



**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN  
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**AGENDA FOR  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

**GRAND HAVEN CITY HALL\*  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**MARCH 2, 2025  
7:00PM**

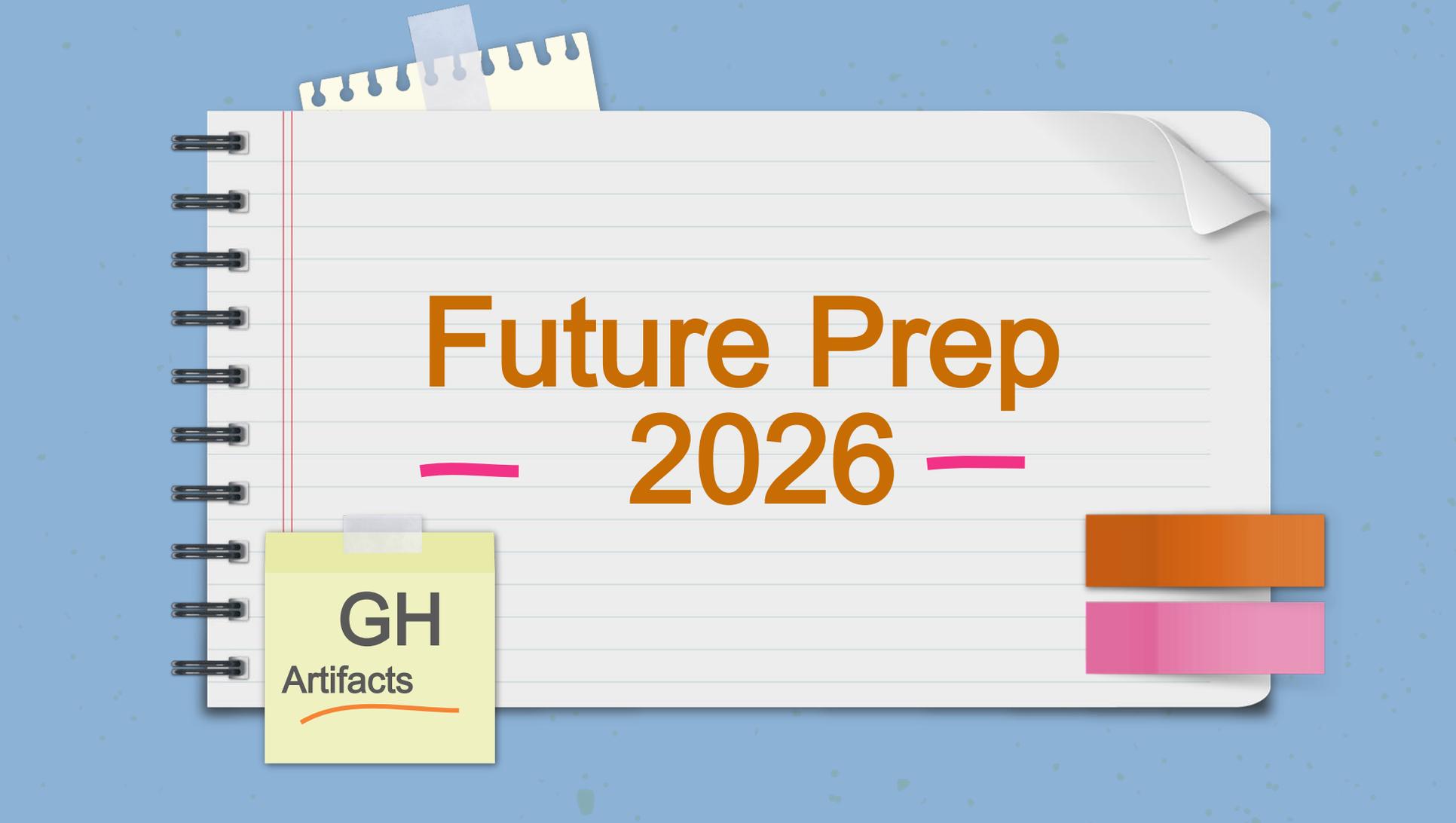
**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

A. Future Prep'd Student Presentation.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**



# Future Prep — 2026 —

**GH**  
Artifacts



# Meet The Team!



Payton H



Jaya H



Marlee K



Sydney K



Norma K



Olivia M



Rylie S



Makayla G

# Our Driving Question

How can the City of Grand Haven continue ownership and maintenance of the artifacts and artwork it currently owns, encourage more artwork in public spaces, and keep the costs for these nonessential assets to a bare minimum, so as, they do not interfere with the delivery of essential public services?

# Protocols



After leaning our driving question these are the protocols that we went through to help our thinking process in finding our solutions.

# Observation...



## Bus tour





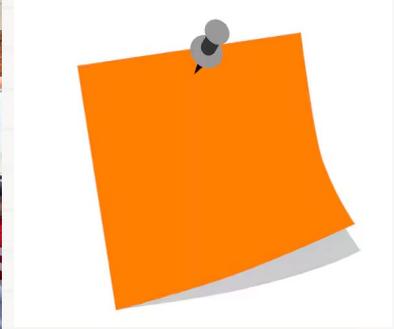
# Investigation...



# Talking to Mentors



# Sticky Note Activity



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# Our Noticings

Minimal  
involvement

Unstable  
funding  
sources

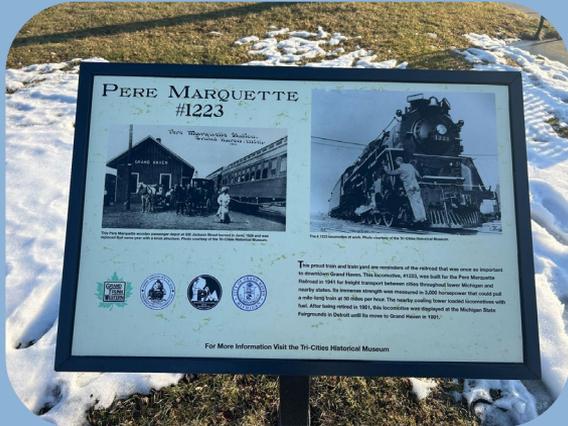
**Community**



Many  
Residents are  
unaware

We don't align  
(boy scout)

**History**



- Artist  
Communication

- Community  
Opinion

- Do we want  
it? yes or no

*Art*

- Insufficient  
policy support

- Maintenance?  
Who takes care  
of it?



policy

# Media/ Community



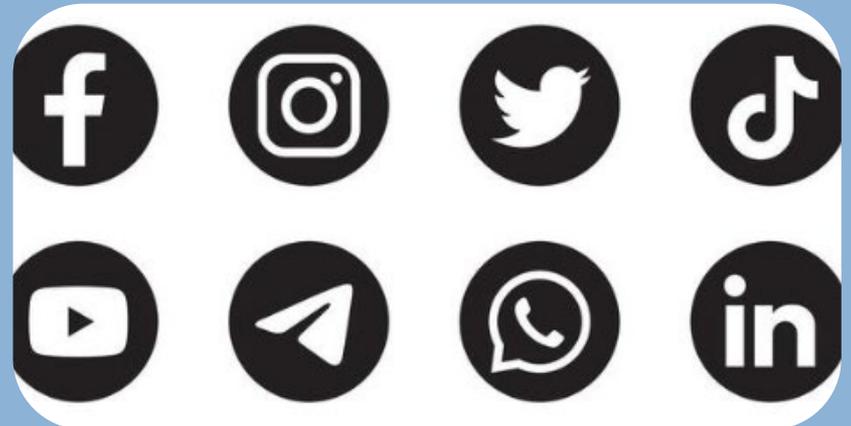
**Target  
Audience**

**HISTORIC GRAND HAVEN**

MAIN STREET DIRECTORY VISIT EVENTS ABOUT

**Discover Historic Downtown Grand Haven.**

Welcome to Downtown Grand Haven. From exploring the historic architecture to enjoying outdoor activities like fishing or simply relaxing with ice cream or shopping, downtown Grand Haven promises an unforgettable experience for all who



Our Solution!



C. H. A. T

About

Grand

Haven!

C ommuni t y



H i s t o r y

A r t

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01

**Community**



# Community Awareness



➤ Vol un t e e r  
O p p o r t u n i t i e s

➤ M a k e i t a  
EVERYONE IN GRAND  
HAVEN “pr o b l e m”



# Flyer

Scan Here!

<https://grandhaven.org/>

"Beach Bliss and Coastal Charm"

## TURN CREATIVITY INTO COMMUNITY

**Why it Matters:**

- Cultural enrichment
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Beautiful Public Spaces
- Protection of Essential Services

**Join the Conversation:**

Be part of shaping a sustainable approach to public art in our community.

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

# Who's Done This Well?

Grand Rapids



Saugatuck



South Haven





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**History**



# Artifact Walk



- Guided Tour through ALL artifacts
- Learn about history
- Maybe partner with Harbour Transit - bus tour



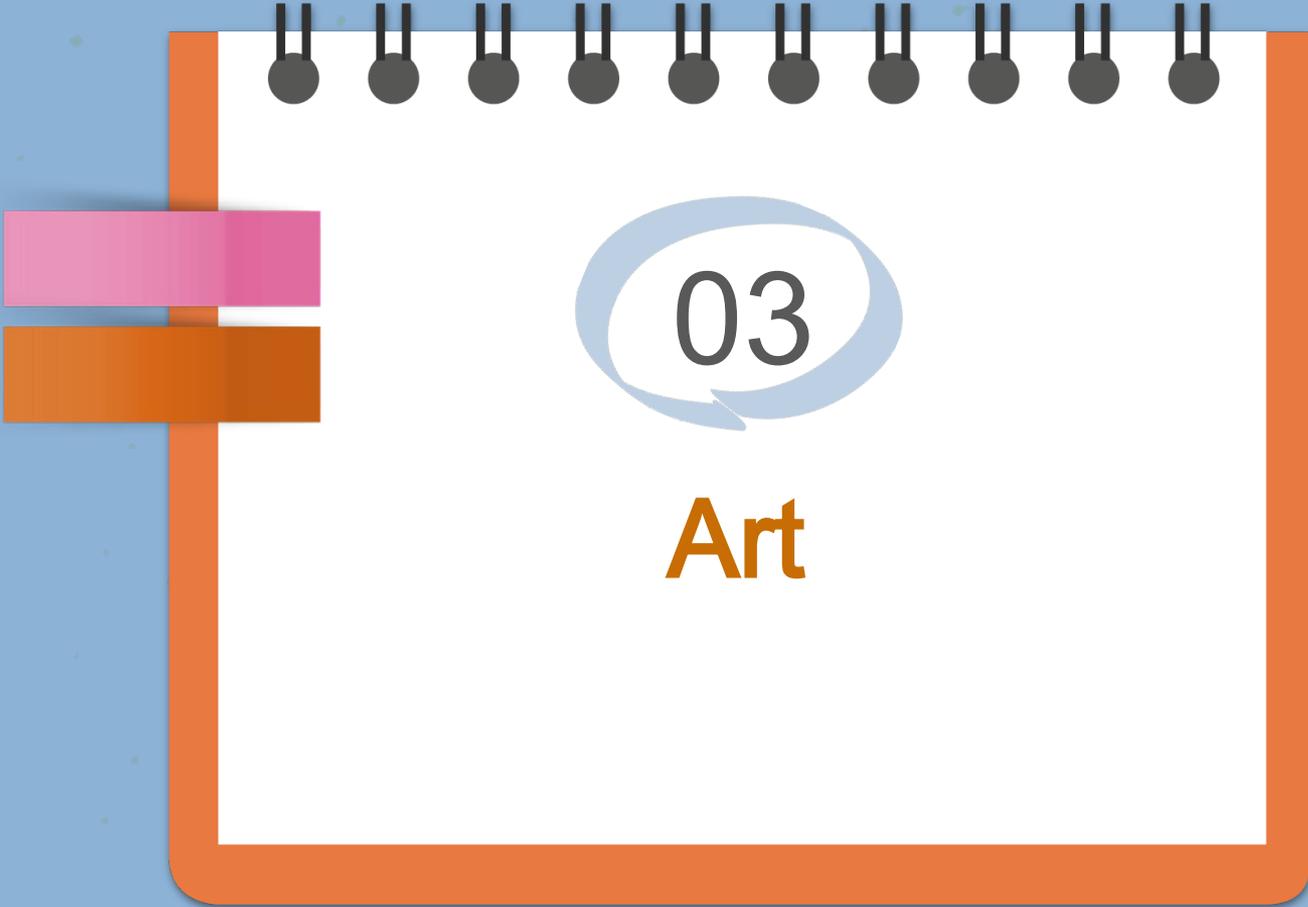
# Who's Done This Well?



Grand Rapids - walking  
tours and scavenger  
hunts

Muskegon - Hackley  
House and guided walks

Silver Lake/Hart - The  
Hart Historic Walk



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Art

- Art Committee
  - Like the DDA
  - Keep track of the archives
- Roles
  - Create contract for artwork and artifacts
- Who's on it
  - Volunteer based
  - Involve local artist

\*we didn't finalize an art committee



# Art Committee



# Who's Done This Well?

➤ **Grand Rapids** - Art  
Prize

➤ **Holland** - Holland  
Area Arts Council.  
classes, galleries,  
competitions, high  
school exhibitions.





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# Target Audience



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- Community Members -
- Marketing -

## > Fundraising

- (car wash, get kids involved, YMCA, Elementary school, museum)

## > Social Media

- (appealing & memorable)

## > Ad?

- (promote culture, beauty, unique art, et.)

# Target Audience

- Tourists -
- Marketing -

➤ Walking tour / map

➤ Bus Tour

➤ Donation boxes



# Who's Done This Well?

➤ Zeeland

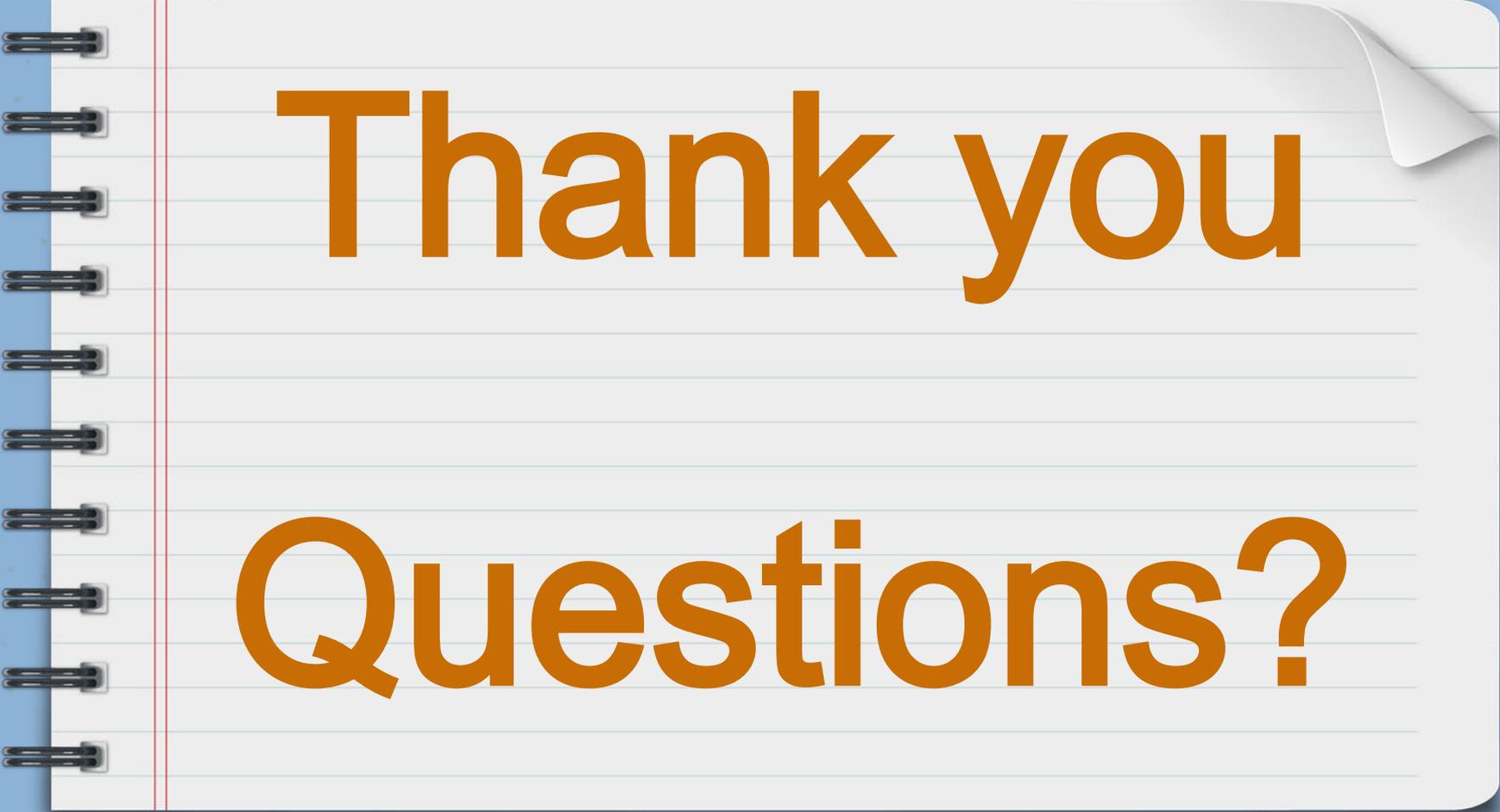
➤ Miskogon

WATCH  
MUSK  
EGON



# NUF Test

	New	Useful	Feasible
Community	★	★	★
History	★	★	★
Art	★	★	★
Target Audience	★	★	★

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**Thank you**

**Questions?**