

ADAM HOLLIER

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**FORMER MAYOR BING LIAISON TO CITY COUNCIL ADAM HOLLIER NAMED
VICE PRESIDENT OF HANTZ FARMS**

Hollier Previously Served as Chief of Staff to State Senator Bert Johnson

DETROIT, Mich. – Jan. 29 – Former Detroit City Council Liaison for Mayor Bing’s Office Adam Hollier has been named Vice President of Hantz Farms, which is transforming more than 140 blighted acres on Detroit’s east side into a hardwood tree farm with 15,000 trees. Hollier will be charged with government and community relations for Hantz Farms. The announcement was made by Michael Score, president, Hantz Farms.

“We are delighted to have Adam join our team. His expertise in urban planning and familiarity of Detroit will enhance our ability to grow even stronger relationships with our neighbors and government ,” stated Score. “He knows how the city works and how to get things done.”

Hantz Woodlands, managed by Hantz Farms, has made significant progress on its plan – clearing, mowing and maintaining parcels in anticipation of completing its initial round of planting in the Spring. The spring clean-up and planting will greatly expand the visible footprint of Hantz Woodlands, which had previously been concentrated on several acres on Detroit’s east side.

As Mayor Bing’s Legislative Liaison Hollier, a Detroit native, led negotiations between former Detroit Mayor Dave Bing’s office and the Detroit City Council for the development of the Public Lighting

Authority, and was responsible for all communication between the Mayor's office, city departments and City Council. Hollier in 2012 was a candidate for Detroit City Council District 5.

Hollier first served in the public sector as the District Director for State Senator Buzz Thomas in 2004, later serving as Chief of Staff for State Senator Bert Johnson from 2009 to 2012. During his tenure with Senators Thomas and Johnson, Hollier was instrumental in securing legislation that protected seniors and other vulnerable citizens from losing their utility services.

Hollier received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University in Industrial and Labor Relations and his Master's of Urban Planning from the University of Michigan. He serves on the board of the Vanguard Community Development Corporation, the North End Central Woodward Governance Board and the Michigan Youth in Government Alumni organization. Hollier also serves as assistant football coach for the American Youth Football League's Detroit Dolphins and is on the board of New Center Community Services.

About Hantz Woodlands: The mission of Hantz Woodlands is to help contribute to more livable Detroit neighborhoods. Our work compliments hundreds of other initiatives in Detroit. Our proposal will provide the city with a cash payment for surplus property, strengthen the city's tax base, reduce city operating expenses and establish cleaner and safer neighborhoods within our proposed development zone. For more information, visit www.hantzfarmsdetroit.com .