



JB SMILEY, JR.
CHAIRMAN-ELECT

TO: All Council members
FROM: Chairman-Elect JB Smiley, Jr.
DATE: December 29, 2023
SUBJECT: 2024 Committee, Staff, and Board Assignments

Colleagues,

The 2024 Committee, Staff, Boards, and Liaisons are as follows. Have a great holiday weekend, and see you on Monday for our Swearing-In. I look forward to serving with each of you. Thank you.

2024 Council Committee Assignments

Committee	Chair	Vice-Chair
Budget and Audit	Chase Carlisle	JB Smiley, Jr.
Economic Development, Tourism, & Technology	Jerri Green	Chase Carlisle
Housing and Community Development	Rhonda Logan	Philip Spinosa
Libraries and Neighborhood Improvement	Pearl Walker	Jerri Green
Memphis, Light, Gas, and Water	Philip Spinosa	Pearl Walker
Parks & Environment	Jeff Warren	Jana Swearengen-Washington
Personnel, Government Affairs and Annexations	Michalyn Easter-Thomas	Janika White
Planning and Zoning	Ford Canale	Edmund Ford, Sr.
Public Safety and Homeland Security	Janika White	Rhonda Logan
Public Services, Arts and Youth Initiatives	Yolanda Cooper-Sutton	Michalyn Easter-Thomas
Public Works, Solid Waste, and General Services	Jana Swearengen-Washington	Jeff Warren
Transportation	Edmund Ford, Sr.	Yolanda Cooper-Sutton
Executive Session	JB Smiley, Jr.	Ford Canale

2024 Council Staff Assignments

DISTRICT	MEMBER	RESEARCH ANALYST
8-1	JB Smiley, Jr.	Brooke Hyman
1	Rhonda Logan	Julia Hale
2	Jerri Green	Takeyshia Johnson
3	Pearl Walker	Regala Mauricio
4	Jana Swearengen-Washington	Britney Wright
5	Philip Spinosa	Ashleigh Hayes
6	Edmund Ford, Sr.	Tara Dearbone
7	Michalyn Easter-Thomas	Melvin Isom (interim); Ivy Johnson
8-2	Janika White	Charity Cole
8-3	Yolanda Cooper-Sutton	Melvin Isom

9-1	Chase Carlisle	Meredith Keaton
9-2	Ford Canale	Kymerlee Golden
9-3	Jeff Warren	Clay Wilson

2024 Board and Commissions Council Liaisons

BOARD/COMMISSION	MEMBER
Airport Authority	Ford Canale
Aging Commission	Pearl Walker
Chickasaw Basin Authority	Ford Canale
Convention & Visitors Bureau	Philip Spinosa
Convention Center	Jana Swearengen-Washington
Crime Commission	Janika White
Downtown Memphis Commission	JB Smiley, Jr.
EDGE	Rhonda Logan
Film/TV Commission	Jana Swearengen-Washington
Healthcare Oversight Commission	Jeff Warren
MATA	Edmund Ford, Sr.
Memphis Housing Authority	Rhonda Logan
Memphis in May	Yolanda Cooper Sutton
Memphis Metropolitan Land Bank Authority	Janika White
Memphis Museum System	Yolanda Cooper Sutton
Memphis River Parks Partnership	Philip Spinosa
MLG&W	Jerri Green
Minority Business Development Oversight Commission	Edmund Ford, Sr.
Pension Board	Chase Carlisle
Pension Investment Committee	Chase Carlisle
Shelby County Schools	Michalyn Easter-Thomas
Urban Art Commission	Jerri Green
Memphis Zoo	Ford Canale

Respectfully,


 JB Smiley, Jr., Chairman-Elect