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Chairman Jason Ervin
Committee on Budget and Government Operations
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Honorable Chairman Ervin,

In advance of the budget hearing scheduled for the Department of Procurement Services on October 20, 2023, I kindly request answers to the following questions through the chair.

Are there procurement-related issues that are preventing the City from installing more Accessible Pedestrian Signals?

What is the status of procurement for the technology needed to implement the Smart Streets Pilot Ordinance that passed earlier this year?

Does the Department evaluate contracts that the Department procures or is asked to procure by other agencies? And if yes, what metrics are used for evaluation?

What city agencies or other departments perform their own procurement functions? What determines whether this department conducts a procurement process versus another agency / department facilitating their own process for procurement?

Kindly,

Alderman Daniel La Spata
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