25
CDC/Drug Overdose/Naloxone:	24
Flu Vaccination:	23
Gun Safety:	25
Lung Cancer:	24
Susan G Komen:	24
US Aging:	25
Veteran Affairs:	2
Diversity:	2
Fatherhood:	3
Buzzed Driving:	2

Americares: 2

St. Jude's: 3

Feeding America: 2

TOTAL: 447