

### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

#### **AGENDA FOR**

#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025 7:30 PM

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. INVOCATION
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 5. REAPPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
- 6. NEW APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
- 7. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA
- 8. CONTINUATION OF WORK SESSION (IF NEEDED)
- 9. CALL TO AUDIENCE ONE OF TWO OPPORTUNITIES

At this time, members of the audience may address Council on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing Council are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. Council will hear all comments for future consideration but will not have a response at this time. Those not physically present who would like to call in may dial 616-935-3203.

#### 10. PRESENTATION

ATTACHMENT A

A. Principal Shopping District Update. Chandi Pape, Executive Director, MSDDA.

#### 11. CONSENT AGENDA

ATTACHMENT B

- A. Approve the bills memo in the amount of \$1,217,058.11.
- B. Approve the 2026 City Council Meeting dates.
- C. Authorize the City Manager to submit a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant application in the amount of \$60,000, provide matching funds in the amount of \$60,000 to be reimbursed by the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy, and authorize expenditures in the amount of at least \$120,000 for inner lighthouse improvements.

D. Approve the itemized bid proposal from Wagner Enterprise of Troy Michigan to refurbish and reline the interior surface of five fiberglass chemical storage tanks at the Northwest Ottawa Water Systems (NOWS) Water Filtration Plant in the budgeted not to exceed amount of \$157,522.68.

#### 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 13. PUBLIC HEARING

#### 14. NEW BUSINESS

ATTACHMENT C

A. Consideration by City Council of a resolution to approve a Commercial Rehabilitation Act Exemption Certificate at 1445 Columbus Street, parcel #70-03-21-477-017, with legal description of LOTS 22, 23 & 24 CORLS ADD, pursuant to Public Act 210 of 2005 as amended.

Brownfield/EDC Board recommends approval. Administration recommends approval.

B. Consideration by City Council of a resolution to approve the relocation and expansion of the Grand Haven Jeepfest event to be hosted at Harbor Island on August 14th and 15th 2026, and to host a Kickoff Party downtown on August 13th, 2026.

Parks and Recreation Board recommends approval. Administration recommends approval.

C. Consideration by City Council of a resolution to approve the expansion of the Winterfest event to include a fireworks presentation on Saturday, January 24th, 2026, from Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium.

Parks and Recreation Board recommends approval. Administration recommends approval.

D. Consideration by City Council of a resolution to approve the FY2025-26 Fee Schedule Amendment 2, effective January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

Administration recommends approval.

#### 15. CORRESPONDENCE & BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### 16. REPORT BY CITY COUNCIL

#### 17. REPORT BY CITY MANAGER

#### 18. CALL TO AUDIENCE-SECOND OPPORTUNITY

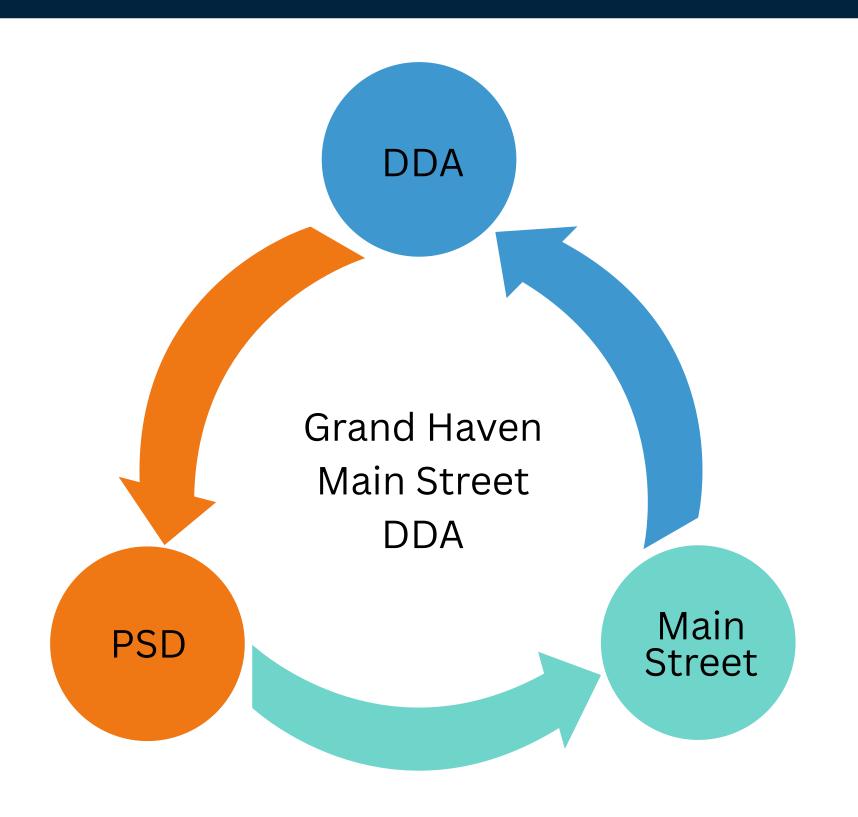
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### 19. ADJOURNMENT

# Attachment A





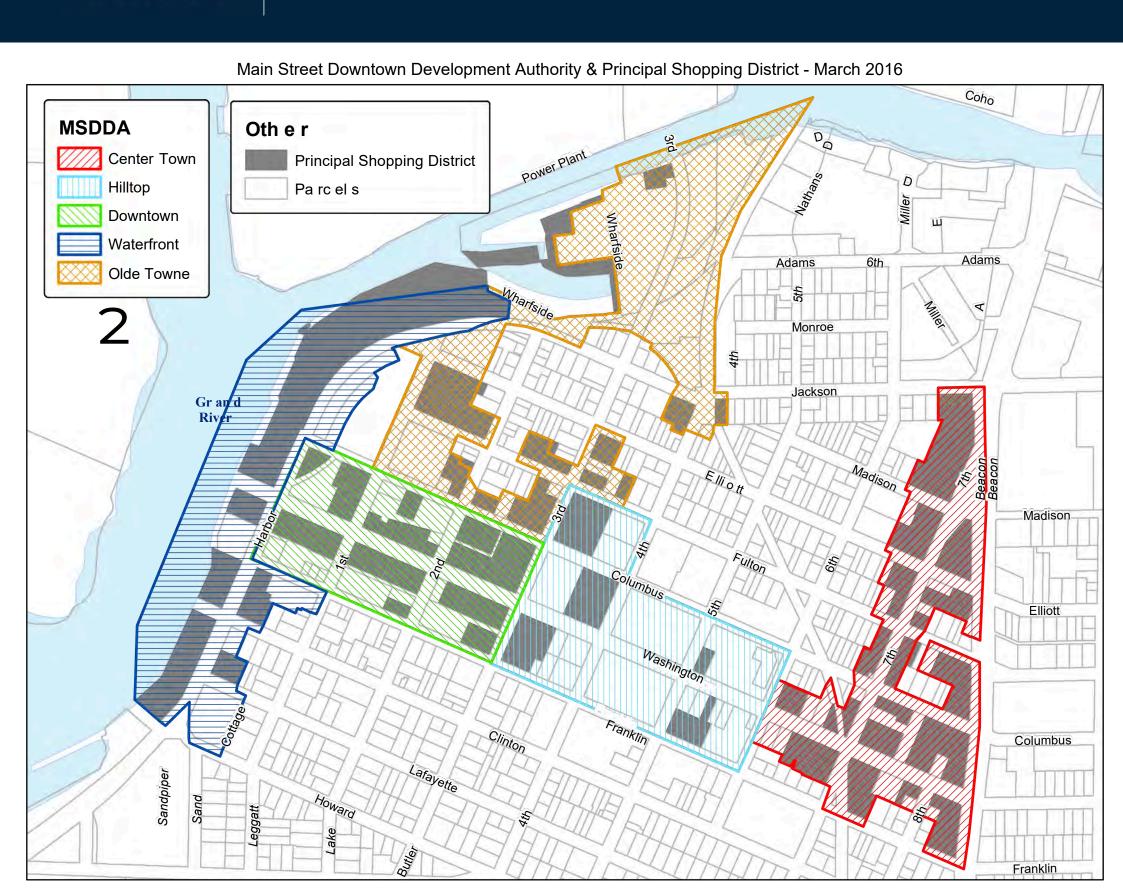


Downtown Development Authority
Est. 1975

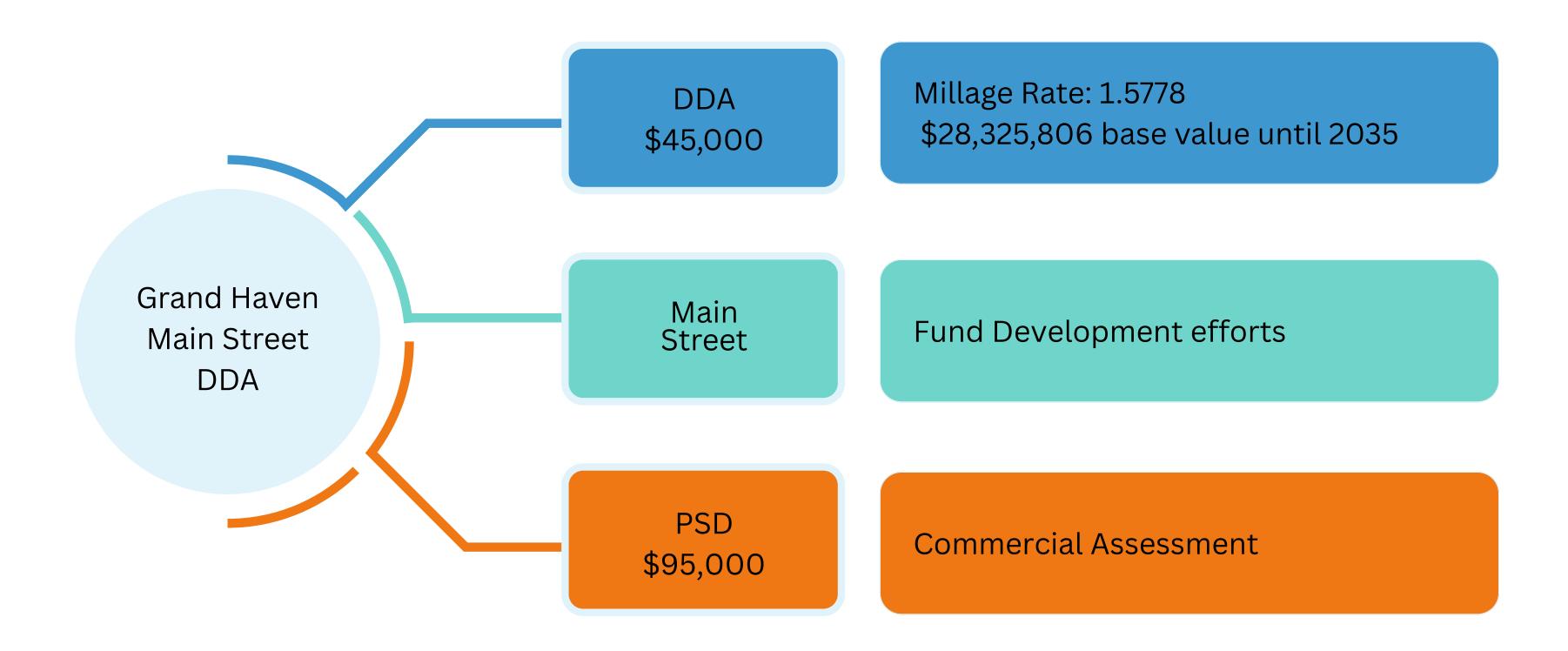
Accredited Main Street Est. 2005

Principal Shopping District Est. 2011











PSD: 2021-2026 \$95,000



# Events & Marketing

### \$17,000

- Includes Sidewalk Sales, Light Night, Fall Fest, Bones About Town, Wine About Winter, Santa in Centertown, Chow Down Centertown, etc.
- Ideas Spring Retail/Food event, Loyalty Program
- Take advantage of highest traffic days
- Support Priority 1 of Transformation Strategy

# Marketing

### \$38,000

- Print
- Radio
- TV
- Rack Cards
- Directory
- Website maintenance
- Area partnership advertising - GHACVB, Chamber, Harbor Transit, WMTA, etc.

# Public Spaces

## \$20,000

- Annual Holiday Lighting
- Bi-annual maintenance of downtown placemaking
- Wayfinding Signage
- Kiosks
- Landscaping

# Fund Reserve

### \$5,000

 Reserve for unexpected shortage or PSD overspend

# Administrative

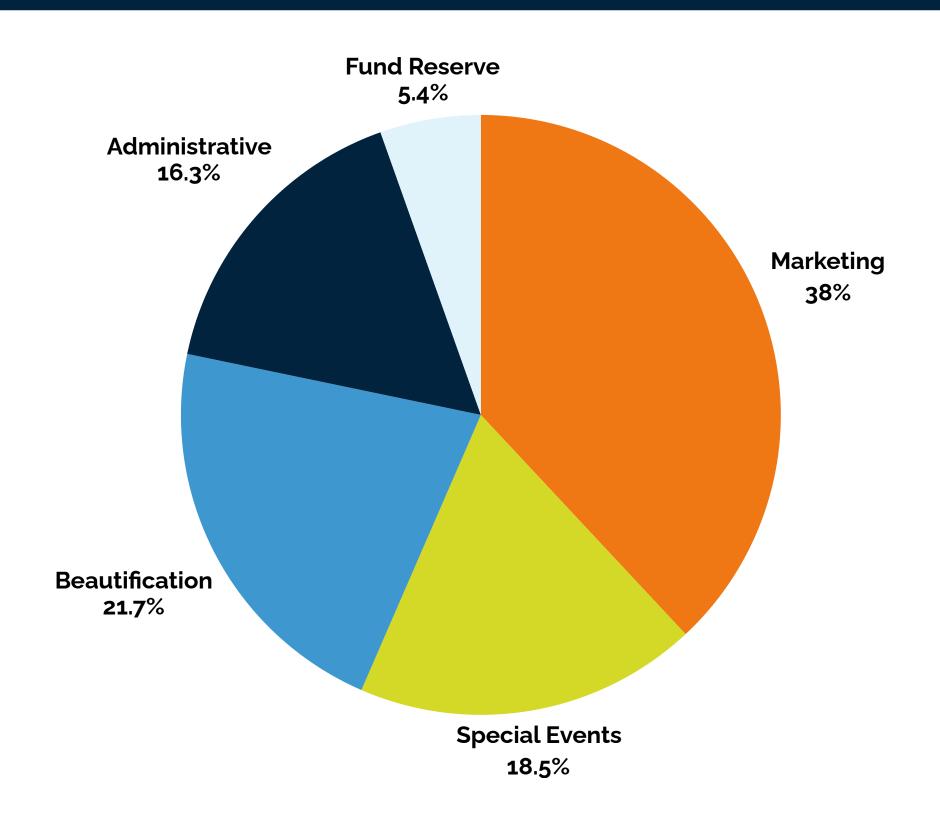
## \$15,000

- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT
- Other City departments
- Office Supplies (printer, paper, etc.)











# Average increase is \$67 per 2 story building

Current Fee

		Coulomo			
		Square Footage	Revenue		
	Ca	ore		Total \$	\$71,042.95
Main Floor	\$0.220	233,241	\$51,313.02	Total SF	412,604
Other Floors	\$0.110	179,363	\$19,729.93	% to total	46.71%
	Cente	r Town		Total \$	\$16,608.10
Main Floor	\$0.100	147,535	\$14,753.50	Total SF	184,627
Other Floors	\$0.050	37,092	\$1,854.60	% to total	20.90%
	Non-	-Core		Total \$	\$7,536.18
Main Floor	\$0.040	111,364	\$4,454.56	Total SF	265,445
Other Floors	\$0.020	154,081	\$3,081.62	% to total	30.05%
	Ser	vice		Total \$	\$525.26
Main Floor	\$0.030	11,154	\$334.62	Total SF	20,686
Other Floors	\$0.020	9,532	\$190.64	% to total	2.34%
٦	Total 2021-202	25 PSD Revenue	9		
	\$95 <i>,</i> 7	712.49			883,362

\$.02 Increase

Core \$0.240 \$0.130	Square Footage 233,241	Revenue \$55,977.84	Total \$	\$79,295.03
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50.130		04، ۱۱ تردوډ	Total SF	412,604
	179,363	\$23,317.19	% to total	46.71%
Center To	own		Total \$	\$20,300.64
50.120	147,535	\$17,704.20	Total SF	184,627
50.070	37,092	\$2,596.44	% to total	20.90%
Non-Co	re		Total \$	\$12,845.08
\$0.060	111,364	\$6,681.84	Total SF	265,445
50.040	154,081	\$6,163.24	% to total	30.05%
Service	e		Total \$	\$938.98
\$0.050	11,154	\$557.70	Total SF	20,686
50.040	9,532	\$381.28	% to total	2.34%
l 2021-2025 I	PSD Revenue			
\$113,379	9.73			883,362
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PSD: 2026-2031 \$115,000

# Events & **Marketing**

## \$18,000

- Includes Sidewalk Sales. Light Night, Fall Fest, Bones About Town, Wine About Winter, Santa in Centertown, Chow Down Centertown, etc.
- Ideas Spring Retail/Food event, Loyalty Program
- Take advantage of highest traffic days
- Support Priority 1 of Transformation Strategy

**Promotions** + \$1,000

# **Marketing**

### \$40,000

- Print
- Radio
- TV
- Rack Cards
- Directory
- Website maintenance
- Area partnership advertising - GHACVB, Chamber, Harbor Transit, WMTA, etc.

**Promotions & Org** 

# **Public Spaces**

# \$23,000

- Annual Holiday Lighting
- Bi-annual maintenance of downtown placemaking
- Wayfinding Signage
- Kiosks
- Landscaping

# **Preservation & Place** + \$3,000

# **Fund** Reserve

## \$5,000

• Reserve for unexpected shortage or PSD overspend

# **Administrative**

### \$25,000

- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT
- Other City departments
- Office Supplies (printer, paper, etc.)
- Support Staff

# Org & R&R

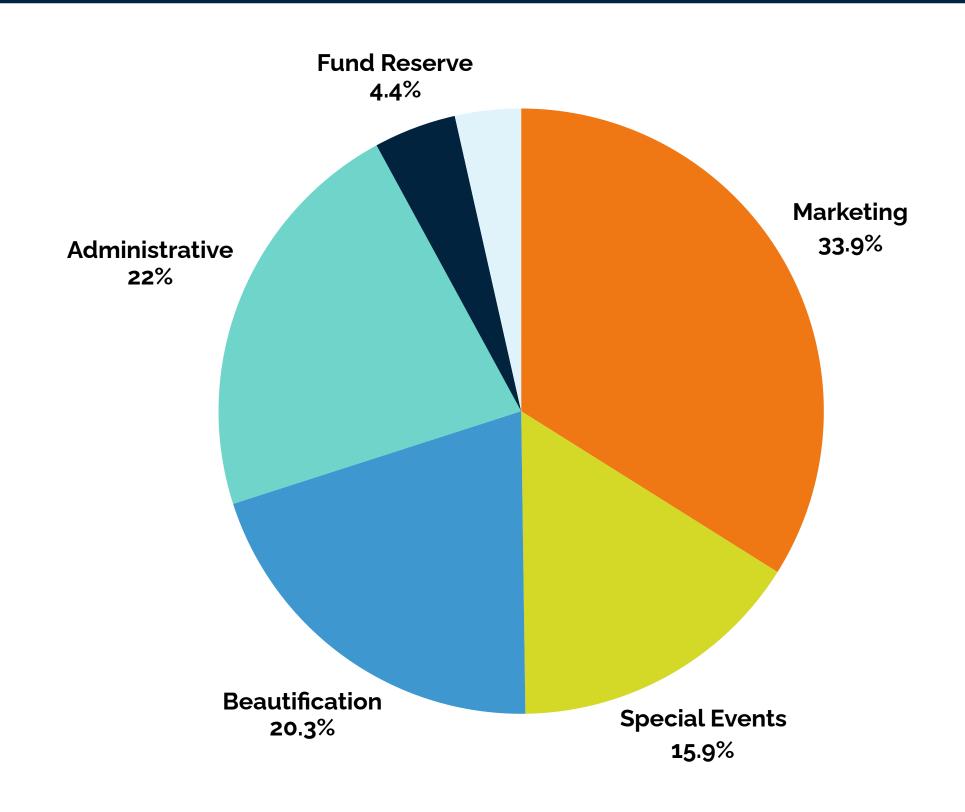
### \$4,000

- Business Education resources
- Main Street Mixers
- Volunteer appreciation
- Branding/Imaging

**Organization &** Recruitment & Retention

+ \$10,000







PSD Fund Use																	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Current	\$	0.02
Assessment	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	92,000	92,000	92,000	92,000	92,000	Fee	ln	crease
Admin Expenses	6,000	15,000	15,000	15,000		15,000	15,000		10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,00	00	15,000
Administrative Assistant	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , ,	, , , ,	7		, , , ,	, , , ,		7, 2, 2, 2	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7.5.5	, , , ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7,5 2 2	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		10,000
Landscaping/Banners/Beautification	9,000		15,000	15,000		15,100	18,000		15,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,00	00	23,000
Special Events							16,273		17,000	19,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,00	00	18,000
Special Events - Advertising	5,000		17,140	18,000		19,000	11,052		6,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	17,00		10,000
Special Evente Travel tioning																	
General Advertising/Marketing	4,000		4,000	16,475		9,455	10,590										
Billboards	6,000	19,000	3,300	3,200					8,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	38,90	)9	38,379
Television									15,000	10,000	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			
Radio		5,400							2,000	4,500	2,409	2,409	2,409	2,409			
Print - Rack cards, brochures, Harbor																	
Transit, Kiosk, magazines, tribune	12,000	13,228	10,000	7,000		4,500	3,000		1,885	1,909	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700			
Website						6,000	3,000			8,000	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800			
Org - Volunteer Appreciation																	1000
																	3000
R&R - First Block																	
PSD Reserve		7,000	7,660			4,310				5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,00	00	5,000
Total	42,000	59,628	72,100	74,675	0	73,365	76,915	0	74,885	95,909	97,909	97,909	97,909	97,909	97,90	)9	113,379



# **Events**

# Past & Present

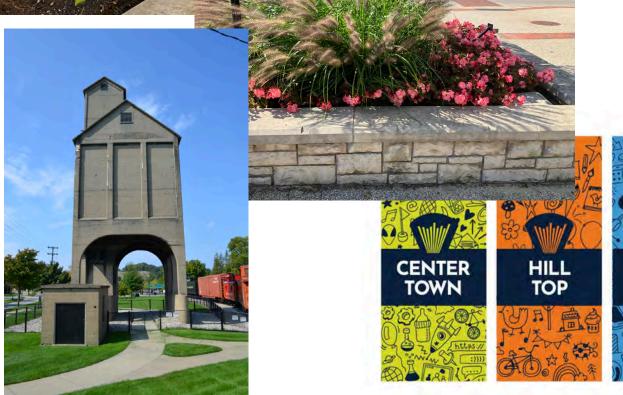
- ArtWalk
- Wine About Winter
- Sidewalk Sales
- Fall Fest
- Bones About Town
- Chow Down Centertown
- Light Night
- Frozen In Time
- Restaurant week
- Santa in Centertown
- Small Business Passport
- Shop 'Til You Drop
- Craft Beer Crawl
- Shopping Jam
- Small Business Saturday
- Free Concert @ Waterfront
- Main Street Trick or treat

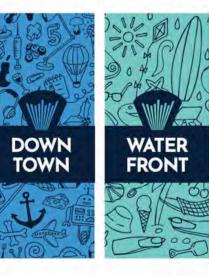




# **Beautification**

- Flowers
- Holiday Lighting
- Pollinator Pocket Gardens
- Banners
- Historic Preservation











# Marketing



















# THANKYOU





EAT. SHOP. PLAY.

# **Contact Details:**

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Website: www.downtowngh.com

# Attachment B

To: Ashley Latsch, City Manager From: Emily Greene, Finance Director CM Date: RE: Bills From Payables Warrant

11.17.25

RE: Bills I	From Payables Warrant		4011		100	Angel 2 4 4 5		
FUND	FUND	WARRANT	ACH	WADDANIT	ACH	CREDIT CARD		
NUMBER		11.07.25	11.07.25	11.12.25	11.12.25	WARRANT 11.11.25	VOIDS	TOTALS
101	General Fund	\$54,704.36	\$0.00	\$24,890.46	\$122,264.65	\$6,177.87	\$0.00	\$208,037.34
151	Cemetery Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
202	Major Street Fund	\$22,403.49	\$0.00	\$111.57	\$22,795.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	74 PM A 195 TO A 195 A
203	Local Street Fund	\$18,677.75	\$0.00	\$111.57	\$2,685.33			\$45,310.80
225	Land Acquisition Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,474.65
242	Brid LSRRF TIF	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
243	Brownfield Redevelopment Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
244	Econ. Dev. Corp. Fund	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$28,082.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,082.50
245	Downtown TIF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
246	GLTIF Spec Rev Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
248	Main St Dist Dev	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
272		\$4,434.31	\$0.00	\$40.49	\$227.00	\$486.82	\$0.00	\$5,188.62
273	UTGO Inf Spec Rev Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	LTGO Bond Rev Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
274	2015 UTGO Bond Rev	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
276	LightHouse Maintenance Fund	\$10,673.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,673.75
278	Community Land Trust	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
310	Assessment Bond Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
351	Operating Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
352	Brownfield TIF Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
355	GLTIF Debt Serv Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
369	Building Auth Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
372	UTGO Inf Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
373	LTGO Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
374	2015 UTGO Bond Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
384	2020 LTGO Bond - Warber Drain	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
394	Downtown TIF Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
401	Public Improvements Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,086.68	\$450.40	\$0.00	\$43,537.08
402	Fire Truck Replacement Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
403	Brownfield TIF Const	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
404	Downtown TIF Const.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
410	Harbor Island	\$82,379.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$153,350.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
455	G/L TIF Construction Fund	\$0.00				\$707.96	\$0.00	\$236,437.30
456	UTGO Inf Construction Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
457	LTGO Bond Construction Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
458	2015 UTGO Bond Inf Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
469		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
508	Building Auth. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	North Ottawa Rec Authority	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$749.37	\$0.00	\$749.37
509	Sewer Authority Operations	\$14,857.08	\$0.00	\$4,254.45	\$179,944.67	\$113.90	\$0.00	\$199,170.10
	Sewer Authority SL Force Mn	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Sewer Authority Plant Mod	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	GH/SL SA-2013 Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	GH/SL SA-SLPS/Force Main Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	GH/SL SA-Local Lift Station Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	GH/SL SA-2018 Plant Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
510	NOWS Operating	\$2,209.92	\$0.00	\$122.93	\$24,682.73	\$43.14	\$0.00	\$27,058.72
510	NOWS Plant Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
510	NOWS Replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
535	Housing Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
572	Chinook Pier Rental Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
581	Airpark Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$190.81	\$29.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.10
590	City Sewer Fund	\$4,965.40	\$0.00	\$1,744.89	\$156,085.04	\$0.00	-\$430.70	\$162,364.63
591	City Water Fund	\$16,381.61	\$0.00	\$1,488.41	\$16,540.65	\$179.00	\$0.00	\$34,589.67
594	City Marina Fund	\$104.19	\$0.00	\$428.13	\$193.06	\$212.84	\$0.00	
597	City Boat Launch Fund	\$989.00	\$0.00	\$40.03	\$270.00	\$0.00		\$938.22
661	Motorpool Fund	\$24,070.27	\$0.00	\$480.14	\$18,633.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,299.03
677	Self Insurance Fund						\$0.00	\$43,184.16
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
678	OPEB/Retiree Benefits Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
679	Health Benefit Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Trust & Agency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Tax Collection Fund	\$32,699.28	\$116,042.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$148,742.07
704	Payroll Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$289,549.70	\$116,042.79	\$33,903.88	\$768,871.14	\$9,121.30	-\$430.70	\$1,217,058.11

<sup>\$1,217,058.11</sup> Total Approved Bills
\$148,742.07 Minus eligible bills for release without prior approval: including Utility,
\$1,068,316.04 Retirement, Insurance, Health Benefit, and Tax Collection Funds



### GRAND HAVEN CITY COUNCIL 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Mon 01/05	Mon 02/02	Mon 03/02
Tues 01/20*	Mon 02/16	Mon 03/16
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Mon 04/13*	Mon 05/04	Mon 06/01
Mon 04/27*	Mon 05/18	Mon 06/15
JULY	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
Mon 07/06	Mon 08/03	Tues 09/08*
Mon 07/20	Mon 08/17	Mon 09/21
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	<u>DECEMBER</u>
Mon 10/05	Mon 11/02	Mon 12/07
Mon 10/19	Mon 11/16	Mon 12/21

The meetings take place in the Council Chambers of Grand Haven City Hall, located at 519 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan. Council Meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of every month, at 7:30 PM, except as indicated. Work Sessions may be held prior to Council Meetings when necessary. Meeting dates are subject to change. Visit our Web site at <a href="www.grandhaven.org">www.grandhaven.org</a> to view meeting notices and agendas. Agendas are generally published on the Thursday prior to the scheduled meeting. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 616-847-4886 or the City Manager's Office at 616-847-4888 if you have any questions regarding this schedule.

<sup>\*</sup>Due to spring break during the first full week of April for the Grand Haven Area Public Schools, the meetings were scheduled for the second and fourth Mondays of the month, and due to, MLK Day, and Labor Day, the meetings were changed to the following Tuesday.

#### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN

519 Washington Ave Grand Haven, MI 49417 Phone: (616) 847-4888

**TO**: Ashley Latsch, City Manager

**CC:** Emily Greene, Finance Director

Michael England, Department of Public Works Director

**FROM**: Dana Kollewehr, Assistant City Manager  $\mathcal{D} \mathcal{K}$ 

DATE: November 4, 2025

**SUBJECT**: Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program Grant Application

As a vital asset to the community, the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy has been working hard to complete the restoration work outlined in the Historic Structures Report (HSR) for the Entrance and Inner Lights (2015).

The City has the opportunity to support the Lighthouse Conservancy with a 2026 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grant application, helping to address priority items listed in the HSR. Grant applications are due November 21, 2025. The Conservancy aims to secure funding for entrance lighthouse repairs, including the restoration of the second-level interior wood paneling and concrete, as well as replacement of the exterior door at the upper level.

The maximum available funding is \$60,000, matched by \$60,000 from the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy, bringing the total project cost to \$120,000. Grand Haven has successfully secured three previous MLAP grants for entrance light restoration and, most recently, interior light painting and metal work in summer 2025.

As the owners of the lighthouses, the City must submit a support resolution and apply for grant funding. Therefore, we recommend that the City Council approve the attached resolution for the MLAP grant application with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), authorize the project match to be reimbursed by the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy, and permit the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the necessary documents.



#### Resolution Supporting Grant Funding for the South Pier Entrance Light

Whereas the City of Grand Haven is the owner of two lighthouses on the Grand Haven South Pier, commonly referred to as the Entrance and Inner Lights, and

Whereas the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy is a multi-organizational entity that has accepted responsibility for the care and maintenance of the lights, and

Whereas the Lighthouse Conservancy intends to conduct ongoing fundraising activities to

support all improvement projects contemplated in the Historic Structures Report.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City Manager is authorized and directed to file an application for \$60,000 for Entrance lighthouse interior wood paneling on the walls of the second level, restoration of the concrete floor on the second level and replacement of the exterior door at the upper level. Upon approval of the Application by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the City Manager shall be authorized to sign the grant agreement, any necessary grant agreement amendments, other agreement-related documents and the required historic preservation easement. The City of Grand Haven acknowledges that the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) is an expense reimbursement program, and

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Grand Haven authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$120,000 for the project work with the knowledge that eligible expenditures up to the approved grant amount will be reimbursed upon SHPO acceptance of final project work, SHPO acceptance of the final completion report, SHPO audit and acceptance of financial documentation for eligible costs and SHPO acceptance of a historic preservation easement recorded at the Register of Deeds, and

**Be It Finally Resolved** that the City of Grand Haven shall provide the matching funds in the amount of \$60,000 for a total project cost of \$120,000. The source of the matching funds shall be City General Fund with intention for reimbursement from the Grand Haven Lighthouse Conservancy/Grand Haven Area Community Foundation.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the	foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the
City Council of the City	of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held
on	and that notice of the meeting was given pursuant to Act 267, Public
Acts of Michigan, 1976,	as amended.

# Memorandum ———

#### NORTHWEST OTTAWA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

**To:** Ashley Latch, City Manager

From: Eric Law, NOWS Water Filtration Superintendent

Date: November 5, 2025

**Re:** NOWS Fiberglass Chemical Tanks Relining



The Northwest Ottawa Water Treatment Plant (NWOWTP) stores bulk treatment chemicals in fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) tanks. These tanks have a protective resin coating that prevents structural fiber damage. Over time, the coating can deteriorate, compromising the tank's integrity and increasing the risk of failure. Because repairs are often ineffective, proactive maintenance and timely relining are essential to extend the tanks' service life through multiple cycles. In total, the NWOWTP crew has completed conditional assessments of six FRP tanks that have reached or exceeded the industry-recommended service life for FRP tanks and have found the protective interior coatings to be highly oxidized, with the "wear" layers measured below the design specifications. Fortunately, the oxidation has not exposed the structural fibers within any of the tanks. Timely preventative maintenance to restore interior resin linings to design specification will return the units to full life cycles which will help ensure continuous uninterrupted service from the NWOWTP.

### **Aluminum Sulfate & Fluoride Tanks:**

Installed in 1986, the 40-year-old Fluoride and Aluminum Sulfate tanks are original to the facility and have never been relined. The recommended service life for a FRP Alum tank is 20–40 years. Inspection found no interior coating failures or exposed fibers, only significant oxidation. While the coatings are in poor but intact condition, the tanks remain suitable for relining, which will restore their useful life for another 20–30 years.

#### **Chlorine Tanks:**

Installed in 2011, the 15-year-old chlorine tanks have never been relined. At 15% strength, chlorine is very caustic, causing FRP linings to degrade more quickly and require shorter service intervals. Because of this highly caustic chemical, industry standards recommend replacement or relining every FRP tanks every 10 to 15 years. Relining will restore the tanks' service life to that range.



#### **NOWS Management Recommendation:**

Highly trained, specialized contractors are essential for this project. During the discovery phase, NOWS management found that few contractors, in or outside Michigan that could or would perform this work. Using industry references management reached out to seven contractors and engaged all in pre-bid discussions. Ultimately, just two submitted viable bids. Those that did not participate elected not to bid due to mobilization costs and scheduling conflicts. Despite limited participation, both bidders have extensive experience and excellent track records. Management believes it is unlikely that reopening the bid process will result in increased contractor participation with any suitable lower bids and recommends that Council approve the itemized bid proposal of Wagner Enterprise Inc. of Troy Michigan to complete FRP tank relining services on the NOWS Aluminum Sulfate and Chlorine Chemical Storage Tanks for a price not to exceed \$157,522.68.

### **Funding:**

This project was initially planned to replace just the Chlorine tanks at an estimated cost of \$130,000 as a worst-case scenario until conditional assessment of the chlorine tanks rendered relining the Chlorine tanks a cost-effective viable option. During the project discovery phase and after the initial capital improvement budgeting, management became more aware of the need to address all aging fiberglass chemical storage tanks in the NOWS process and requested contractors to provide itemized proposals. This approach allows flexibility to consideration completing the Chlorine and Alum Tanks with a single mobilization for \$157,522.68. Management recognizes the cost has extended past the planned amount but rationalizes the extended cost based on need and getting five tanks serviced instead of three. The NOWS replacement fund is adequately funded to extend the original CIP budget amount of \$130,000 to the itemized bid amount of \$157,522.68 from Wagner Enterprise. This coming budget planning cycle management will add the Fluoride Tank Relining to the Capital Plan seeking NOWS Board approvals for the 2026/27 fiscal year, which will allow work to be completed on the Fluoride tank as early as July 2026.

#### **Contractor bid Summary:**

Wagner Enterprise, Inc.					
ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
1	1	Mobilization	\$3,000	\$3,000	
2	2	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Bulk Tank with	\$24,234.87	\$84,469.74	
3	1	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Day Tank	\$11,682.65	\$11,682.65	
4	1	Abrade a Reline Hydrofluorosilicic Acid Bulk Tank	\$70,946.60	\$70,946.60	
5	1	Abrade a Reline Aluminum Sulfate Bulk Tank	\$47,468.70	\$47,468.70	
6	1	Abrade a Reline Aluminum Sulfate Day Tank	\$10,901.59	\$10,901.59	

Plas Tech, Inc.					
ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
1	1	Mobilization	\$3,000	\$3,000	
2	2	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Bulk Tank	\$24,234.87	\$84,469.74	
3	1	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Day Tank	\$11,682.65	\$11,682.65	
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### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ms. Maria Boersma, City Clerk
519 Washington Avenue
Grand Haven, MI 49417

10/20/2025	
Date	

Dear Ms. Boersma:

Completely in accordance with your notice, instructions and specifications dated **October 1, 2025**, the undersigned declares that they have carefully examined the requirements of specifications contained herein, and propose to furnish and deliver professional services to the City of Grand Haven to reline the interior surface of multiple fiberglass chemical storage tanks at the Northwest Ottawa Water Treatment Plant. The City of Grand Haven may, at its sole discretion, award the contract based on what it deems to be in the best interest of the City of Grand Haven.

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT	TOTAL
1	1	Mobilization	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
2	2	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Bulk Tank with NSF 61 RFP Resin	\$42,234.87	\$84,469.74
3	1	Abrade a Reline Sodium Hypochlorite Day Tank with NSF 61 RFP Resin	\$11,682.65	\$11,682.65
4	1	Abrade a Reline Hydrofluorosilicic Acid Bulk Tank with NSF 61 RFP Resin	\$70,946.60	\$70,946.60
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6	1	Abrade a Reline Aluminum Sulfate Day Tank with NSF 61 RFP Resin	\$10,901.59	\$10,901.59

TOTAL COST:	\$228,469.28
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### In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents, as set forth in the Agreement, that:

Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents and the following Addenda, receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged:

### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Addendums

- 1. <u>Section 1.3: The definition of interior surface has not been specified.</u> Contractors are asked to provide services to the floor and walls of the tanks listed. The domed ceilings are not part of the scope of services. Eric Law 10/8/2025
- 2. Section 1.3: The replacement of flanges has not been specified. It has been discovered that flanges under certain diameters are unable to be properly recoated. Hypochlorite Tanks flanges below the tank's normal liquid levels and less than eight inches in diameter will be removed and replaced. This will be a total of four (4) 2-inch flanges for the two bulk tanks and two (2) 1-1/2 inch flanges on the day tank. None of the other tanks will have flanges removed. All flanges above eight inches in diameter regardless of chemical tank will be resurfaced in the same manner as the walls and floors of the tank. Eric Law 10//8/2025

All Federal and State taxes have been deducted and all prices are reflected in the Total Cost.

Wagner Enterprise	248-879-9000		
(Bidder's Company Name)	(Bidder's Telephone Number)		
70 W. Long Lake Rd, Suite 121 Troy, MI 48098	mike@wagnernenterprise.com		
(Bidder's Mailing Address)	(Bidder's E-mail Address)		
	Michael Mastracci		
(Bidder's Signature)	(Print Bidder's Name)		

**End of Proposal Form** 

October 1, 2025

ATTACHMENT 1 & 6 (Follows this page)

### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

### Northwest Ottawa Water Treatment Plant

provided mechanical contractor services of this type being proposed for the Northwest Ottawa Water Treatment Plant. Failure to list references may result in your company being disqualified.

CITY	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
A. Alexander Ch	nemical - 7593 lst Rd., La P	Porte, IN / Brian Binkle	ey / 219-402-0574		
B. City of Fenton / 301 S Leroy St, Fenton, MI / Steve Guy - 810-714-0528					
C.Cargill / 916 S Riverside St,St. Claire, MI / Alexander Hoffman - 218-896-6837					

### **NOTE**

Previous experience and performance may be a factor in making the award.

**End of Instructions to Bidders Section** 

# Attachment C

#### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN

519 Washington Ave Grand Haven, MI 49417 Phone: (616) 847-4888

**TO**: Ashley Latsch, City Manager

**FROM**: Dana Kollewehr, Assistant City Manager  $\mathcal{D} \mathcal{K}$ 

DATE: November 12, 2025

SUBJECT: 1445 Columbus Street – Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate



The City is being asked to approve a Commercial Rehabilitation Act Exemption Certificate under the Commercial Rehabilitation Act (CRA; PA 210 of 2005) for the property at 1445 Columbus Street. The property is already part of an established Commercial Rehabilitation District created for the Beechtree Corridor in 2023. By establishing the District, the property owner becomes eligible to apply for a tax abatement, which would freeze the taxable value for up to 10 years. Once the abatement ends, the newly developed property will contribute more to the tax base than before the project. This incentive encourages the property owner to reinvest in the outdated property by reducing operating costs, making the project more financially feasible. The owner is seeking a 10-year abatement with an estimated benefit of \$638,357.00.

The proposed project involves demolishing two vacant commercial buildings to create space for a new multi-family residential building. This new structure will feature 45 housing units, including a mix of studios, one- and two-bedroom apartments, providing more housing options on the east side of the city and supporting ongoing efforts to develop a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood.

The project meets the objectives of the City's Economic Incentive Policy (EIP) by:

- Meeting the City's Master Plan objective to broaden housing options across all price ranges for residents throughout the city.
- Significantly redeveloping or revitalizing an underused site
- Providing or maintaining build-to lines for development
- Including prominent pedestrian features and design
- Providing multiple stories in accordance with current zoning
- Local ownership

Furthermore, the project offers additional local benefits, such as being part of a walkable, mixed-use neighborhood where new residents can walk, bike, or take the bus to local businesses while having access to daily services, schools, grocery stores, restaurants, and parks.

As part of the review and approval process, a third-party financial reviewer examined the application for the CRA Exemption Certificate, and a report was provided to the City of Grand Haven. The report

concluded that "but for" the incentive, the project would not be feasible and recommended approval of the abatement. Additionally, the review included an analysis of the project's viability with extra owner equity contributions and found that additional equity would decrease the project's viability. The report advised that the City be given a more detailed budget before the incentive is awarded. City staff completed this request and confirmed that the updated budget was consistent with the original estimate.

The EDC/BRA Board reviewed and recommended the incentive request at their October 6, 2025, meeting.



July 16, 2025

#### Via USPS First Class Mail

City of Grand Haven Maria Boersma, City Clerk 519 Washington Avenue Grand Haven, MI 49417

Re: Tax Abatement Formal Request and Application

Beechtree Leasing, LLC

1445 Columbus Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

Dear Ms. Boersma:

In accordance with the City of Grand Haven Economic Incentive Policy, Beechtree Leasing, LLC is submitting its application for tax abatement on the above-mentioned property. Please consider this letter our formal request for consideration.

Enclosed please find the following:

- \$1,000 check in payment of the application fee
- Michigan Department of Treasury Form 4507, Application for Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate (emailed to clerk@grandhaven.org)
- Supplemental information for Form 4507 (emailed to clerk@grandhaven.org)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to my team at cachterhof@westwind.build or 616-842-2030. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Oleszczuk

Member, Beechtree Leasing, LLC

Michigan Department of Treasury 4507 (Rev. 12-20)

### **Application for Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate**

Issued under authority of Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended.

LOCAL GOV	ERNMENT UNIT USE ONLY
Application No.	▶ Date Received
S	TATE USE ONLY
Application No.	▶ Date Received

Read the instructions page before completing the form. This application should be filed after the commercial rehabilitation district is established. The applicant must complete Parts 1, 2 and 3 and file the application form (with required attachments) with the clerk of the local governmental unit (LGU). Attach the legal description of property on a separate sheet. This project will not receive tax benefits until approved by the State Tax Commission (STC). Applications received after October 31 may not be acted upon in the current year.

This application is subject to audit by the STC.					
PART 1: OWNER / APPLICANT INFORMATION (applic	ant must complete all fields)				
Applicant (Company) Name (applicant must be the owner of the facility)		NAICS or SIG	NAICS or SIC Code		
Beechtree Leasing, LLC					
Facility's Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code		
1445 Columbus Ave.	Grand Haven	MI	49417		
Name of City, Township or Village (taxing authority)	County	School Distric	School District Where Facility is Located		
City of Grand Haven					
X City Township Village	Ottawa	G	Grand Haven		
Date of Rehabilitation Commencement (mm/dd/yyyy)	Planned Date of Rehabilitation Completion (mm/dd/yyyy)				
10/01/2025	06/01/2027				
Estimated Cost of Rehabilitation	Number of Years Exemption Requested				
\$11,060,000	Number of Years Exemption Requested (1-10)				
Expected Project Outcomes (check all that apply)					
Increase Commercial Activity Retain Employment	Revitalize Url	ban Areas			
Create Employment Prevent Loss of Emp	ployment Increase Nun	nher of Residents in	n Facility's Community		
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No. of jobs to be created due to facility's rehabilitation No. of jobs to be retained due	e to facility's rehabilitation No. of construction	n jobs to be created	during rehabilitation		
1		Name (kan angan			
PART 2: APPLICATION DOCUMENTS					
Prepare and attach the following items:					
General description of the facility (year built, original use, most recent use, number of stories, square footage)	Statement of the economic	advantages expec	ted from the exemption		
Description of the qualifed facility's proposed use					
Description of the general nature and extent of the rehabilitation to be undertaken  Description of the "underserved area" (Qualified Retail Food Establishments only)					
Descriptive list of the fixed building equipment that will be a part of the qualified facility  Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate for Qualified Retail Food					
Establishments (Form 4753) (Qualified Retail Food Establishments only)  Time schedule for undertaking and completing the facility's rehabilitation					
PART 3: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION			Military and the		
Name of Authorized Company Officer (no authorized agents)	Telephone Number				
Gregory M. Oleszczuk	(616) 842-2030				
Fax Number	E-mail Address				
(616) 404-8952	Chad Achterhof: cachterhof@westwind.build		stwind.build		
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code		
1435 Fulton St.	Grand Haven	MI	49417		
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein and in the attachments is truly descriptive of the property for which this application is being submitted. Further, I am familiar with the provisions of Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended, and to the best of my knowledge the company has complied or will be able to comply with all of the requirements thereof which are prerequisite to the approval of the application by the local governmental unit and the issuance of a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate by the State Tax Commission.  I further certify that this rehabilitation program, when completed, will constitute a rehabilitated facility, as defined by Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended, and that the rehabilitation of this facility would not have been undertaken without my receipt of the exemption certificate.					
Signature of Authorized Company Office (no authorized agents)	Title	Date			
/ ///s	Member		6/25		
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PART 4: ASSESSOR RECOMMENDATION	ONS (assessor	of LGU must comp	lete Part 4)		
Provide the Taxable Value and State Equalized Value of Commercial Property, as provided in Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended, for the tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the certificate (December 31 of the year approved by the STC).					
	Taxable Value Sta		ate Equalized Value (SEV)		
Land					
Building(s)					
The property to be covered by this exemption may not be included on any other specific tax roll while receiving the Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption. For example, property on the Eligible Tax Reverted Property (Land Bank) specific tax roll cannot be granted a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption that would also put the same property on the Commercial Rehabilitation specific tax roll.  By checking this box I certify that, if approved, the property to be covered by this exemption will be on the Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption specific tax roll and not on any other specific tax roll.					
Name of Local Government Body					
ame of Assessor (first and last name)  Telephone Number					
Fax Number	E-mail Address				
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	tion contained in Pa	rt 4 of this application	n is complete and ac	ccurate.	
Assessor's Signature Date					
PART 5: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIO		nust complete Par	t 5)		
Action Taken By LGU (attach a certified copy of the resolution):  Exemption approved for years, ending December 30, (not to exceed 10 years)  Exemption Denied					
Date District Established (attach resolution for district) Local Unit Classification Identification (LUCI) Code School Code					
PART 6: LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLERK CERTIFICATION (clerk of LGU must complete Part 6)					
Clerk's Name (first and last)		Telephone Number			
Fax Number		E-mail Address			
Mailing Address		City		State	ZiP Code
LGU Contact Person for Additional Information		LGU Contact Person Telephone Number Fax Number			
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application and attachments is complete and accurate and hereby request the State Tax Commission issue a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate, as provided by Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended.					
Clerk's Signature				Date	

For faster service, the LGU should email the completed application and required documents to PTE@michigan.gov.

An additional submission option is to mail the completed application and required documents to:

Michigan Department of Treasury, State Tax Commission P.O. Box 30471 Lansing, MI 48909

### Supplement for Form 4507 | Beechtree Leasing, LLC

# General description of the facility (year built, original use, most recent use, number of stories, square footage):

Year Built:

Building 1: 2003 Building 2: 2006

Original Use: warehouse/storage/parking Most Recent Use: warehouse/storage

Number of Stories: 1 Square Footage:

> Building 1: 5,000 sqft Building 2: 2,100 sqft

### Description of the qualified facility's proposed use:

43-unit multifamily residential building and parking

### Description of the general nature and extent of the rehabilitation to be undertaken:

- Existing building to be dismantled and removed. The current development has no permeable landscaping
- New construction of 43-unit multifamily building with modern amenities and exterior design, including increased permeable landscaping
- The ground level will be the parking area, making it a compact building design
- New construction will comply with the new energy code
- Air-to-air heat pumps will eliminate the need for natural gas
- LED lighting will be used
- Rooftop common space/seating area
- Twenty-four bicycle parking spots will be installed

### Descriptive list of the fixed building equipment that will be a part of the qualified facility:

- Each apartment unit will have its own air to air heat pump for heating & cooling
- Each unit will have its own electric water heater
- Each common space will have its own air-to-air heat pump for heating & cooling
- There will be a 4-level hydraulic elevator
- Each stairwell will have its own electric space heater

### Supplement for Form 4507 | Beechtree Leasing, LLC

#### Time schedule for undertaking and completing the facility's rehabilitation:

Fall 2025: Demolition

Winter 2025-2026: Utility Install / Foundations

Spring 2026: Parking Level Concrete / Masonry Work

Summer 2026: Framing / Interior Mechanicals

Fall Winter 2026/2027: Interior Finishes

Spring / Summer 2027: Complete / Open for Occupancy

### Statement of the economic advantages expected from the exemption:

- Help satisfy a key portion of the large housing need and development by providing longterm rentals
- Aligns with the Grand Haven Master Plan for development of compact building design in order to maximize spacious living areas within a smaller footprint
- Creates a range of housing opportunities and options for residents across income levels and communities, on currently underutilized land
- Will utilize public investment, private enterprise, and ultimately market demand to meet its development requirements
- Will promote and strengthen the development and aspirations of the Beechtree Corridor
- Will produce and encourage effective use of this corridor by creating an attractive community with a strong sense of place and belonging
- Integrated into a walkable and lively neighborhood that supports daily living and convenience without the need for extensive travel, including five food establishments within two blocks
- Will provide future residents with a variety of sustainable and neighborhood-oriented transportation choices as destinations are within reach via walking, biking, and public transportation; also providing parking spaces for vehicles
- Places users near daily services, including schools, supermarkets, health care centers, restaurants, retail stores, and public parks/fields
- Caters to the values of our community and the scientific understanding of the value of outdoor spaces to mental health, especially near homes, by integrating public and private outdoor spaces
  - East Grand River Park, Bolt Park, Sluka Field, as well as TriCities Kids League are all within a half mile of this development
  - o Gianfredi et al. (2021) conclude that key contributors to stronger mental health and lower levels of stress are access to outdoors and abundant naturals spaces, as well as potential for outside activities

### **Legal Description:**

LOTS 22, 23 & 24 CORLS ADD

#### Supplement for Form 4507 | Beechtree Leasing, LLC

#### **Permit if Available:**

Special Land Use Permit included with application.

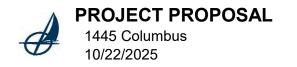
Contractor's bid or itemized list of costs matching the investment amount reported on the box titled *Estimated Cost of Rehabilitation* on the first page of the application:

Project budget included with application.

#### **References:**

City of Grand Haven. (2023). 2023 Master Plan Update. https://grandhaven.org/residents/grandhaven-master-plan/

Gianfredi, V., Buffoli, M., Rebecchi, A., Croci, R., Oradini-Alacreu, A., Stirparo, G., Marino, A., Odone, A., Capolongo, S., & Signorelli, C. (2021). Association between urban greenspace and health: A systematic review of literature. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(10), 5137. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18105137



## **DRAFT VERSION**

Property					1,210,000
			Tota	I Property Costs:	1,210,000
Soft Costs					
	Civil Engineering				67,500
	Civil Design/Engineering			45,000	
	Environmental			15,000	
	Twp/Plan Review			7,500	
	Architectural / Engineering				250,000
	Interior Design				10,000
	Due Diligence				7,500
	Preconstruction				25,000
	Legal Fee				25,00
	Working Capital				50,00
	Builder's Risk				30,000
	Property Taxes				23,000
	Capitalized Interest				165,000
			Total Sc	oft Costs Budget:	653,000
Fees					
	Contractor Fee	hc	4.00%	8,419,532	336,78
	Developer Fee	hc+cf	4.00%	8,756,314	350,25
	Financing Fee				73,500
			To	otal Fees Budget:	760,53
Hard Costs					
	Site Work				422,26
	Site Permits			3,100	
	Survey / Staking			10,000	
	Building Demo			85,000	
	Mass Excavation / Site Balance			51,250	
	Infrastructure Install			79,110	
	Road / Sidewalk Construction			34,800	
	Site Concrete			69,000	
	Site Asphalt			90,000	
	Apartment Buildings				6,696,65
	45 Unit Bldg #1			6,696,654	
	Common Area				47,50
	FF&E and IT			15,000	
	Equipment			2,500	
	Postal Center			10,000	
	Trash Center			20,000	
	Site Electrical/Conduit				67,00
	Lighting			37,000	
	Conduit			30,000	
	Utilities				26,000
				20,000	
	Electrical Primary				
	Electrical Primary Natural Gas			6,000	
				6,000	41,50
	Natural Gas			6,000	
	Natural Gas Signage			6,000	100,00
	Natural Gas Signage Landscape / Irrigation SS / GC / Cont				100,00
	Natural Gas Signage Landscape / Irrigation SS / GC / Cont Site Supervision	hc+ss	2.25%	200,000	100,00
	Natural Gas Signage Landscape / Irrigation SS / GC / Cont Site Supervision General Conditions	hc+ss	2.25% 2.25%	200,000 171,021	41,500 100,000 542,04
	Natural Gas Signage Landscape / Irrigation SS / GC / Cont Site Supervision	hc+ss hc+ss hc+ss+gc+cont	2.25% 2.25% 6.00%	200,000	100,00

Total Project Budget: 11,043,066



#### SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

Planning Department, City of Grand Haven 519 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI 49417

Date: June 27, 2025

Special Land Use Permit Request: Multiple-family dwelling

Planning Commission Case #: 25-09

Property Address & Zoning: - 1445 Columbus Ave., TI - Transitional Industrial

Parcel#: 70-03-21-477-017 & 70-03-21-477-016

Property Owner: Beechtree Leasing LLC

**Applicant:** Westwind Construction

Date of Planning Commission Approval: April 22, 2025

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

- 1. All conditions of the Dept. of Public Works, and Fire Marshal shall be met.
- 2. A sidewalk shall be shown on the site plan to connect the internal sidewalk to Columbus Ave.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this Special Land Use Permit, please contact the Planning Department at (616) 935-3276.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Urquhart, AICP

City Planner



**Project Information Review** 

For Use By: City of Grand Haven



## **Executive Summary**

#### **SCOPE & METHODOLOGY**

The City of Grand Haven ("Grand Haven") engaged Plante Moran Realpoint ("PMR") to provide third-party support for an application by BeechTree Leasing, LLC (the "Sponsor") for a commercial rehabilitation tax exemption worth \$638,357 over an 8-year abatement period.



PMR analyzed conservative and optimistic scenarios against the Sponsor pro forma to understand impact of variances in project assumptions



PMR made best efforts and used relevant market data to understand key assumptions such as contributed land value, rental rates, etc. used by the Sponsor.



Based on PMR's high-level review of the developer-provided budget and pro forma financials, a "but for" methodology is used to determine the need for the requested incentive.

#### **FINDINGS**

Based on PMR's high-level review of the developer-provided budget and pro forma financials, but-for the tax abatement, it is possible the Sponsor returns would not be sufficient to undertake the proposed redevelopment. Given the goals of the City of Grand Haven and the financial model proposed by the Sponsor, some modifications to the Sponsor' proposal for consideration are detailed below:

- 1. Construction Assumption Certainty
  - The construction budget is based on another, albeit similar, project that the Sponsor executed in a different city, and does not reflect a formal quote
  - · Sponsor owns a construction company with a proven track record of successful local projects
  - · A contingency has been included, but fluctuations in material costs and tariffs pose risks to budget reliability
- 2. Equity Funding
  - Sponsor indicated that their current plan to raise limited partner ("LP") equity up to 49% of the total equity contributed by the project.
  - The uncertain terms for the LP equity could impact the Sponsors returns and impact project feasibility

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## **Project Summary**

#### **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

Total Project Cost		\$11.1M						
Parking	62 spaces							
Residential Unit Mix	# of Units	Avg. Sq ft	Yr 1 Rent					
Studio	20	600	\$1,422					
One Bedroom	22	819	\$1,658					
Two Bedroom	3	1,050	\$1,978					
Total	45	55,161 SF						

#### SITE AERIAL



#### **SPONSOR**

The Sponsor of this project is Beechtree Leasing, LLC

- Beechtree Leasing, LLC was formed in May 2001 by Greg Oleszczuk, owner of Westwind Construction and Development. Greg has been active in general contracting and property management for over 45 years in Western Michigan, with his home office located in Grand Haven.
- The development team for this project will consist of Chad Achterhof, the Chief Financial Officer supported by Doug Meekhoff, the Senior Project Manager, and a team of dedicated accounting professionals local to the Sponsors Grand Haven, MI office.
- Beechtree developed and/or manages the following multifamily properties Abbey42 in Kalamazoo, MI, Trailside 45 workforce housing and Ridge45 in Traverse City, MI, and the Pines45 in Gaylord, MI.
- Westwind Construction has experience working with public entities, most notably the Kalamazoo Water Main expansion, a project which provided water service to 200+ acres of undeveloped land by installing 3 miles of water main lines and spurred community and municipal growth. In addition to this experience, they have also worked on several brownfield-financed properties.

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### **Project Summary**

#### DEVELOPMENT RATIONALE AND AFFORDABILITY

- The project site contains two vacant industrial buildings constructed in 2003 and 2006. The proposed redevelopment will transform the site into 45 multifamily housing units featuring modern amenities such as a rooftop common area and bicycle parking. This initiative aligns with the Grand Haven Master Plan, promoting compact development and expanding housing options across income levels on underutilized land.
- The project supports the Ottawa County Housing Needs Assessment, which identified a shortfall of 15,731 housing units by the end of 2025.
- Planned site improvements include the installation of permeable landscaping, construction of a new energy code-compliant building, incorporation of air-to-air heat pumps, and integration of energy-efficient LED lighting.
- Limited availability and older vintage homes in East Grand Haven significantly impact the choices for individuals and families that currently live in the area, and/or work nearby and desire to live closer to their workplace.

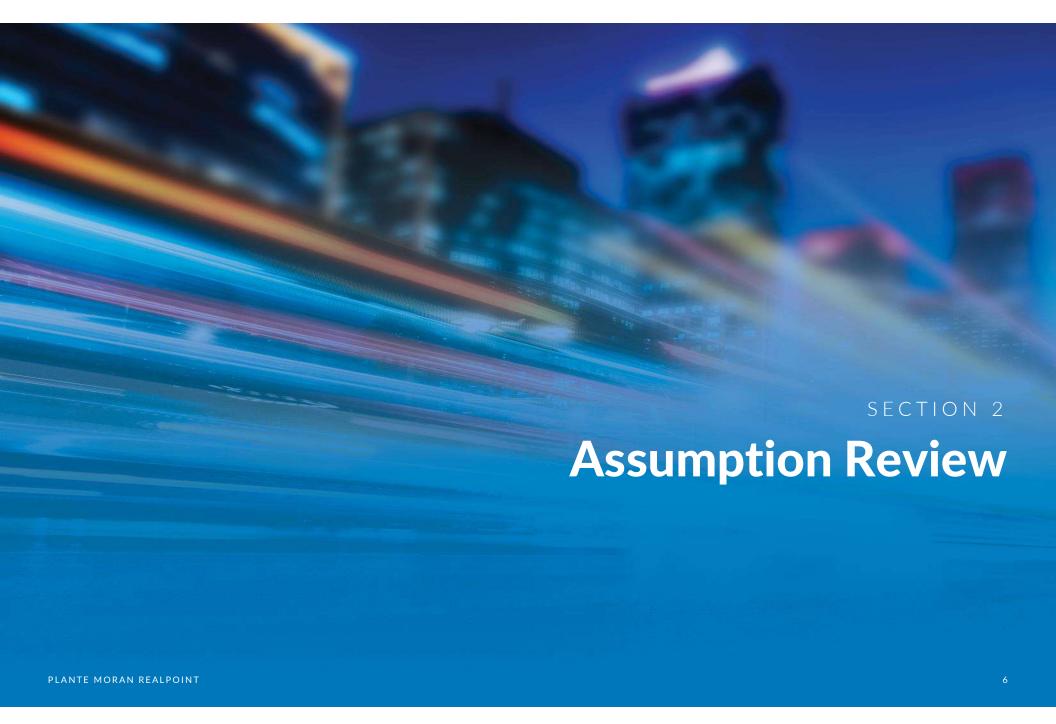
#### **KEY DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

PMR received the following documents and information from the Sponsor and were relied upon for this report:

- 1. Building plan and architectural drawings dated 7.8.2025
- 2. Market rent comparables dated 8.4.2025
- 3. Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate Form 4507 dated 7.16.2025
- 4. Westwind Construction (Related party to Sponsor) Marketing Brochure & Sponsor Overview
- 5. Project pro forma including the operating budget, abatement schedule, and proposed financing
- 6. Title Documents for 1426 & 1430 Fulton Street Parcels dated 5.23.2025 & 6.16.2025
- 7. Unit Mix detail for the Project dated 8.4.2025
- 8. Correspondence with the Sponsor and a meeting on 8.5.2025
- 9. Debt amortization schedules

#### **KEY CONCEPT - "BUT FOR" TEST**

• The National Housing Council defines this as a test used in many localities to ensure that new development or other activity that renders a property eligible for a tax abatement would not have occurred but for the tax break



## **Market Research**

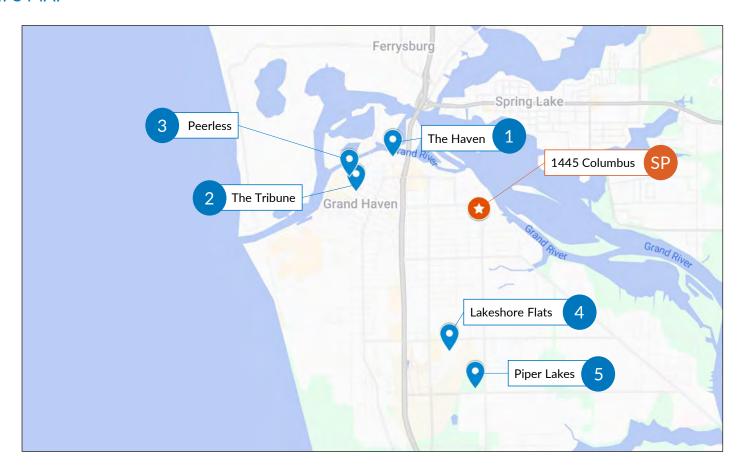
#### **MARKET COMPS**

To provide context around the proposed rents at the development, PMR conducted market research to identify comparable properties to the proposed redevelopment in terms of size and age. PMR identified five comparable properties and analyzed unit mix and rents to determine market rent by unit type in the area. This analysis shows that the proposed rents at this development, detailed on the following slides, are below market on a rent per square foot basis, and therefore supportable assumptions.

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Address	59	91 Miller	Dr	1	101 N 3 <sup>rd</sup> St		2	240 N 1st St		17003 Lakeshore Flats 14820 Piper Ln					1445 Columbus						
City	G	rand Have	en	Gı	rand Have	en	Grand Haven		Grand Haven Grand Haven		en				Grand Haven		en				
Admin Fees & Utilities		\$280 fee		\$245 fee & \$40-50 /mo.		50 /mo.	-		\$50 fee \$245 fee		!										
Pet Fees	\$300	fee & \$35	5 /mo.	\$350	fee & \$40	) /mo.	\$350	fee & \$50	) /mo.	\$350 fee & \$50 /mo.		\$350 fee & \$35-45 /mo.									
Year Built		2015			2023			2022		2020		2017				Proposed		I			
	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent	Units	SF	Rent
Studio	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	593	\$1,554	66	512	\$1,198	-	-	-	38	553	\$1,376	20	600	\$1,422
1 Bedroom	44	808	\$1,441	19	626	\$1,795	51	697	\$1,781	66	730	\$1,415	64	639	\$1,349	49	700	\$1,556	22	819	\$1,658
2 Bedroom	124	1,060	\$1,665	20	949	\$2,042	65	1.067	\$2,187	150	1,024	\$1,616	140	1,094	\$1,596	100	826	\$1,821	3	1,050	\$1,978

## **Market Research**

#### MARKET COMPS MAP



## **Sources and Uses**

<u>SOURCES</u>	SPONSOR PROVIDED	<u>PMR</u>	COMMENTARY
General Partner Capital	\$2,628,412	\$2,628,412	Equity contribution from the Sponsor
Deferred Developer Fees	\$689,596	\$689,596	Paid from available project cash flow to the Sponsor
Construction Financing	\$7,742,019	\$7,742,019	Construction financing assumes a 6.75% interest rate with a 24-month interest only period amortized over a 20-year term.
Total Sources	\$11,060,027	\$11,060,027	
USES			
Acquisition	\$1,210,000	\$1,210,000	Costs attributed to additional land purchases made in order to provide adequate parking to the project at its current scale.
Hard Costs	\$7,907,615	\$7,907,615	Inclusive of site work, apartment and common area construction, site electrical and utilities access, signage, and landscaping.
Soft Costs	\$1,399,096	\$1,399,096	Inclusive of engineering, architectural, and legal fees, insurance, taxes, capitalized interest, and contractor and developers' fees.
Contingency	\$543,317	\$543,317	6.9% of total hard costs/4.9% of total development costs. Line item includes site supervision, general conditions, and contingency
Total Uses	\$11,060,027	\$11,060,027	
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## **Assumption Review**

OPERATING ASSUMPTIONS	SPONSOR PROVIDED	<u>PMR</u> CONSERVATIVE	PMR OPTIMISTIC	COMMENTARY
Monthly Rents				
Studio Rent	\$1,442	\$1,376	\$1,494	Studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom rents are all reasonably in-line with the market range. To stress these rent levels, PMR accounted for the possibility that apartment renters will not see the value in additional square footage in their units, but rather rent based on the number of
One Bedroom Rent	\$1,658	\$1,556	\$1,819	bedrooms. Accordingly, PMR used the average rent per square foot of the comparable set in the optimistic scenario, and the average rent per bedroom of the comparable set in the conservative scenario.
Two Bedroom Rent	\$1,978	\$1,821	\$2,310	
Other Income (monthly per unit)	\$252	\$252	\$252	Other income is inclusive of parking income, pet fees, move-in and move-out related fees, application fees, late fees, and utilizes bundles. This assumption is in-line with market.
Vacancy, Concessions & Collection Loss	5%	10%	5%	Vacancy loss was increased in the conservative scenario to account for the project not meeting sponsor-projected occupancy.
Income / Expense Growth Rates	3.00% / 2.69%	2.00% / 3.00%	3.00% / 3.00%	Tax exemption grows at an average of 1.8%. Year 1 rents escalate at 4.0% in the Sponsor assumptions, then normalizes at 3.0%.
Operating Expenses (Annually, Per Unit) Excluding Property Taxes	\$4,302	\$4,302	\$4,000	Annual operating expense are largely in-line with market expectation and were adjusted downward slightly for the optimistic scenario.
Property Taxes	\$1,786	\$1,786	\$1,786	Assumes the commercial rehabilitation tax exemption is received.
Operating Expenses, Including Property Taxes	\$6,088	\$6,088	\$5,786	

## **Financial Pro Forma Review**

OPERATING PERFORMANCE	SPONSOR PROVIDED	SPONSOR PROVIDED, NO TAX EXEMPTION	PMR CONSERVATIVE	PMR OPTIMISTIC	COMMENTARY
First Stabilized Year					
Effective Gross Income	\$1,003,668	\$1,003,668	\$893,624	\$1,067,468	PMR reduced the income growth rate from the sponsor assumptions, resulting in lower effective gross income.
Less: Expenses	\$281,348	\$356,802	\$281,225	\$267,231	Operating expenses are largely in-line with market.
Net Operating Income	\$722,340	\$646,886	\$612,398	\$800,237	
Less: Debt Service & Capex Reserve	\$672,032	\$603,008	\$672,032	\$672,032	Financing assumes a 6.75% interest rate with a 24-month interest only period amortized over a 20-year term. Annual capital expenditures of \$250 per unit. If the Sponsor does not receive the abatement this will impact their valuation when they switch to permanent financing.
Leveraged Cash Flow	\$50,308	\$43,878	(\$59,634)	\$128,205	
SPONSOR RETURNS					
Project-Level Returns					
Stabilized Yield on Total Cost	6.53%	5.68%	5.54%	7.24%	Sponsor assumed cash flows stabilize in year 2.
Average Leveraged Cash on Cash	2.75%	4.75%	-2.40%	5.55%	Average CoC over a 13-year period. Tax abatement not included.
Stabilized Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.08	0.96	0.91	1.19	DSCR < 1.0 means project cash flow is insufficient to cover debt service. The closer it is to 1.00, the less likely it is to secure financing. Most lenders require a DSCR of at least 1.15 for residential projects.
Passes "But For" Test		Yes	S		

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## **Sponsor Return Analysis**

#### **ANALYSIS OVERVIEW**

Sponsor equity returns are determined both by the initial equity investment and the after-debt service cash flows produced by the Project, which are themselves dependent on the capital stack due to debt service payments. PMR was asked to evaluate the relationship between equity returns and investment, to analyze the deal's ability to support additional equity.

To determine average cash on cash returns sought by risk capital in this type of project, PMR used the PwC Investor Survey for Q1 2025, which polls equity real estate investors to establish expected return ranges. This report suggests a 9.4% average annual pro forma return would be required to attract purely financially-motivated capital for a multifamily investment.

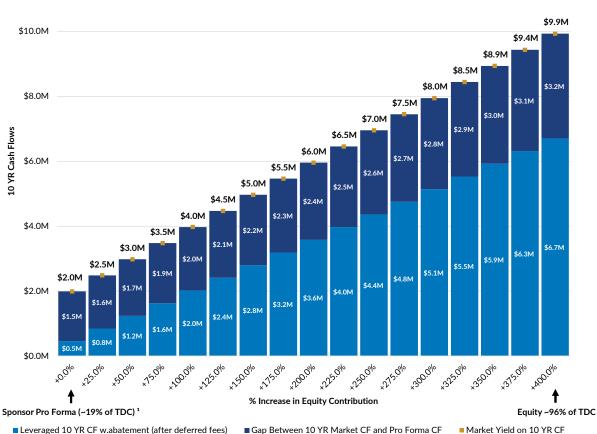
The 10-year project-level cash flow were compared to the cash flow at the 9.4% benchmark, while varying Sponsor Equity. This calculates the "gap" between market returns and project returns. PMR analyzed a range of equity levels, from the Sponsor pro forma value of \$2.1 million, up to 400% of that level, or \$10.4 million.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

Comparing pro forma cash flow to the PwC Survey's conclusion revealed at all levels the return to equity is below that generally underwritten in this asset class and at this risk level. As Sponsor equity increases, the "gap" increases, and returns fall farther from those available to the Sponsor through alternative investments.

Accordingly, should the City support this project, PMR does not see the need to require the Sponsor to increase its equity contribution to the capital stack.

# \$12.0M Equity Return vs Equity Contribution



<sup>1</sup>Sponsor equity post-permanent financing conversion, as a percentage of total development cost



### PMR Findings - Summary of Project Financials and Need for Support

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The development plans as presented describe a feasible project; however, it is a project with several large open items. Accordingly, this report finds that support will likely be needed for this project, but the City should consider confirmation that these items are resolved prior to issuance of an incentive.

- 1. Budget Sponsor budgeting based off a different project in a different geography makes for a useful comp and is certainly a source for estimates given the sensitivity of project returns to the "but for" test it is advised that a more tailored budget be presented prior to incentive award.
- 2. Equity The Sponsor indicated that they are perusing limited partner equity. The term of this limited partner equity could impact the Sponsors returns and project feasibility.

#### **ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. The development team is well-qualified, with proven experience in Western Michigan, success in securing public funding, and strong local market expertise
- 2. Finalized construction budget estimates are critical to assessing project feasibility given projected returns are below market expectations, accurate costing is a key factor
- 3. Sponsor pro forma indicates a Debt Service Coverage Ratio below what is generally debt-financeable in today's market, highlighting a potential challenge in securing financing

#### PROFITABILITY AND DISPOSITION

- 1. Sponsor did not provide detailed disposition plans or a long-term hold strategy
- 2. The project's stabilized yield-to-cost is in-line with the minimum return benchmarking to market expectations
  - 1. Prequin, a financial data and information provider, concludes project returns are in-line or above the minimum highlighted preferred return of 5%; however, returns are at the lower end an acceptable range for typical market participants, justifying the need for the requested financing
- 3. Average leveraged cash-on-cash returns with the tax abatement are projected to be -2.4% to 5.6%
  - i. Compared to the 90-day SOFR and Treasury Bill returns (low 4% returns), which are viewed in the market as "risk-free" investments, the project's profitability appears low, given the risk in real estate development
  - ii. Development and rehabilitation projects inherently carry additional risk investors expect to be compensated for that risk through higher returns
  - iii. Projected returns without incentives and financing below that of risk-free investments demonstrate the need for requested financial support and incentives



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## City of Grand Haven Department of Public Works 616-847-3493



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Ashley Latsch- City Manager

CC: Dana Kollewehr- Assistant City Manager

FROM: Brian Jarosz- Waterfront and Events Manager

DATE: 11/06/2025

SUBJECT: New Event for City Council - Grand Haven Jeepfest- 2026

A Special Event Application has been submitted for City approval. Please review and reply.

The Grand Haven Jeep Fest organizers have submitted a special event application to hold their annual event on Harbor Island in Grand Haven on Friday, August 14th, and Saturday, August 15th, 2026. While this is a recurring event, Jeep Fest organizers have proposed changes due to its growing popularity and changes in location. Each day will begin at 9:00 am and end by 10:00 pm.

Jeep Fest is requesting a 7 day rental of Harbor Island from Tuesday, August 11th through Monday, August 17th. (3 days of set up, 2 days of festival and 2 days of clean up and restoration). Additional days will be granted if the need for further restoration efforts is present.

Organizers are proposing constructing an obstacle course on the gravel lot (Overflow Lot 2) and using the paved lot for parking and showing Jeeps. (Overflow Lot 1). Obstacle course users will drive along a guided route around Harbor Island and into the course, then will exit onto Coho Drive. Staff and festival organizers do not see a negative impact on traffic flow due to frequency of the Jeep participants. There will be bleachers placed near the course, with barricades to separate the course from Coho Drive and from the bleachers and attendees. Organizers have resources available to restore the obstacle course to preexisting condition after the festival.

Jeepfest will have a large vendor area, adjacent to the obstacle course. This area will have tents and abide by all spacing and fire code regulations from Public Safety. Jeepfest has requested rental of the Showmobile to be placed on Harbor Island to host concerts both nights during the festival. The concerts will begin at 6:00 pm and end by 10:00 pm. Power is available at that location.

The Southeast side of Harbor Island will have multiple food trucks, a children's play area and seating for food truck customers. Food Trucks will have no power access and will use generators in accordance with Public Safety Fire requirements. The Southern portion of Harbor Island will be used for reserved parking for festival attendees. Jeepfest will create parking lanes and guide vehicles for space-use efficiency. Jeepfest will provide appropriate portable restrooms and trash receptacles with dumpster for this event.

Jeepfest is also requesting a Kickoff Party downtown on Thursday, August 13th on Washington, from 1st Street to 3rd Street. Attendees will park their Jeeps on Washington for a car show. There will be live music with a stage in the roadway. No food or alcohol will be brought in for the Kickoff party. The Kickoff Party is scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm.

Jeep Fest is a non-profit organization that promotes Jeep culture and celebrates the Jeep community. It partners with local and regional non-profits to raise funds for community projects and initiatives. This year's fundraising partner will again be the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County.

The Parks and Recreation Board will review at their November 5, 2025 meeting.

DATES: August 13th- August 15th 2026 PUBLIC SPACES REQUESTED Harbor Island Overflow Lot 1 & 2 Washington Avenue- 1st to 3rd Street

#### **PUBLIC SERVICES REQUESTED**

Electricity
Banners
Water
Road Closure
Showmobile
Cardboard Trashes
Sound System



## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

A special event application is required for any event held on City property or using City services. The application and fees are due by **March 1st** for events held between May and August and **90+ days** before events occurring from September through April.

OFFICE USE ONLY						
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Completed applications and fees may be turned in to the Department of Public Works in person at 1120 Jackson Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417, and by mail, 519 Washington Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417. Questions may be directed to 616-847-3493 or specialevents@grandhaven.org.

EVENT SUMMARY
EVENT NAME: CRADD, HAVEN, JEEP FEST EVENT DATE(S): 0/14/26 - 8/15/26 - 9/13/26 KICKOFF PARTY
START TIME: END TIME: SET UP TIME: TEAR DOWN COMLETED BY:
EVENT LOCATION(S): THREBUIL ISLAND
Is this a new event in the City of Grand Haven? No Yes*
*New events require discussion with Special Events and Project Manager before submitting application.
Would you like your event listed on the City's social media, free of charge? No Yes
APPLICANT INFORMATION
ORGANIZATION NAME: GRAND HAVEN JEEP FEST ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 373 GRAND HAVEN MI 49417 RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: JASON [20GIERS RESPONSIBLE PARTY ADDRESS: 9216 10474 AVE, ZEELAND, MI 49464 APPLICANT PHONE: 616.638.8864 EMAIL: JAS Ø21979 @ JMAIL. COM EVENT DAY CONTACT (NAME/PHONE): JASON ROBERS (16.638.8864  Representative must be on site and available during entire event.  EVENT DETAILS & LOGISTICS
All event requests require a current to-scale map of the event site that includes setup, requested road closures, parking spaces, etc., to be submitted to the best of your knowledge at the time of application. Public Safety reserves the right to amend route requests based on safety and staff requirements for runs, walks, and parades.
Provide a detailed description of your event. Use additional sheet if necessary.
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### EVENT DETAILS & LOGISTICS CONTINUED

Department of Public Works Services (Check all that apply)
Banners, \$125-\$350 Electric, \$200 plus usage Stadium Fencing,
Barricades, \$3-\$15 (# and Park Rental, fees vary by park
type determined by Public Portable Stage (Showmobile), Safety)  Street Closures, \$150  Sound System, \$100
Cardboard Trash Container/Liner, \$13 each Container/Liner, \$13 each
Additional incidental fees apply based on applicant requests. Parks/Facilities/Street rental fee will apply.
Will this event provide portable restrooms? $\square$ No $\square$ Yes # of units? $2^{0}$ # of ADA units? $5$
Will this event provide dumpster(s)? No NoTE: Portable restrooms and/or dumpsters may be required.
Will there be entertainment? No Yes Will there be amplified sound? No Yes
If yes, check all that apply DJ Live Acoustic Live Amplified Other
This event is (please select one) Den to the public Private/Ticketed Invitation Only
PUBLIC SAFETY
Will there be food trucks/food concessions? No X Yes*
Contact the Health Department for requirements and to schedule inspections.
Food truck vendors must have an annual inspection and permit from the Grand Haven Fire Marshal.
Will there be food cooked on-site? No X Yes
If yes, how will food be cooked? Gas Charcoal Fryers Electric
Will there be pyrotechnics? No Yes
Will you provide your own security? No Yes  Tents over 400 sq. ft. require a tent permit, fee and diagram. A permit
Will there be assembly tents at the event? No Yes application will be sent to you if
If yes, how many? 25 - 30 Total Size 150 - 2502 required. An inspection must be conducted by the Fire Marshal.
ALCOHOL SERVICE Will there be alcohol sold/served at the event? No Yes (if yes, complete the remainder of this section)
Applicants must contact the Grand Haven Department of Public Safety to apply for a separate liquor license.
The liquor license application also requires approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission following City Council approval.
Name of non-profit organization applying for the liquor license?  CRAND THE FREE Phone Number: 66.638.8864  Contact Name: JASON Phone Number: 66.638.8864
Contact Name: JASON COGRAS Phone Number: 66.6.638.8864

#### STREET & PARKING LOT CLOSURES

Please complete this section if you are requesting street closures or use of City parking lots. List the streets/parking lots you are requesting to close. Include the required map with your application, identifying street and parking lot closures.

STREET/PARKING LOT TO BE CLOSED	FROM WHICH INTERSECTION/LOCATION	TO WHICH INTERSECTION
Example - Harbor Drive	Columbus	Franklin
WASHINGTON	4TH ST FEETST	1st ST

To help ensure the safety of event participants and the public, street closures require the following:

- Barricades: Street closures generally require barricades, which the City provides. The number of barricades will be determined by Public Safety, and a fee will be assessed to the applicant.

  Barricades are to be set up by the event organizer.
- Race Routes: Organizers must use the City's pre-approved route and mark the route with the City's race route signs.
- No Parking Signage: "No parking" signs must be posted 24 hours before an event for Public Safety to enforce the No Parking Order. If the areas you are requesting to use contain accessible parking spaces, those spaces must be replaced at a nearby location.
- Notification of Affected Parties: Applicant must notify property owners along the street closure route of the date and time of street closures. You can do this by delivering a notice in person or by mailing a notice to the property owner. The Special Events and Project Manager can provide you with the names and addresses of property owners along your route for mailing purposes.

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability insurance naming the City of Grand Haven as additional insured is required for all events. You may contact an insurance agent of your choice to obtain liability insurance coverage. Please inform your insurance agent that the wording on the certificate must read: The City of Grand Haven, as additional insured in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence 519 Washington Avenue Grand Haven, MI 49417

An acceptable cer	rtificate of insuran	ce must be submitt	ed no later than 1	<b>i4 davs</b> betore th	ie event date

Name of Insurance Company/Agent:	SEE	INSURANGE	ON	F142	W/ CITY
Phone Number of Company/Agent:					

#### SPECIAL EVENT FEES

**Submit the special event and park application fees with completed application**. Applications will not be processed without the application fee being paid. A cost estimate of event fees will be provided upon staff review of application. See current fee schedule for additional fees and current rates.

To Be Completed by Applicant	City of Grand Haven Resident and Non-Profit Discount
Non-Resident/Profit Application Fee, \$150 Park Permit Application, \$35 Duncan Park Application, \$25	<ul> <li>Residents and non-profits within the City of Grand Haven (COGH) are eligible for up to \$500 in discounted fees.</li> <li>Non-profits outside the COGH are eligible for up to \$250 in discounted fees.</li> <li>Discounts only apply to facility, park, and public space rental fees (not incidental costs).</li> <li>Discounts are subject to approval and current special event policy.</li> </ul>

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL EVENT

- Applicant will comply with all rules and regulations of the City of Grand Haven Special Event Policy.
- Applicant shall comply with all City of Grand Haven Ordinances.
- The applicant organization will hold the City of Grand Haven harmless from all claims.
- Event grounds will be left clean and free of litter. Failure of the applicant to satisfactorily clean the site may result in the City cleaning the site and billing the applicant for its services.
- The City reserves the right to deny changes to the application once final approval is given.
- Failure to provide any requested information promptly or providing false information may result in denial or revocation of the Special Event Permit.
- Your completed application will be routed to all necessary departments by the Special Events and Project Manager for their recommendation to City Council.

Failure to comply with any requirements of the Special Event Permit may result in the forfeiture of your deposit, the cancellation of the event, and/or the denial of future event requests.

With my signature, I certify that I	have read and agree to the City of Grand Haven Special Events
	application. I agree to abide by all applicable City of Grand Haven
ordinances and regulations.	f = f
0/2	10/22/25
Signature	Date



#### **APPLICATION FOR PARK USE PERMIT**

APPLICATION FEE \$35.00 - PAID:

FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED SIX (6) WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED DATE

#### APPLICANT / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name: JASON POGTERS
Sponsor Organization: GRAND MANEN JULY FEST Contact Person: JASUN ROGERS
Non-Profit Federal ID Number (if applicable): 92 - 09 2 2 86 +
Address: P.O. Box 373 Grand Haven MI 49417
Street  (6/6) 638.8864  Daytime Phone  City State Zip  State Zip  Shicep fist R gmail. com  Email Address
EVENT INFORMATION
Event Name: GRAND MAVEN JEEP FEST
Event Location: TARBOR ISLAND
Event Location: $1 \text{ TARBOR}$ $1 \text{ TSLAND}$ Date(s) of Event: $8/H/26$ to $8/I5/26$ Set Up Time: $1 \text{ TAMBOR}$
Activity Start Time:
Description of Type of Event: (concert, picnic, wedding, etc.):
food trudes, vendors, music & obstach course
Estimated Number of Persons Attending: 5,000
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Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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Grand Haven, MI 49417
bjarosz@grandhaven.org

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2026 Jeepfest- Downtown Kick Off Party

Thursday, August 13th, 2026

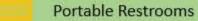
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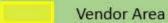
Parked Jeeps, live band at First and Washington intersection

Alcohol available from Social District vendors only- no Jeepfest Alcohol here

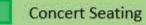


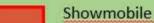
Jeepfest 2026
Harbor Island
August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>











Kid's Area

Bleachers

Obstacle Course

Show Parking- Sat only

Shuttle Drop off

Check in Tent

Parking Lines

Alcohol Fence



## City of Grand Haven Department of Public Works 616-847-3493



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Ashley Latsch- City Manager

CC: Dana Kollewehr- Assistant City Manager

FROM: Brian Jarosz- Waterfront and Events Manager

DATE: 11/06/2025

SUBJECT: Winterfest Fireworks Request

A Special Event Application has been submitted for City Council. Please Review.

Winterfest is an annual event that will be held from Friday, January 23, to Sunday, January 25, 2026. The main activities will take place on Saturday, January 24th. As in previous years, the event will utilize Mulligan's Hollow and the Harborfront Parking Lot. New to 2026, there will be Dog Sled Demos at Mulligan's Hollow from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., replacing the Family Dog Pull. The Cardboard Sled Race will also be held at Mulligan's Hollow. Winterfest will be celebrating its 50th year and is requesting City Council approval a fireworks display at Waterfront Stadium on Saturday at 9:30 p.m. The fireworks will be managed by Pyrotecnico, the same company used by the city and Coast Guard Festival, using the same footprint as the New Year's show.

The Harborfront Parking Lot will be closed from Friday, January 23 at 6:00 a.m. to Sunday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. This lot will host the Winterfest Bonfire Bash and the Winterfest Freeze 4 All Snow Volleyball event, which have been successful in previous years. The Freeze 4 All Snow Volleyball event will run from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., while the Bonfire Bash will run from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The volleyball courts will be located on the south side of the lot, with fire pits on the north side. Dykstra Landscape will be handling the snow placement for the volleyball event. Fencing will be used to secure the perimeter of the Harborfront Lot, and IDs will be checked at the entrance for those who wish to purchase alcoholic beverages. No parking signs will be placed in the Harborfront Parking Lot by Thursday for the Friday closures.

The Parks and Recreation Board recommends approval of the Winterfest event request.



## CITY OF GRAND HAVEN RECURRING SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

A special event application is required for any event on City property or using City services. The application and fees are due by **March 1st** for events held between May and August and **90+ days** before events occurring from September through April.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Completed applications and fees may be turned in to the Department of Public Works in person at 1120 Jackson Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417, and by mail, 519 Washington Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417. Questions may be directed to 616-847-3493 or specialevents@grandhaven.org.

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Date

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## **APPLICATION FOR PARK USE PERMIT**

APPLICATION FEE \$35.00 - PAID:

FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED SIX (6) WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED DATE

### APPLICANT / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Winterfest			
Sponsor Organization: Winterfest, Inc	Contact Person: Kev	in Galbavi	
Non-Profit Federal ID Number (if applicable): 38-2	2279351		
Address: PO Box 204	Grand Haven	MI	49417
Street(616)402-4887	City kevin@galbavi.com	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Ema	il Address	Annual Control of the
EVENT INFORMATION			
Event Name: Winterfest			
Event Location: See Attached			
Date(s) of Event: January 22-25, 2026	Set Up Time:		
Activity Start Time:	Activity End Time:		~
Description of Type of Event: (concert, picnic, wedd	ding, etc.):		
WINTER FUN FOR EVERYONE!			
Estimated Number of Persons Attending:			

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See Attached

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#### Winterfest 2026

As in the past, Winterfest requires the use of Mulligan's Hollow on Saturday for the Cardboard Sled Race and a section of the Harborfront Parking Lot beginning Friday morning until Sunday afternoon. No Parking Signs in Harborfront Parking Lot by Thursday for Friday.

#### Dog Sled Demos - New 2026

#### Mulligan's Hollow: Saturday 1/24/2026, 9:00am - 11:00am

The Family Dog Pull had it's final run in 2024. Dog ownership demographics have changed over the years. So, we're bringing in dogs that love the snow! We'll have a couple sessions of education and Q&A and the dogs will run a lap or two. This will wrap up before the Cardboard Sled Race begins.

#### Winterfest Freeze 4 All Snow Volleyball - same as 2025

**South Section of Harborfront Parking Lot: Saturday 1/24/2024, 3:00pm to 10:00pm**This event replaced the Human Sled Race in 2019 and has been a huge hit. The parking lot requirements and logistics of snow placement is the same. There aren't any new requirements or requests from the City. Like last year, we have partnered with Dykstra Landscape to bring snow in from nearby locations, smooth it out for the event, and pile it up in the corner when we're done.

#### Winterfest Bonfire Bash - same as 2025

Harborfront Parking Lot: Saturday 1/24/2026, 3:00pm to 10:00pm

## Friday 1/23/2026: Close Harborfront Parking Lot from Friday 1/23/2026, 6:00am to Sunday 1/25/2026, 5:00pm

The Bonfire Bash has been a tremendous success since 2015. The feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive and the Winterfest Committee is excited to have another event that resonated so well with residents. The family atmosphere and laid-back style of the event is popular among many age groups. The adults had as much fun roasting marshmallows as the kids. We look forward to this being another fantastic year. We close both sides of the main section of the parking lot to allow for holding the Freeze-4-All Volleyball during the bonfire bash.

#### 50 Years of Winterfest Fireworks - New 2026

#### Waterfront Stadium: Saturday 1/24/2026, 9:30pm

Winterfest is celebrating 50 years, 1976-2026. Let's celebrate with fireworks! This show will use the same company, Pyrotecnico, as the New Year's, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Coast Guard shows. The plan is using the same footprint as the New Year's show, except the spectators will be in the parking lot, not the street. Pyrotecnico is handling additional permitting, insurance, etc.

## Location and Procedures for the Winterfest Bonfire Bash at the Harborfront Parking Lot -- January 24, 2026

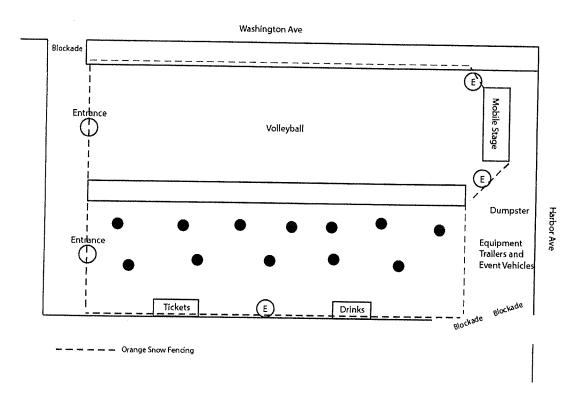
The Bonfire Bash replaced the Luau in 2015. The event has received an overwhelmingly positive response from the community, especially local residents. In 2020, we aligned the successful Freeze-4-All volleyball tournament and Bonfire Bash events.

The event is in the Harborfront Parking Lot on 01/24/2026 and begins at 3:00pm and ends at 10:00pm.

The area consists of the Harborfront Lot with current and additional fencing around the perimeter to prevent people from exiting anywhere other than the designated areas. This is outside the designated social district. The volleyball courts will be on the south side, and the fire pits laid out on the north side similar to the diagram below.

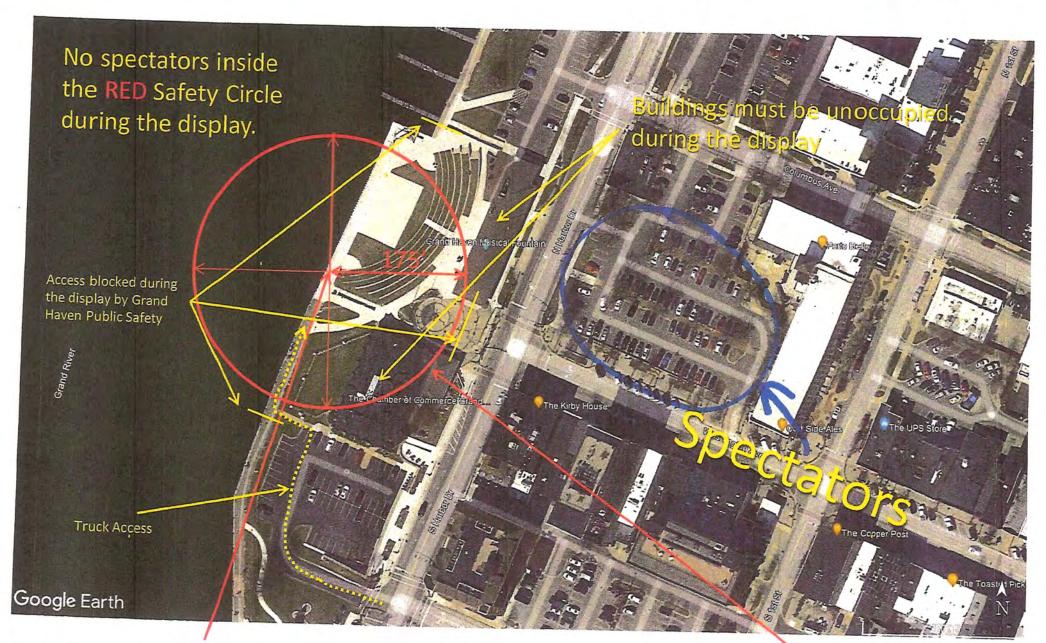
IDs will be checked at the entrance. Only persons with proper ID over 21 years of age will be given a wristband or stamp. Once inside, people over 21 may purchase tickets and use these tickets to get drinks. At both points, Winterfest volunteers will look for an individual's wristband or stamp. Any suspect individuals will be redirected toward the entrance where they can show their ID to get a stamp or be removed from the event.

Persons will not be allowed to leave the designated area with beverages.



Grand Haven, MI New Years Eve 1 N Harbor Dr, Grand Haven MI 49417

Pyrotecnico Fireworks Inc. 10/26/2023 Michael Falk



Launch Location

Setup area: 15' X 60'

Radius from setup area: 7175'

The section of the parking lot that is fenced in is approximately 190' long by 120' wide.





#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/8/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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Pyrotecnico Fireworks Inc. 299 Wilson Road		INSURER C : Continental Indemnity Company		28258
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		INSURER A: Everest Denali Insurance Company		16044
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Howell MI 48843		E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@brittongallagher.com	coverage Company Company Company Company	
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PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME:		

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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Е	Excess Liability #2	Υ	Y	P-001-001451057-01	11/14/2024	11/14/2025	Each Occ/ Aggregate Total Limits	\$5,000,000 \$10,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
Additional Insured extension of coverage is provided by above referenced liability policies where required by written agreement.
Display Date: January 24, 2026
Location: 1 Harbor Dr, Grand Haven MI 49417

Additional Insured: Winterfest, Inc; City of Grand Haven, MI

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
Winterfest, Inc.	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
P.O. Box 204 Grand Haven MI 49417	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



#### CITY OF GRAND HAVEN

Finance Department 519 Washington Avenue Grand Haven, MI 49417

Phone: (616) 847-4893

TO: Ashley Latsch, City Manager

FROM: Emily Greene, Finance Director EG

DATE: November 11, 2025

SUBJECT: FY2025-26 Fee Schedule Amendment 2 (Council Meeting 11/17/2025)

Attached is the FY2025-26 Fee Schedule Amendment 2 for review and consideration.

City Council adopts the City Budget and Fee Schedule annually for its fiscal year, which takes effect July 1 of that year. During a prior year budget discussion, staff noted it would be better to adopt fees for seasonal activities to coincide with the calendar year instead of the fiscal year. This change allows staff to better communicate fees for services before the summer months instead of fees changing in the middle of summer. No fee increases are needed for special event services or seasonal activities at this time. However, changes to airport hangar fees are necessary.

Proposed fee changes highlighted in purple below include:

- 1. Changes to airport hangar fees to comply with federal grant funding requirements, no longer charging different resident and non-resident fees for the same service
- 2. Removing trolley rental services no longer offered

Upon City Council approval, the FY2025-26 Fee Schedule Amendment 2 will be effective January 1, 2026, and be updated and included in the budget document on the City's website.

For Fiscal Year 202	laven - Fee Sch 24-25 and Budg				
Fund/Department/Description	Fiscal Yea		Fiscal Ye	ar 2025-26	
01/01/2026Amendment 2		CA SCA			
Airport Fund					
Hangar rental - per month (Add \$50 for hangar suite)	Resident	Non-Resident			
1000s A	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$16	5.00	
2000s B	\$190.00	\$200.00	\$20	5.00	
3000s C	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$14	0.00	
4000s D	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$22	20.00	
6000s (contractual - RF Tech.)	contractual	contractual	conti	ractual	
7000s F	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$220.00		
8000s G	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$220.00		
9000s H	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$22	20.00	
Airport Conference Room Rental	\$100 for four hours	plus \$25 per hour after 4 hrs	\$100 for four hours	plus \$25 per hour after 4 hrs	
Fuel Sales	As determined by management based on market costs		As determined by management based on market costs		
Tie Down Fee	\$25/	day	\$25	i/day	
Trolley Services through Airport			REM	MOVE	
Trolley rental (2 hour minimum rental required)			REM	MOVE	
Rental cost per hour	\$225	5.00	REMOVE		
Rental cost each additional half hour	\$112	2.50	REMOVE		