

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Bob Monetza in the Council Chambers of Grand Haven City Hall at 519 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

Present: Council Members Mike Fritz, Sarah Kallio, Erin Lyon, Mayor Pro-tem Mike Dora, and Mayor Bob Monetza.

Absent: None.

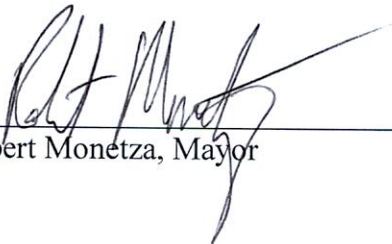
Others Present: City Manager Ashley Latsch, City Clerk Maria Boersma, Assistant City Manager Dana Kollewehr, and City Planner Brian Urquhart.

PRESENTATION

City Planner Brian Urquhart provided background on the Centertown Vision Plan. It was last updated in 2014 and was selected as an area to revisit in 2024. Vice President Chris Khorey and Associate Planner Auyush Patel of McKenna presented the draft of the Vision Plan. Since 2014, a Centertown Business group has been created, year-round events take place in the area, and multiple private and public enhancements have been made, which made updating the Centertown Vision Plan a necessity. Walking tours, open houses, and an online survey were used to gain stakeholder and community feedback on what is desired for Centertown. More information on the draft plan can be found online at grandhavencentertownvisionplan2026.participate.app/info. During the Regular City Council Meeting, City Council will vote on a resolution to distribute the updated Centertown Vision Plan as the next step in the approval process.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.



Robert Monetza, Mayor



Maria Boersma, City Clerk