

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bob Monetza in the Council Chambers of Grand Haven City Hall at 419 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

Present: Council Members Mike Fritz, Karen Lowe, Mayor Pro-tem Kevin McLaughlin, and Mayor Bob Monetza.

Absent: None.

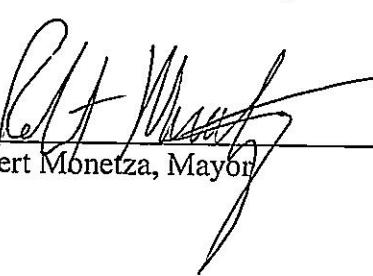
Others Present: City Manager Ashley Latsch, City Clerk Maria Boersma, Assistant City Manager Dana Kollewehr, and Finance Director Emily Greene.

PRESENTATION

Rachel Dody of the Grand Haven Children's Museum presented on a proposal from the Museum to lease a portion of Central Park Place to use as exhibit and office space for the museum. The proposed lease would include 13,500 square feet with an initial lease term of 10 years, followed by 5-year renewal options thereafter. On top of the lease, the museum would construct a main-level expansion at no cost to the city. The city would retain key spaces, including the Arcadia Theatre, the Mackinaw Ballroom, the second-level kitchen and office spaces.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Robert Monetza, Mayor



Maria Boersma, City Clerk