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**Memphis Academy of Civic Engagement
Application Now Available for Spring 2 2024 Cohort**

MEMPHIS, TN. (April 5, 2024) The Memphis Academy of Civic Engagement, a program proposed and championed by Chairman JB Smiley, Jr. and initially approved in April 2021 by the Memphis City Council, is now accepting applications for the Spring 2 2024 cohort. The application is available on the Memphis City Council website (<https://www.memphistn.gov/mace/>). The program is for citizens ages 18 and up and is conducted in a multi-session format. Program participants will hear from leaders in city government and community organizations. The sessions in the program will cover topics such as Memphis history, public safety, City budgeting, and more. The program aims to increase citizen participation and understanding related to the operation of city government, as well as to create ambassadors who can share the information and increase active engagement within their communities.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 24th, 2024 at 5:00 pm CST. Any questions regarding the program application can be directed to MACE@memphistn.gov. Applicants will be notified of their selection for the program no later than April 26th, 2024.

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