# **AGENDA**



DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### Board Members:

Luis Avila • Mayor Rosalynn Bliss • Kayem Dunn • Jermale Eddie • Greg McNeilly • Jen Schottke • Diana Sieger Al Vanderberg • Rick Winn

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 8:30 a.m. Meeting 29 Pearl Street, NW Suite #1

1.	Call	to	Order
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2.	Approve April 12, 2023 Minutes (8:31) (enclosure)	Motion	Winn
3.	Accept April 30, 2023 Financials (8:33) (enclosure)	Motion	Chapman
4.	FY24 Budget Adoption (8:35) (enclosure)	Motion	Kelly
5.	DASH Services Agreement (8:40) (enclosure)	Motion	Kelly
6.	Market Avenue Riverfront Design Services (8:50) (enclosure)	Motion	Miller
7.	Riverwalk Design Professional Services (9:00) (enclosure)	Motion	Miller
8.	Downtown Planting Funding (9:10) (enclosure)	Motion	Eledge
9.	Downtown Neighbor Network Update (9:20) (enclosure)	Info	Channing
10.	Executive Director Report (9:30)	Info	Kelly
11.	Public Comment (9:35)		



12. Adjournment (9:40)



# MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY April 12, 2023

1. <u>Call to Order</u> – This meeting was called to order at 8:03AM by Chair Rick Winn.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

<u>Members Present</u>: Mayor Rosalynn Bliss, Kayem Dunn, Jermale Eddie, Greg McNeilly, Jen Schottke, Diana Sieger, Al Vanderberg and Rick Winn.

Members Absent: Luis Avila

<u>Others Present</u>: Tim Kelly (Executive Director), Jessica Wood (Legal Counsel) Mandy McDaniel (Recording Secretary), Mark Miller, Bill Kirk, Kim Van Driel, Marion Bonneaux, and Katie Moore (DGRI Staff).

- 2. <u>Approve Meeting Minutes from March 8, 2023</u> *Motion: Member Vandenberg supported by Mayor Bliss, moved approval of the March 8, 2023, Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.*
- 4. Accept Preliminary March 31, 2023, Financials

  Motion: Mayor Bliss, supported by Sieger, motioned to accept Statement D: March 31, 2023, Expenditures. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Van Andel Arena Alley Professional Services

Miller presented a request for funding for final steps regarding the Vandel Andel Alley Project. This project was first presented at the beginning of August 2021 and has continued through an extensive process to get to the construction document level and bidding. We anticipate the submittal of permits to start by the end of April, the project will then move forward for bidding and construction this year. Miller discussed the planning process regarding the property owned by the surrounding businesses, during this process extra costs were accrued due to design modifications. There is \$19,000 remaining of the \$21,000 contingency this project was afforded when first approved. Due to the design modifications additional professional service fees are required to finish the project, totaling \$66,375. Using the remaining contingency, we are asking for an additional \$46,675, making the overall total \$276,675 for the project.

Chair Winn inquired if this additional monetary request would get us to a complete project. Miller confirmed it would. Mayor Bliss asked for more details regarding the project timeline. Miller informed the board the goal would include a month-long process for permitting, then moving into late May for project bidding, taking another month to finalize. Then hopefully have Phase 1 complete by November.

Member Eddie inquired about minority contracts on this project regarding available work, concrete, landscaping, etc. Miller informed the board we are cognizant of that and emphasized DGRI co-worker, James Peacock, is devoted to workforce development. We believe the upcoming Project on Lyon Square will be focused on workforce development including working with Rockford Construction. Member Eddie discussed making sure Rockford Construction is held accountable.

Motion: Member McNeilly, supported by Mayor Bliss motioned to approve funding for an amount not to exceed \$46,575 for the Van Andel Arena alley project, for an amount not to exceed \$276,675. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 6. <u>Downtown Wayfinding Implementation Additional Services</u>

Eledge presented updates on the Wayfinding Implementation. In November 2022 the DDA authorized DGRI organization to enter into a contract with the Universal Signs Systems to fabricate and install the wayfinding signage for Phase B. Outlined in the deployment plan for this phase are six (6) digital kiosks that will require conduit to power the lights and digital screen components that will be part of these kiosks. We are requesting additional funding for an electrical conduit to 6 locations downtown. DGRI Staff collaborated with the Energy Lighting and Communications department to create a scope of work and coordinated with Bazen Electric to obtain the quote of \$22,417.92. Bazen Electric was selected as they are the City's preferred vendor for providing electrical services.

Mayor Bliss inquired if the digital kiosks would be interactive and can be updated. Eledge confirmed that kiosks would be fully interactive and easily updated. The plan is to implement the kiosks static at first and then eventually update them to be interactive. Chair Winn asked once the kiosks are interactive, who will control it. Eledge informed the board the DGRI staff will control the kiosks.

Motion: Member Sieger, supported by Schottke, motioned to approve funding for an amount not to exceed \$22,417.92 which includes a 12% contingency, for Bazen Electric to perform the necessary work to prepare the six (6) locations outlined in the bid document for installation of the digital wayfinding kiosks. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 7. Winter and Holiday Décor Funding

Van Driel presented a financial ask to expand Holiday and Winter Décor downtown. In 2020, the DDA approved a 3-year contract with DeVries Landscape to handle the installment, purchasing, and deinstallation of all lights and décor. We are currently in the last year of our contract and with their help we will be able to continue to expand our

footprint. We are proposing to replace lights in two area, Pearl St and Michigan St, due to much needed updates; additionally, expansion areas include Lyon Square, Fulton Street, Van Andel Arena area, and Ottawa Avenue. Van Driel requested for the expenditure not to exceed \$75,000 for the provision, installation, de-installation, and storage of holiday decorations for FY24.

Motion: Member Vandenberg, supported by Mayor Bliss, motioned to approve funding for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for project, Christmas Décor by DeVries for the provision, installation, de-installation, and storage of holiday decorations for FY24. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 8. <u>Heartside Historic Mural Series Approval</u>

Van Driel reminded the board of The Heartside Historic Mural program DGRI has been running for last two years. This year, we are proposing to continue the program, working with the Dwelling Place, by adding three new large-scale murals and two smaller wall panel murals honoring local history. Van Driel introduced Maddie and Jenn from Dwelling Place. Maddie and Jen presented pervious murals completed over the past two years and discussed the process of selecting artists and themes. DGRI staff are also working with Dwelling Place on locations to add additional murals through the Women's Way alley activation program. Further work is being done on this effort to add more murals to the Heartside district. This year's sites include 333 South Division, 69 South Division or 99 Cherry, and 16 Williams. The panel sites include 64 South Division and 350 Commerce Ave. For the panel murals we will commission local artists to create smaller murals on panel which will be installed in parking structures, currently have two artists interested. We are currently working with the committee and will select themes/artists by May, hoping to have artists creating murals by August and walking tours by September/October. Van Driel requested approval for funding not to exceed \$60,000 to install the Heartside Historic Mural Series.

Chair Winn inquired about the total number of murals. Jen Schaub informed the board that after this year, this will be 14 murals complete with an additional 5 potential sites. Van Driel added information regarding the economic return due to small scale business that hosting tours. Member Eddie inquired about turning murals into greeting cards or prints. Specifically, the murals that show people could a memorable plaque of the mural be given to the family of the current/historic figures? Schaub informed the board that the artists retain rights to artwork, but we are talking and excited about these types of ideas. Chair Winn inquired about work with ArtPrize. Jen informed the board they do not, they work with Caroline for walking tours.

Motion: Member Sieger, supported by Mayor Bliss, motioned to approve the expenditure not to exceed \$60,000 out of FY24 Public Space Activation for the planning and execution of the Heartside Historic Mural Series. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 9. Major Event Funding Approval

Van Driel discussed pervious work on Goal 5, River Activation, involving 20 new programs over the last year and a half. The river activation steering committee would like to see continued support for cultural events, including the Global Water Fest. Van Driel introduced partner Ace to present on details regarding the festival. Ace informed the board that Global Water Fest is a two-day festival, focusing on uniting many cultures and communities through celebrating water. With our new contracted dragon boat team, we are now able to expand to 25 teams and allow the opportunity to invite locals to ride around the grand river in boats. This would be an educational experience as locals would learn about the culture behind dragon boats and bring communities together to compete in the race. This year we would like to offer a prize and each team could race for nonprofit/charity of their choice. We would have three practice dates, July 29<sup>th</sup> would be racing day, and July 30<sup>th</sup> would be community paddling day. Van Driel emphasized this is a unique, inclusive cultural event that highlights history. There is a recommendation to support this event at \$35,000 for this two-day festival.

Member Vanderberg praised this idea. Member Eddie, who participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, gave great feedback, and truly believes this is a great event for the community.

Motion: Mayor Bliss, supported by McNeilly, motioned to approve Major Event Sponsorship to the Global Water Festival in the amount of \$35,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Van Driel presented Return to the River, which has been expanded to a two-day festival. We have been working with ArtPrize and the City of Grand Rapids to bring in three large scale traveling art exhibits that will be up in time for the Return to the River event and stay through ArtPrize ending October 8th. During the transition of ArtPrize this year, DGRI staff has put together a proposal to benefit both Return to the River and ArtPrize ensuring Goal 5 and River Activation Steering Committee goals of more public events and art along the river corridor. Van Driel presented the installations. In addition, we will continue the grant program to work with local artists and place makers to showcase their work through the duration of ArtPrize as well. There is a recommendation to support the traveling installations for Return to the River Festival and ArtPrize.

Chair Winn and Mayor Bliss complimented the installation. Mayor Bliss inquired about the conflict of construction and art installations in Ah-Nab- Awen Park. Van Driel informed the board there will be no conflict and they have been giving the green light to set up installations.

Motion: Member McNeilly, supported by Mayor Bliss, motioned to approve Major Event support for Re(turn) to the River and ArtPrize traveling installations not to exceed \$150,000. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 10. FY2024 Budget

Kelly presented the FY24 budget and priority plan recommendation for City Commission for approval. DGRI worked closely with the Alliances and over 15 project committees to deliver today's proposal. The work focuses on implementing the 10-year GR Forward Master Plan, which is approximately 75% of DGRI-led priorities/projects completed.

Kelly provided an overview of the FY24 budget with \$11.5 Million budgeted for project expenditures (excluding debt service or administration) for 104 different programs, projects, and initiatives, with 100% of discretionary spending on implementing the GR Forward plan. The FY24 Committed Obligations include administration (though still low compared to the industry standard) and debt service obligations. He noted that gainsharing rebates have increased from 10% to 15% in FY23, and the final debt service for DeVos Place is in FY24.

McNeilly inquired about the industry standard of administration fees. Kelly stated we historically fall below the average but now are aligned with market rates with retention as a priority. Mayor asked for an update on Lyon Square. Tim Bergman, City of GR Engineering Dept., stated we received the permits and now waiting on a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR).

Kelly continued with estimates for FY2024 Revenues. We continue to see an average 8% increase in property tax revenue. This year we recommend a 3% budget increase; historically, it has been at 1%. For non-tax funds, we see volatility in the fund over time and expect more funds from parking revenue. We aimed to hold a \$2 million fund balance reflected in LTI and NTI plans. We acknowledge the opportunity for transformational projects, such as 201 Market and the amphitheater. The DDA will likely play a role, but our involvement is to be determined. The projects are not reflected in the priority plan, but we expect to learn more as they develop.

Goal 1: Miller highlighted capital projects, including Lyon Square, Riverwalk (JW to Blue Bridge), and Leonard to Ann Connection. In addition, we plan to continue to support the ongoing organization of the Grand River Network (GRN)— specifically, to start analyzing the operations and maintenance.

Goal 2: Kelly stated we plan \$1.6 million for development support. Most of the work happens through the Downtown Neighbor Network (DNN). The work involves connecting neighbors and making them aware of things happening in the neighborhood—monthly events, Neighbor Newsletters, and organizing neighborhood events, including gleaning and neighborhood block audits.

Goal 3: Miller highlights priority projects, mostly DGRI/City collaboration. Including Jefferson Avenue, Jefferson and State pedestrian safety projects, Winter and bridge reconstruction, and Ottawa/Fulton intersection redesign. Along with continuing support for the DASH, downtown furnishings, and wayfinding project.

Goal 4: Eledge stated we plan to continue with the same programs and projects in the next fiscal year. We are explicitly focusing efforts around marketing, including third Thursdays to promote downtown retail. We will continue pop-up and incubator support to showcase the diverse businesses downtown. We plan on continuing workforce programming, business education, supporting downtown business associations, grants, business attraction support, and The Weekly Newsletter.

Goal 5: Van Driel presented the funding projects, which are around events, production, place-making, and place management. We will continue supporting the same tasks, such as the ambassador program and holiday decor, ice skating, river activation, World of Winter, cleaning and beautification downtown, and grant programming. This year we are more focused on River and public space activation.

Member Schottke asked if there was an opportunity to add a permanent skate park. Van Driel replied, yes, we are reviewing the data about the usage of the park. Local businesses are also benefiting from the skate park attraction.

Miller stated part of Goal 5 is to reinvest in public spaces. Miller highlighted the Hill and River network, with three distinct projects with separate timelines. The tunnel is the 1st phase, and we are working on the design development element and construction documents. The goal is to have the tunnel constructed in the calendar year 2024. Division Avenue into Ionia project is in design development with a consultant and engineering department, with construction beginning in 2025. The final project, hillside, is in the budget for design development, but the construction work is a few years away and is the most expensive of the three projects. The last project included in the Goal 5 budget is to begin constructing the Van Andel Alleyway.

Motion: Member Vandenberg, supported by Sieger, motioned to recommend the FY2024 DDA Budget Summary to the City Commission for fund appropriation. Motion carried unanimously.

- Executive Director Report Postponed.
- Public Comment None.
- 13. Board Member Comment
- 14. <u>Closed Session</u> 9:30 am Moved into closed session. 10:04 am Closed Session Ended.
- 15. Adjournment
  The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

# Downtown Vitals Report Downtown Development Authority



Produced May 5, 2023 for the month of April 2023

#### **Summary of Downtown Vital Signs**

Most Recently Completed Month: April 2023

New Businesses
+0 in April
vs. 0.6 5-yr avg.
+3 year-to-date
p. 3

Office Space
Rental Rates
+\$0.22 vs. Q4 2022
+\$2.57 vs. 5-yr avg.
+\$5.12 vs. 15-yr avg.
p. 5

Visitor
Activity Counts
-7% vs. March
-3% vs. Apr 2022
p. 8

(Mar)
Consumer
Spending
+28% vs. February
-3% vs. Mar 2022
p. 11

Storefront
Vacancy Rates
+0% vs. March
-3% vs. 2-yr avg.
p. 4

Housing Occupancy -0.2% vs. Q4 2022 +2% vs. 5-yr avg. +2% vs. 15-yr avg. p. 6

Employee
Activity Counts
-12% vs. March
+15% vs. Apr 2022
p. 8

(Mar) DASH Ridership +22% vs. February +21% vs. Mar 2022 p. 12 Office Space
Vacancy Rates
+1% vs. Q4 2022
+29% vs. 5-yr avg.
+6% vs. 15-yr avg.
p. 5

(Mar) Hotel Occupancy -10% vs. February +0.4% vs. Mar 2022 +3% vs. 5-yr avg. p. 7

Resident
Activity Counts
-6% vs. March
+27% vs. Apr 2022
p. 8

(Feb) City Employment +0.4% vs. January +4% vs. Feb 2022 +2% vs. 5-yr avg. p. 13

#### **Editorial Notes**

#### Activity Tracking (p. 8-9)

Added hourly and daily trends tracking for employees at residents.

#### DASH Ridership (p. 12)

Updates from Q1 have been made. A month to month comparison has replaced the hourly comparisons.

DASH 2.0 goes into effect in Q2.



#### **Storefront Business Openings in 2023**

#### **Retail**

Food & Beverage

Pochi's Sweet Designs\*

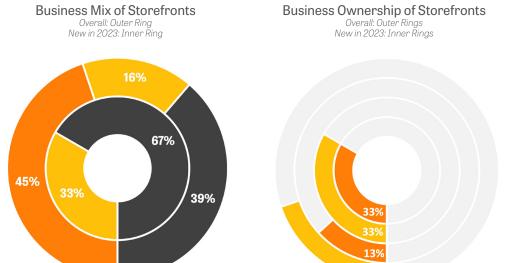
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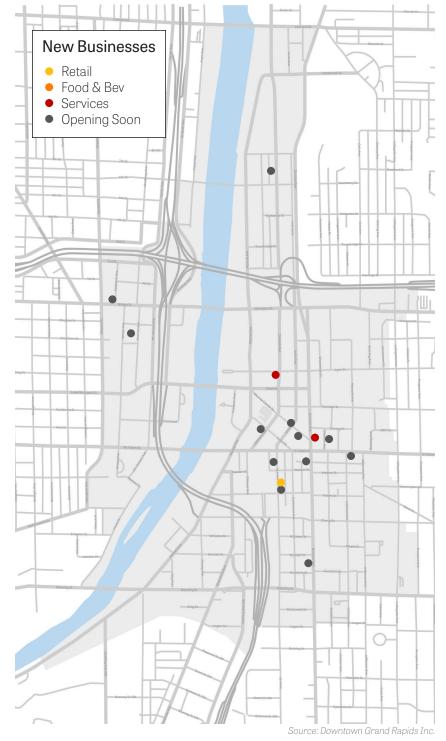
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#### **Services**

BIPOC Ownership
 Women Ownership

City Nail Bar Key Bank







■ Food & Bev ■ Retail ■ Services

#### **Storefront Vacancies & Recent Closures**

storefront businesses have closed in 2023 (0 in April)

2023 Closures: 17% Food & Bev 50% Retail 33% Services increase in vacancy rate over March



	Storefronts	Vacancies	Vacancy %	Sq Ft Available
Bridge Street	22	2	9%	3,835 sq ft
Center City	116	22	19%	~89,358 sq ft
Monroe Center*	52*	9*	17%*	~53,404 sq ft*
Fulton & Jefferson	21	1	5%	~4,000 sq ft
Heartside: Division	99	34	34%	~86,596 sq ft
Heartside: Ionia	69	11	16%	27,104 sq ft
Heartside: Grandville	14	4	29%	21,087 sq ft
Monroe North	26	1	4%	~3,000 sq ft
Other	4	1	25%	500 sq ft
DISTRICT TOTALS:	371	76	20%	~263,737 sq ft



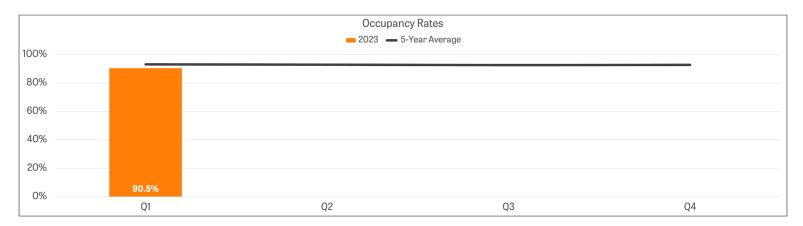


**Office Space** Updated Quarterly

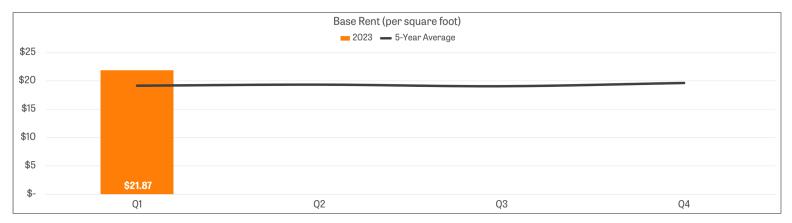
9.2 M sq ft of occupied space in Q1 2023

965 sq ft of vacant space in Q1 2023

decrease in average occupancy in 2023 compared to 5-year average



13% increase in average rental rates in 2023 compared to 5-year average (\$2.57/sq ft)



increase in average vacancy in 2023 compared to 5-year average





Source: CoStar

### **Housing Overview**

Updated Quarterly

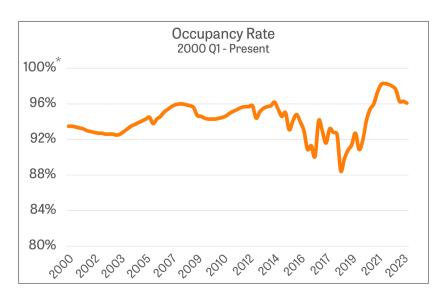
2% increase in

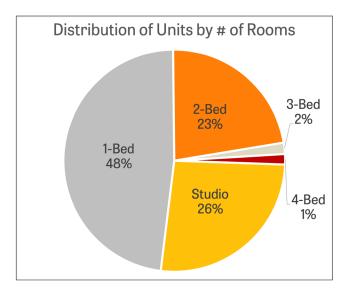
occupancy rate in Q1 2023 vs. overall 5-year average (97% vs. 94%)

decrease in occupancy rate in Q1 2023 vs. Q4 2022

193 units under construction

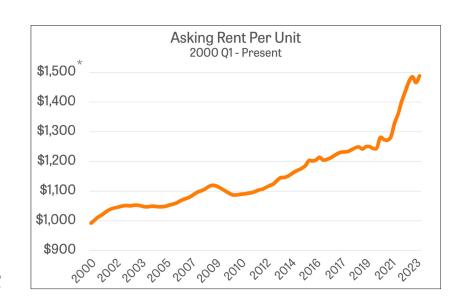


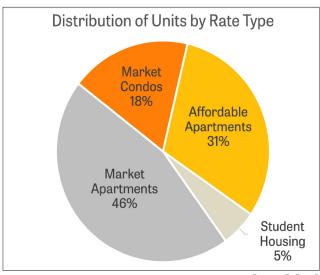




increase in asking rent rate in Q1 2023 vs. overall 5-year average

increase in asking rent rate in Q1 2023 vs. Q4 2022





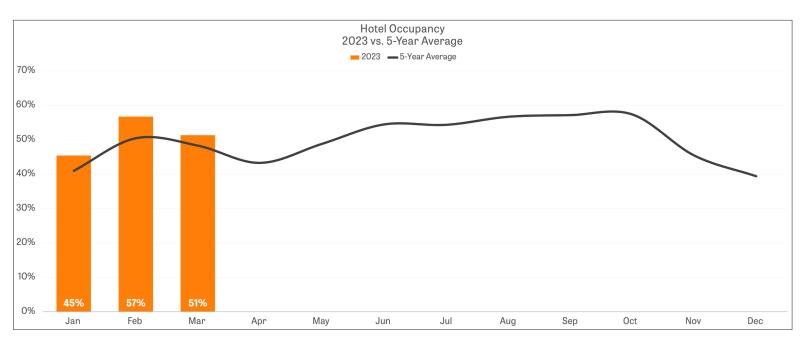
Source: CoStar & Downtown Grand Rapids Inc.

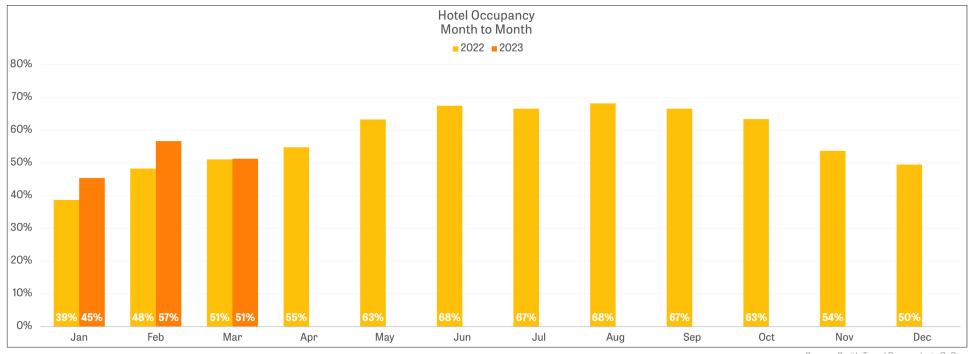


#### **Hotel Occupancy**

increase in average hotel occupancy in 2023 vs. 5-year average

decrease in average hotel occupancy in 2023 vs. 2022 so far

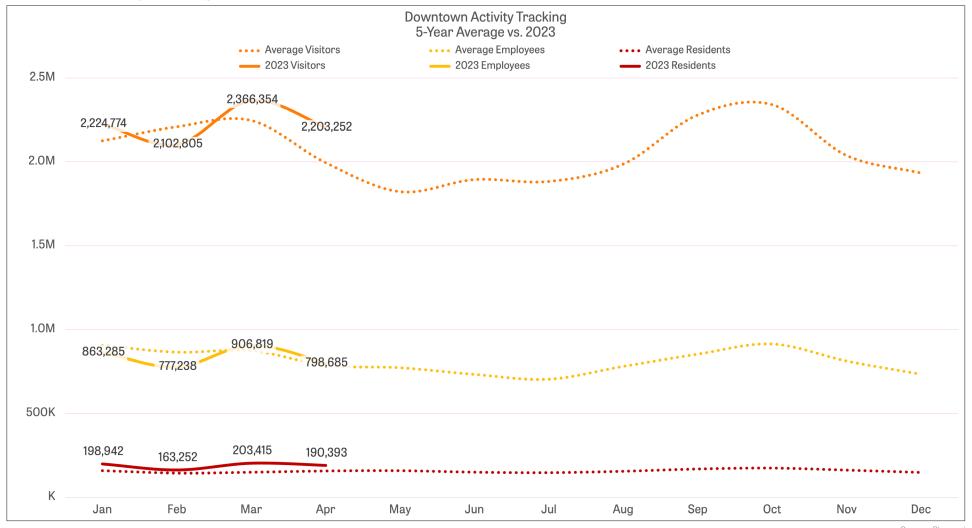








#### **Downtown Activity Tracking**



Source: Placer.a

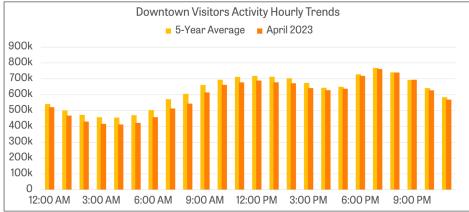
100/oincrease in visitor activity this month vs. 5-year April average

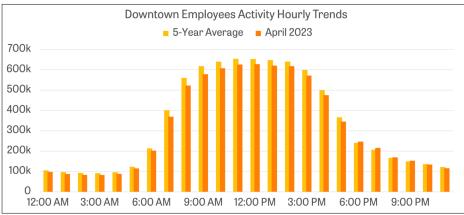
increase in employee activity this month vs. 5-year April average 45,341 estimated **employee** population in April

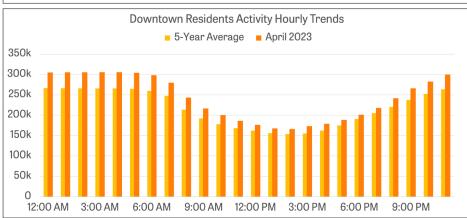
6,781 estimated **resident** population in April



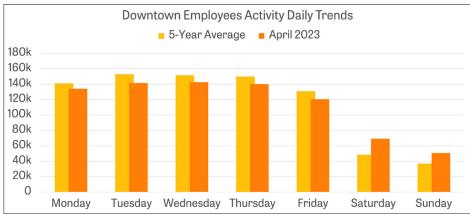
#### **Downtown Activity Tracking, con't**

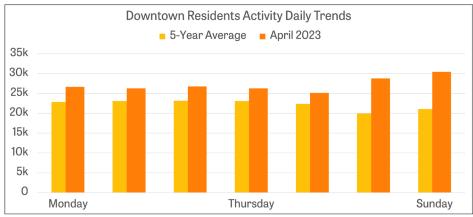














#### **Current Downtown Construction & Development**

- 1 Center for Transformation & Innovation anticipated completion: Summer 2023
- +303,000 square feet of office space
- +1,200 jobs
- +1,090 parking spaces
- 2 Spectrum Health Ambulatory Building anticipated completion: Spring 2024
  - +240,000 square feet of office space
- 3 Studio Park Residential Tower anticipated completion: End 2024
  - +193 housing units

**Totals:** 

543k square feet of office space

 $\underset{\text{housing units}}{193}$ 

1,200 new jobs

1,090 parking spaces

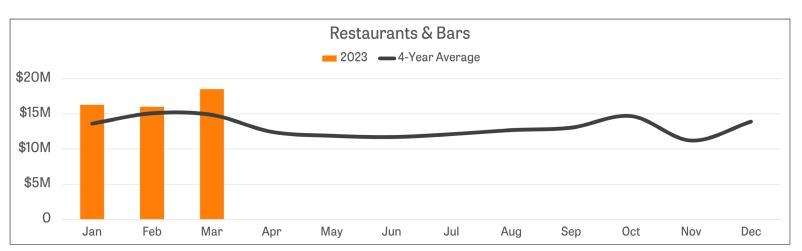




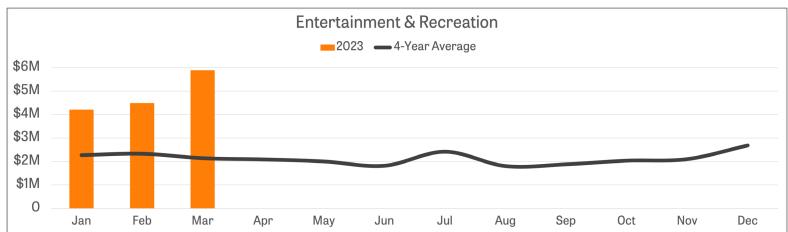
#### **Consumer Spending**

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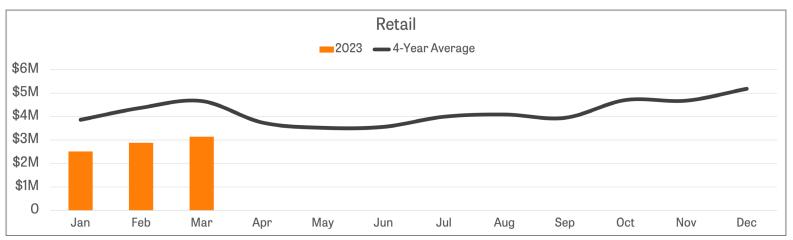
increase in R&B consumer spending in Mar 2023 compared to 4-year Mar average



175%
increase in E&R
consumer spending in
Mar 2023 compared to
4-year Mar average



decrease in retail consumer spending in Mar 2023 compared to 4-year Mar average



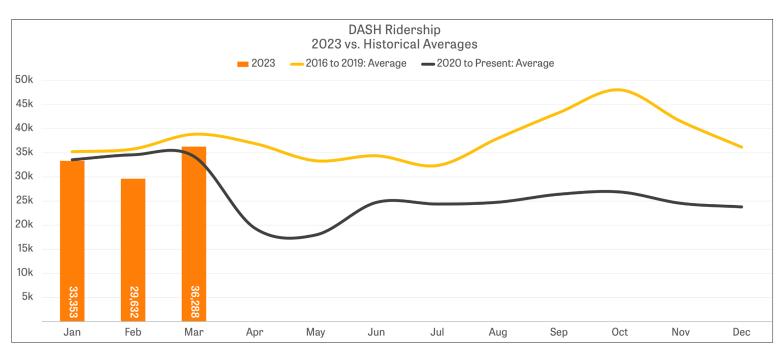


#### **DASH Ridership**

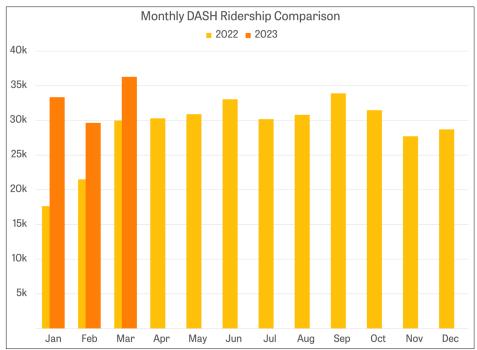
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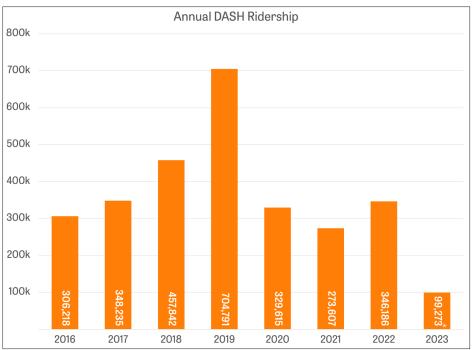
decrease in ridership in Q1 2023 vs. 7-year Q1 average

44% increase in ridership in Q1 2023 vs. Q1 2022



\*incomplete year

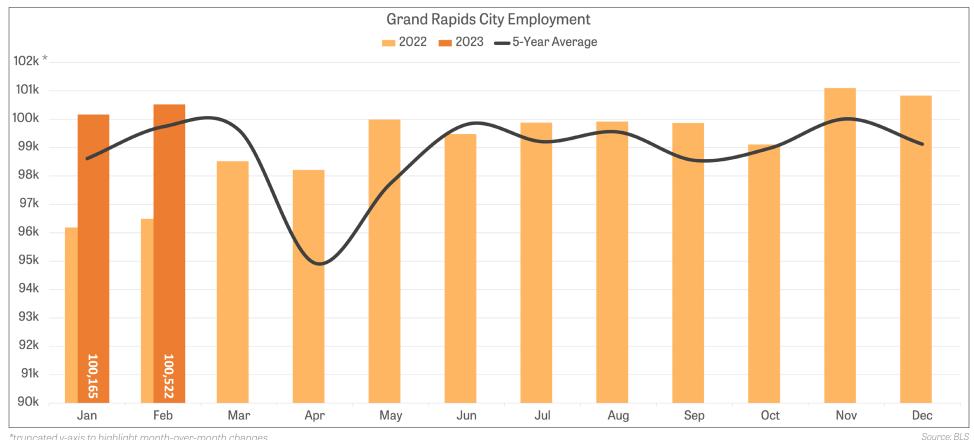






Source: The Rapid

#### **Grand Rapids City Employment**



\*truncated y-axis to highlight month-over-month changes

in February 2023

vs. January 2023

in February 2023 vs. 2023 average

in February 2023 vs. 5-year average

in February 2023 vs. February 2022





Agenda Item 3 May 10, 2023

**DDA Meeting** 

DATE: May 3, 2023

TO: Rick Winn

Chairman

FROM: Tricia Chapman

Administrative Services Officer II

SUBJECT: Interim Financial Statements as of April 30, 2023

Attached are the Authority's interim financial statements for the first ten months of the Authority's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The attached statements include:

Statement A: Balance Sheet

Statement B: Comparison of FY2023 Budget vs Actual Results

Statement C: Statement of FY2023 Project Expenditures

Statement D: Schedule of Expenditures

The Authority's balance sheet on Statement A indicates the Authority is in a strong position financially with sufficient Pooled Cash to support development plan expenditures for FY2023 and beyond.

The Authority has spent approximately 89.1% and 46.9% of its budgeted appropriations in the Non-Tax and Local Tax funds respectively.

Please contact me at 616-456-3848 or at tchapman@grcity.us if you have any questions

Attachments

#### STATEMENT A

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### Balance Sheet April 30, 2023

	_	lon-Tax Funds	ocal Tax	,	TOTAL
ASSETS					
Pooled Cash and Investments	\$	3,878,658	\$ 7,497,427	\$ 1	1,376,085
Petty Cash		-	500		500
Misc Receivable		5,700	-		5,700
General Fixed Assets		-	87,021,944	8	37,021,944
Accumulated Depreciation on Fixed Assets			 64,969,440)		64,969,440)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,884,358	\$ 29,550,431	<b>\$</b> 3	3,434,789
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	\$	10	\$ 22,482	\$	22,492
Parking Revenue Payable		34,305	-		34,305
Deposit - Area 4 Developer Damage		1,000	-		1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		35,315	 22,482		57,797
Fund Balance / Equity:					
Investments in General Fixed Assets,					
net of Accumulated Depreciation		-	22,052,504	2	22,052,504
Non-Tax Increment Reserve	;	3,848,988	-		3,848,988
Reserve for Authorized Projects		-	7,383,411		7,383,411
Reserve for Compensated Absences		-	8,928		8,928
Reserve for Encumbrances		55	 83,106		83,161
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	;	3,849,043	29,527,949	3	33,376,992
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$	3,884,358	\$ 29,550,431	\$ 3	3,434,789

#### STATEMENT B

#### **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Comparison of FY2023 Budget vs Actual Results** July 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

	Non-Tax Funds			Local Tax Increment				Total		
	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget	Actual
REVENUES										
Property Tax Increment - General	\$ -	\$	-	\$	8,360,858	\$	9,192,894	\$	8,360,858	\$ 9,192,894
Property Tax Increment - Prior Year Appeals	-		-		(15,000)		(4,420)		(15,000)	(4,420)
Property Tax Increment - Gainsharing Rebates	-		-		(1,251,879)		(1,378,536)		(1,251,879)	(1,378,536)
Interest - General	42,390		304,451		73,981		545,458		116,371	849,909
Property Rental - Buildings and Facilities	72,000		60,000		-		-		72,000	60,000
Property Rental - DASH Parking Lots	350,000		446,477		-		-		350,000	446,477
Contributions - Lyon Square Reconstruction	-		-		1,750,000		600,000		1,750,000	600,000
Reimbursements and Miscellaneous Revenues	42,000		102,218		5,000				47,000	102,218
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 506,390	\$	913,146	\$	8,922,960	\$	8,955,396	\$	9,429,350	\$ 9,868,542
EXPENDITURES										
GR Forward Projects:										
Goal #1: Restore the River as the Draw and	\$ 15,000	\$	5,994	\$	4,382,500	\$	401,570	\$	4,397,500	\$ 407,564
Create a Connected and Equitable River Corridor										
Goal #2: Create a True Downtown Neighborhood	118,750		52,266		1,710,000		1,579,521		1,828,750	1,631,787
Which is Home to a Diverse Population	110,100		02,200		1,7 10,000		1,010,021		1,020,700	1,001,101
Coal #2: Implement a 21st Century Mehility					2,105,000		1,211,076		2,105,000	1,211,076
Goal #3: Implement a 21st Century Mobility Strategy	-		-		2, 105,000		1,211,076		2, 105,000	1,211,076
<b>67</b>										
Goal #4: Expand Job Opportunities and Ensure	50,000		50,930		570,000		381,246		620,000	432,176
Continued Vitality of the Local Economy										
Goal #5: Reinvest in Public Space, Culture, and	1,915,901		1,761,361		3,120,000		1,184,832		5,035,901	2,946,193
Inclusive Programming	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,101,001		2,1-2,222		.,,		-,,	_,, ,
Total GR Forward Projects	\$ 2,099,651	\$	1,870,551	\$	11,887,500	\$	4,758,245	\$	13,987,151	\$ 6,628,796
Administration	-		-		1,500,000		1,870,023		1,500,000	1,870,023
Debt Service for Bond Issues	_		_		753,700		200		753,700	200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,099,651	\$	1,870,551	_\$	14,141,200	\$	6,628,468	\$_	16,240,851	\$ 8,499,019
EXCESS / (DEFICIT)	\$(1,593,261)	\$	(957,405)	\$	(5,218,240)			\$	(6,811,501)	\$ 1,369,523
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE			4,806,448				27,201,021			32,007,469
ENDING FUND BALANCE		\$_	3,849,043			<u>\$</u>	29,527,949			\$33,376,992

#### **STATEMENT C**

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Statement of FY2023 Project Expenditures As of April 30, 2023

		FY2023 Project		Expen	ditui	res	R	emaining FY2023	% of Budget
Project Name	%	Budgets		April .		scal Year		Budgets	spent
River Governance		897,500		11,165		312,825	_	584,675	34.86%
Lyon Square Improvements		1,750,000		-		012,020		1,750,000	0.00%
River Edge Improvements		1,735,000		_		88,745		1,646,255	5.11%
GRForward Goal # 1 - Local Tax Increment	31.33%	\$ 4,382,500	\$	11,165	\$	401,570	\$	3,980,930	9.16%
Downtown Speakers Series		10,000		ŕ		·		10,000	0.00%
Riverwalk Assessment				-		- 407		,	
		5,000		1,000		5,587		4,593 (5,587)	8.14% 0.00%
River Economic Opportunity Initiative  GRForward Goal # 1 - Non-Tax Increment	0.11%	\$ 15,000	\$	1,000	\$	5,994	\$	9,006	39.96%
Development Project Guidance		35,000	·	4,381	•	39,384	•	(4,384)	112.53%
Development Project Reimbursements		1,600,000		7,588		1,527,664		72,336	95.48%
Downtown Enhancement Grants									95.46% 16.63%
GRForward Goal # 2 - Local Tax Increment	12.23%	75,000 <b>\$ 1,710,000</b>	\$	11,969	•	12,473 <b>1,579,521</b>	\$	62,527	92.37%
	12.23%		Ф	11,909	Ψ		Ф	130,479	
Heartside Quality of Life Implementation		54,550		-		15,788		38,762	28.94%
Neighborhood Engagement Programs		64,200		5,727	_	36,478	_	27,722	56.82%
GRForward Goal # 2 - Non-Tax Increment	0.85%	\$ 118,750	\$	5,727	\$	52,266	\$	66,484	44.01%
Accessibility and Mobility Repairs		150,000		14,227		68,527		81,473	45.68%
Bicycle Friendly Improvements		20,000		-		-		20,000	0.00%
DASH North Shuttle Services		375,000		-		202,500		172,500	54.00%
New Downtown Circulator Infrastructure		40,000		-		-		40,000	0.00%
Streetscape Improvements		1,220,000		42,077		855,073		364,927	70.09%
Wayfinding System Improvements		300,000		5,393		84,976		215,024	28.33%
GRForward Goal # 3 - Local Tax Increment	15.05%	\$ 2,105,000	\$	61,697	\$ 1	1,211,076	\$	893,924	57.53%
Economic Development and Innovation		570,000		27,129		381,246		188,754	66.89%
GRForward Goal # 4 - Local Tax Increment	4.08%	\$ 570,000	\$	27,129	\$	381,246	\$	188,754	66.89%
Downtown Workforce Programs		50,000				50,930		(930)	101.86%
GRForward Goal # 4 - Non-Tax Increment	0.36%	\$ 50,000	\$	-	\$	50,930	\$	(930)	101.86%
Calder Plaza Improvements		200,000		-		-		200,000	0.00%
Downtown Marketing and Inclusion Efforts		420,000		12,698		338,935		81,065	80.70%
Downtown Tree Plantings		150,000		-		125,805		24,195	83.87%
Heartside Public Restroom Facilities Construction		150,000		-		-		150,000	0.00%
Parks Design		50,000		-		99,214		(49,214)	198.43%
Public Realm Improvements		2,095,000		121,424		585,113		1,509,887	27.93%
State of Downtown Event & Annual Report		25,000		-		26,943		(1,943)	107.77%
Urban Recreation Improvements		30,000		15		8,822		21,178	29.41%
GRForward Goal # 5 - Local Tax Increment	22.31%	\$ 3,120,000	\$	134,137	\$1	1,184,832	\$	1,935,168	37.98%
DGRI Event Production		501,000		31,892		585,871		(84,871)	116.94%
Diversity / Inclusion Programming		20,000		-		-		20,000	0.00%
Downtown Ambassador Program		277,901		96		282,982		(5,081)	101.83%
Experience - Miscellaneous		25,000		2,295		21,423		3,577	85.69%
Major Event Sponsorship		90,000		-		-		90,000	0.00%
Project and Fixed Asset Maintenance		5,000		-		6,035		(1,035)	120.70%
Public Space Activation		872,000		80,749		788,223		83,777	90.39%
Rosa Parks Circle Skating Operations		50,000		-		-		50,000	0.00%
Special Events - Office of		75,000		25,000		75,000		-	100.00%
Winter Avenue Building	12 700/		•	163	<u> </u>	1,827	•	(1,827)	0.00%
GRForward Goal # 5 - Non-Tax Increment	13.70%	\$ 1,915,901		140,195	<b>)</b>	1,761,361	<b>\$</b>	154,540	91.93%
TOTAL	100.00%	<u>\$ 13,987,151</u>	\$ :	393,019	\$6	5,628,796	\$	7,358,355	47.39%

#### STATEMENT D

#### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### Schedule of FY2023 Expenditures April 2023

Date
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Source	Posted	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
_ocal	4/17/2023	Disability Adv of Kent Co	Accessibility & Mobility Repairs		\$ 13,600.0
_ocal	4/17/2023	Beer Me Bro LLC	Accessibility & Mobility Repairs	City Built Brewing: Install Tent structures.	627.2
					14,227.2
_ocal	4/30/2023	Paychex	Administration	DDA Payroll Wages, 401, Taxes- April 2023	170,205.1
_ocal	4/11/2023	City Treasurer - Budget Office	Administration	IET - Operating Transfer A-87	12,990.5
_ocal	4/30/2023	American United Life-Group Div	Administration	OneAmerica Life Insurance 06/23	6,111.5
_ocal	4/17/2023	McAlvey Merchant & Associates	Administration	Governmental Consulting 02/23	5,500.0
Local	4/2/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Space Lease March 23	4,945.3
Local	4/2/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Space Lease Feb 23	4,945.3
Local	4/2/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Space Lease Jan 23	4,945.3
Local	4/9/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Space Lease April 23	4,945.3
Local	4/17/2023	US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Conference & Travel	4,674.3
Local	4/17/2023	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	Legal Services DDA	4,105.0
Local	4/4/2023	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	DDA Legal Services 12/22	3,806.0
Local	4/10/2023	Lisa M Cooper	Administration	HR Consultant services 03/23	2,770.3
Local	4/17/2023	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	Legal Services DDA	2,288.0
Local	4/1/2023	City of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff services - payroll period ended 04/01/2023	2,187.6
Local	4/15/2023	City of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff services - payroll period ended 04/15/2023	2,187.
_ocal	4/4/2023	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	DGRI Legal Services DDA	1,916.
_ocal	4/9/2023	Worksighted, Inc.	Administration	Worksighted IT CRIT 04/23	1,746.
Local	4/2/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	29 Pearl Street Mezzanine Office Lease 01/23-03/23	1,453.
Local	4/17/2023	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	DGRI Legal Services DDA	1,324.
Local	4/17/2023	City Treasurer - Public Services	Administration	DGRI Monthly Trash Disposal March 2023	989.
_ocal	4/11/2023	City Treasurer - Risk Management	Administration	Monthly General Insurance Allocation	963.
Local	4/17/2023	US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Food/Bev DDA	781.4
Local	4/6/2023	City Treasurer - Mobile GR	Administration	Parking Validation Invoices - Dec & Jan	560.
Local	4/30/2023	Metro FiberNet, LLC	Administration	Internet/Phone at 29 Pearl St NW 04/22-05/21	545.
_ocal	4/9/2023	Worksighted, Inc.	Administration	Worksighted IT O365 Agreement 4/23	499.
Local	4/17/2023	US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Subscriptions DDA	486.
Local	4/9/2023	Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Space Rental or Lease April	484.
Local	4/2/2023	GreatAmerica Financial Services Corp	Administration	Copier Lease 03/23	458.
Local	4/2/2023	Cellco Partnership	Administration	Cell Phone Service 02-03	411.6
Local	4/7/2023	Melvin Eledge Jr	Administration	Flight Expenses Reimbursements	397.
Local	4/30/2023	Paychex	Administration	DDA Payroll Processing Fee - Apr 2023	394.
Local	4/2/2023	Metro FiberNet, LLC	Administration	Internet/Phone at 29 Pearl St NW 03/23-04/23	383.
Local	4/19/2023	City Treasurer - Mobile GR	Administration	Parking Validation Invoices - Feb 2023	359.
Local	4/27/2023	GreatAmerica Financial Services Corp	Administration	Copier Lease 04/23	335.
Local	4/30/2023	Paychex	Administration	DDA Payroll HRS Processing Fees-Apr 2023	320.
Local		US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Services DDA	298.7
Local	4/2/2023	Professional Maintenance of Michigan Ir	Administration	Janitorial Services 03/23	273.
_ocal	4/30/2023	Professional Maintenance of Michigan Ir	Administration	Janitorial Services at DGRI	273.
_ocal	4/23/2023	Cellco Partnership	Administration	Cell Phone Service 03/23	200.
_ocal	4/17/2023	Professional Maintenance of Michigan Ir	Administration	Window Cleaning at DGRI	197.
_ocal	4/27/2023	AccuSourceHR, Inc.	Administration	Criminal Background Check services 03/23	114.0
_ocal		US Bank National Association	Administration	Urban Rec Improvement: Supplies	105.
ocal		Worksighted, Inc.	Administration	Worksighted Laptop Battery	102.
_ocal		US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Supplies DDA	94.
_ocal		JobMatch LLC	Administration	HR software 03/23	86.
_ocal		Max Vanderforest	Administration	Travel Expenses Reimbursements	86.
_ocal		US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: supplies: DDA	78.
_ocal		Engineered Protection Sys Inc	Administration	Office Security System 05/01/23 - 07/31/23	75.
ocal		Max Vanderforest	Administration	Travel Expenses Reimbursements	69.
_ocal		Selective Insurance Company of Americ		Selective Insurance Policy 04/23	43.
ocal		US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Books DDA	37.
ocal		Model Coverall Service Inc	Administration	Floor Mat Rental 02/23-06/23	31.
_ocal		City Treasurer - Mobile GR	Administration	Mar 2023 Parking Validation Billing	10.
ocal		Megan Catcho	Administration	Travel Expense: Mileage DDA	8.
_ocal		US Bank National Association	Administration	Admin: Membership DDA Credit	(116.
	2020				253,491.
Local	4/17/2023	Progressive Architecture	Development Project Guidance	ProgressiveAE Soccer District Visioning	3,413.0
Local Local		Progressive Architecture	Development Project Guidance	ProgressiveAE Soccer District Visioning	968.0
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# STATEMENT D - continued DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Schedule of Expenditures - FY2023

Source	Date	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
	from previou				
_ocal	4/13/2023	City of Grand Rapids	Development Projects	Jackson Ent Reimbursement FY23 Winter	7,588.29
					7,588.29
	4/47/2020	Andre Cinadaleia	Duta Markatina 9 Inclusion Effects	Care 8 Caffee Changership 2022	F 000 00
.ocal .ocal		B Andy Siradakis B Bryan Esler Photo, Inc.	Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts	·	5,000.00 2,385.00
ocal		3 John Sinkevics	9	Sponsorship for Local Spins Fest 2023	2,000.00
_ocal		3 US Bank National Association	<u> </u>	Marketing: Subscription & Publications	1,181.78
_ocal		3 Max Vanderforest		Adobe Creative Cloud Reimbursement	676.16
_ocal	4/30/2023	B Maria-Isabel Dinkel	Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts	Photography 12/22	500.00
_ocal		3 Townsquare Media Inc	Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts		470.00
_ocal		3 Icon Sign Company, LLC	Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts		300.00
_ocal	4/17/2023	B US Bank National Association	Dntn Marketing & Inclusion Efforts	Marketing: Advertising	185.30
				<u> </u>	12,698.24
.ocal	4/17/2023	3 Local First West Michigan	Economic Development & Innovation	o Local First Sponsorship & Advertising 23	10,000.00
.ocal	4/30/2023	3 Outfront Media	Economic Development & Innovation	Outfront Billboard	5,435.03
.ocal	4/4/2023	3 GR Area Chamber of Commerce	·	o Retail Retention & Attraction Contract 2/23	4,375.00
.ocal		3 Anthony Wis	Economic Development & Innovation		4,000.00
ocal		3 City Treasurer - ELC	•	o Pole Banner Permit Application Bill	1,865.50
_ocal		B Little Space Studio LLC	·	OCOMMUNITY Co-Design 115 Division Space/setup	500.00
₋ocal ₋ocal		3 Costar Realty Information Inc	Economic Development & Innovation	O Commercial real estate analytics subscription 4/23	489.13 150.00
_ocal		3 Abbey Hunter 3 Local First West Michigan	Economic Development & Innovation	•	144.75
_ocal		B Rock Dandeneau	Economic Development & Innovation		104.93
_ocal		B US Bank National Association	•	Economic Development: Professional Development	65.00
					27,129.34
oool	4/0/2023	Rieth-Riley Construction Co	Public Realm Improvements	DGRI Futsal Court	71,934.57
₋ocal ₋ocal		3 Site Design Solutions, LLC	Public Realm Improvements	Ah-Nab-Awen Park Indian Mounds	24,768.00
_ocal		3 SmithGroup, Inc.	Public Realm Improvements	Smithgroup Prof Services Jan 23 - Feb 23	19,512.46
_ocal		3 MKSK Inc	Public Realm Improvements	Van Andel Plaza Construction Phase 2 10/21	5,209.00
					121,424.03
_ocal	4/27/2023	3 Guidehouse Inc.	River Governance	DGRI ARPA Consult & Labor Services	4,707.50
_ocal		3 Josh Leffingwell, LLC	River Governance	Website Design & Development Grand River Network	3,125.00
_ocal		Interface Studio LLC	River Governance	Grand River Greenway	1,965.00
_ocal	4/17/2023	3 Guidehouse Inc.	River Governance	DGRI ARPA Consult & Labor Services	590.45
_ocal	4/23/2023	3 LINC Up Nonprofit Housing Corporation	River Governance	Grand River Equity Framework Luncheon	400.00
_ocal		3 US Bank National Association	River Governance	River Governance: Food & Bev	310.20
_ocal	4/17/2023	B US Bank National Association	River Governance	River Governance: Books	66.34
				<u> </u>	11,164.49
_ocal		3 City Treasurer - Engineering	Streetscape Improvements	Final-Weston-Sheldon to LaGrave	22,899.50
ocal		3 Grand Rapids Nehemiah Project	Streetscape Improvements	600 Snow Removal	4,922.27
.ocal		Grand Rapids Nehemiah Project	Streetscape Improvements	600 Snow Removal	4,922.27
.ocal		Presidio Holdings Inc	Streetscape Improvements	Security Cameras - Parks	4,249.82
.ocal		Bazen Electric	Streetscape Improvements	Electrical services/Repair 02/23 Pedestrian Crossing at Var Locs	1,000.69 549.11
.ocal .ocal		B Hubbell, Roth & Clark Inc  B Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS Irrigation Commercial Membership	432.50
.ocal		Raterberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Sheldon	312.50
ocal		3 Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Van Andel Arena Plaza	312.50
.ocal		B Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Monroe	292.50
.ocal		3 Kamminga & Roodvoets Inc	Streetscape Improvements	20037-Market & Fulton Cont. 1 (K&R-2003734)DDA	281.03
.ocal	4/23/2023	Raterberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	180 Ottawa Avenue NW	272.50
.ocal	4/27/2023	B Bazen Electric	Streetscape Improvements	Electrical services/Repair	252.50
ocal_		3 Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Oakes Membership	232.50
_ocal		8 Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - 3 Market Membership	232.50
.ocal		Raterberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Pearl	232.50
.ocal		8 Katerberg Co., Inc	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - MI Ave	232.50
ocal		3 Katerberg Co., Inc 3 Bazen Electric	Streetscape Improvements	GRAPIDS - Grandville	232.50
_ocal	4/23/2023	D DAZEH EHECHIC	Streetscape Improvements	Electrical services/Repair 03/30/23	214.92 42,077.11
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ocal_	4/14/2023	B US Bank National Association	Urban Recreation Improvements	Urban Rec Improvement: Contract Services	15.00 15.00
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Source	Date	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
	from previou		Wayfinding System Improvements	Universal Sign System: Prototype Sign	E 250 00
Local		Universal Sign, Inc.	Wayfinding System Improvements Wayfinding System Improvements	Universal Sign System: Prototype Sign	5,350.00
Local	4/9/2023	ACO Inc	wayiinding System improvements	Supplies	42.50 5,392.50
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Non-Tax		LiveSpace, LLC	DGRI Event Production	AV Services 2/23 WOW	9,413.75
Non-Tax		Great Lakes Sport and Social Club	DGRI Event Production	Great Lakes Sport & Social Club WOW 23 Event and	6,495.00
Non-Tax		Grand Rapids Bike Polo Club	DGRI Event Production	Grand Rapids Bike Polo Club	6,281.00
Non-Tax		Western Michigan Bengali Cultural Assr		Sponsorship for WMBCA WOW Feb 26	2,500.00
Non-Tax		Christopher Wessely	DGRI Event Production	MC Hosting Hungry Hungry Hippos 23	1,200.00
Non-Tax Non-Tax		Dewey Development Group, LLC	DGRI Event Production	Warehousing and Storage Services March	965.00 965.00
Non-Tax		Dewey Development Group, LLC US Bank National Association	DGRI Event Production DGRI Event Production	Warehousing and Storage Services April DGRI Events: Food & Beverages	928.83
Non-Tax		City Treasurer - Mobile GR	DGRI Event Production	Meter Reservation	710.00
Non-Tax		Danae Twigg	DGRI Event Production	WoW' 23 DJ Services	500.00
Non-Tax		Dewey Development Group, LLC	DGRI Event Production	DGRI Events: Storage facility Half May Rent	482.50
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association	DGRI Event Production	DGRI Events: Supplies	212.59
Non-Tax		City Treasurer - Mobile GR	DGRI Event Production	Meter Reservation	210.00
Non-Tax		City Treasurer - Mobile GR	DGRI Event Production	Meter Reservation	210.00
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association	DGRI Event Production	DGRI Events: Contractual Services	180.00
Non-Tax	4/14/2023	US Bank National Association	DGRI Event Production	Public Space Activation: Prof Development	176.00
Non-Tax	4/6/2023	Consumers Energy	DGRI Event Production	1030 4058 7935 23/03 612 Dewey Ave	111.57
Non-Tax	4/13/2023	Trey Abbott	DGRI Event Production	Mileage Reimbursement 3/23	43.69
Non-Tax	4/14/2023	US Bank National Association	DGRI Event Production	DGRI Events: Postage	7.38
Non-Tax	4/30/2023	Shannon Mack	DGRI Event Production	Corrected voided check-reissued from wrong fund	300.00
				_	31,892.31
Non-Tax	3/31/2023	City Treasurer - Mobile GR	Downtown Ambassador Program	Monthly Parking Billing - March 2023	48.00
Non-Tax		City Treasurer - Mobile GR	Downtown Ambassador Program	Monthly Parking Billing - April 2023	48.00
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Non-Tax	4/23/2023	Paola Carlson	Experience - Miscellaneous	Pochis Sponsorship	2,295.25 2,295.25
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Non-Tax		Fulton Street Farmers Market		n Fulton Street Farmers Market sponsorship 2023	5,000.00
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association		n Neighborhood Engagement Programs: Food & Bev	605.35
Non-Tax	4/17/2023	US Bank National Association	Neighborhood Engagement Progra	n Neighborhood Engagement Programs: Books	121.59
				_	5,726.94
Non-Tax	4/11/2023	OGE Design Group Ltd	Public Space Activation	WoW '23 House of Cards Art Install 3rd Payment.	16,000.00
Non-Tax	4/2/2023	LiveSpace, LLC	Public Space Activation	DGRI WOW Install Support - STARRY NIGHTS	14,900.00
Non-Tax	4/9/2023	LiveSpace, LLC	Public Space Activation	AV Services: Live Space WOW Install Support	12,755.00
Non-Tax	4/9/2023	LiveSpace, LLC	Public Space Activation	AV Services: Live Space WOW Install Support	8,750.00
Non-Tax	4/23/2023	Lions & Rabbits Center for the Arts	Public Space Activation	Garage Bar Alley Activation 50%	7,500.00
Non-Tax		Grand Rapids Food Truck Association	Public Space Activation	Roll'N Out Food Truck Fest- May 21, 2023	5,000.00
Non-Tax		Lions & Rabbits Center for the Arts	Public Space Activation	2022 After Dark Night Market Sponsorship	5,000.00
Non-Tax		Madison Chaffer	Public Space Activation	Son Visuals: Sturgeon Window Murals	2,897.90
Non-Tax		KT Black Services, LLC.	Public Space Activation	KT Black Skilled Trades WOW Hours	2,000.00
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association	Public Space Activation	Public Space Activation: Contractual Services	1,840.00
Non-Tax		Erion Gabrielle Adams	Public Space Activation	WOW Distribution of AR Application	1,500.00
Non-Tax		John T Wenger	Public Space Activation	Clear Sky Technologies Sound System Rental	800.00
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association	Public Space Activation	Public Space Activation: Food & Bev	638.56
Non-Tax		Grand Rapids Running Tours	Public Space Activation	Women's History Month: Series of walking tours	400.00
Non-Tax Non-Tax		US Bank National Association  Kerkstra Portable Restroom Svc Inc	Public Space Activation	Public Space Activation: Equipment Rental Handicap Portal Restroom Rental	310.84 180.00
Non-Tax		US Bank National Association	Public Space Activation Public Space Activation	Public Space Activation: Supplies	106.88
Non-Tax		Jasmine Janine Bruce	Public Space Activation	Womens Way Mural Maintenance	100.00
Non-Tax	4/17/2023		Public Space Activation	Supplies	26.99
Non-Tax	4/30/2023		Public Space Activation	Supplies	10.49
Non-Tax		ACO Inc	Public Space Activation	Supplies	9.59
Non-Tax	4/17/2023		Public Space Activation	Supplies	9.29
Non-Tax	4/17/2023		Public Space Activation	Supplies	6.58
Non-Tax	4/17/2023		Public Space Activation	Supplies	6.51

# STATEMENT D - continued DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Schedule of Expenditures - FY2023

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Source	Date	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
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Non-Tax	4/2/2023	3 Grand Rapids Urban League	River Economic Opportunity Initiati	iv Black Voices at the River Engagement Event 03/23	1,000.00
					1,000.00
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Non-Tax	4/19/2023	3 City Treasurer - Special Events	Special Events - Office of, Grants,	1DGRI FY23 Special Event Billing-3 of 3 Installment	25,000.00
					25,000.00
Non-Tax	4/19/2023	B DTE Energy	Winter Ave NW Building	9100 258 89908 23/04 Winter DDA share	110.31
Non-Tax	4/26/2023	3 Consumers Energy	Winter Ave NW Building	1030 2027 1245 23/04 Winter DDA share	52.58
					162.89

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 646,510.61

# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



DATE: May 5, 2023

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Tim Kelly, AICP

Executive Director

SUBJECT: FY24 Budget and Priority Plan Recommendation

Agenda Item #9 May 10, 2023 DDA Meeting

On April 12, 2023 the DDA Board recommended the FY2024 budget to the Grand Rapids City Commission to request fund appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. That budget will be presented for approval to the Commission on May 9, 2023 (attached). The final step in the budget process is adoption by the DDA Board. Additional information, including a summary of the budget process and the priorities included in the FY2024 budget is provided below.

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Each year the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) recommends an annual budget to the Grand Rapids City Commission. With the approval of GR Forward in December 2015, the DDA and DGRI have clearly defined objectives and the proposed budget was built to reflect and implement the community priorities for Downtown.

For fiscal year 2024 (FY24), the DDA budgets consist of both new projects from GR Forward and carry forward priorities that span multiple fiscal years. The attached 5-year priority plans provide further detail, and staff will be on hand to present additional information during the April 12 Board meeting.

Some highlights for the coming year are completing Grand River public space and access improvements, implementation of pedestrian and bike infrastructure, continued funding to support business support and attraction, and building on the tremendous success of events such as World of Winter and Re(turn) to the River. In addition, there is also funding allocated to initiate major capital improvements to Downtown public spaces such as Lyon Square and the Van Andel Arena alley.

When examined by GR Forward goal the breakdown from the LTI and NTI budgets is as follows:

- Goal 1 (Restore the River as the Draw): \$3,310,000
- Goal 2 (Create a Downtown Neighborhood Home to a Diverse Population): \$1,850,000
- Goal 3 (21st Century Mobility Strategy): \$2,100,000
- Goal 4 (Ensure Job Opportunities and Ensure Vitality of the Local Economy) \$600,000
- Goal 5 (Reinvest in Public Space, Culture and Inclusive Programming): \$5,121,000

As in previous years the Downtown Grand Rapids Inc. Alliance and various project committees played an important role in developing and endorsing the FY24 budget. Following a recommendation from the DDA Board, DGRI staff will present the recommended budget to the City Commission on May 9, 2023. The Board will then adopt their final annual budget and priority plan at the next scheduled meeting.

Recommendation: Adopt the FY2024 DDA Budget.

#### CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN Downtown Development Authority FY2024 Appropriation Requests by Fund

Recommended by the Downtown Development Authority Board on April 12, 2023
Grand Rapids City Commission Consideration on May 9, 2023
Submitting for Adoption by the Downtown Development Authority at the next meeting

		FY2024 BI	JDGI	IDGET REQUESTS BY FUND			
		Non-Tax		Local Tax			
RESOURCES		Fund		Increment		TOTAL	
Property Tax Increment - General	\$	-	\$	9,373,994	\$	9,373,994	
Property Tax Increment - Gainsharing Rebates		-		(1,403,849)		(1,403,849)	
Property Tax Increment - Prior Year Appeals		-		(15,000)		(15,000)	
Fees / Reimbursements - Miscellaneous		88,500		5,000		93,500	
Interest - General		124,204		222,662		346,866	
Property Rental - Buildings and Facilities		72,000		-		72,000	
Property Rental - DASH Parking Lots		687,740		400.000		687,740	
Lyon Square Partner Contributions		- 4 740 FFC		400,000		400,000	
From / (To) Fund Balance  TOTAL RESOURCES	<u> </u>	1,718,556	<u>¢</u>	4,108,693	<u> </u>	5,827,249	
TOTAL RESOURCES	<u> </u>	2,691,000	_\$_	12,691,500	_\$_	15,382,500	
APPROPRIATIONS GR Forward Projects Goal #1: Restore the River as the Draw and Create a Connected and Equitable River Corridor	\$	10,000	\$	3,300,000	\$	3,310,000	
Goal #2: Create a True Downtown Neighborhood Which is Home to a Diverse Population		175,000		1,675,000		1,850,000	
Goal #3: Implement a 21st Century Mobility Strategy		-		2,100,000		2,100,000	
Goal #4: Expand Job Opportunities and Ensure Continued Vitality of the Local Economy		50,000		550,000		600,000	
Goal #5: Reinvest in Public Space, Culture, and Inclusive Programming		2,456,000		2,665,000		5,121,000	
Total GR Forward Expenditures		2,691,000		10,290,000		12,981,000	
Administration		-		1,650,000		1,650,000	
Debt Service		-		751,500		751,500	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	2,691,000	\$	12,691,500	\$	15,382,500	
EXCESS / (DEFICIT)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



DATE: May 5, 2023

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Tim Kelly, AICP

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT: DASH Funding Contribution

Agenda Item #9 May 10, 2023 DDA Meeting

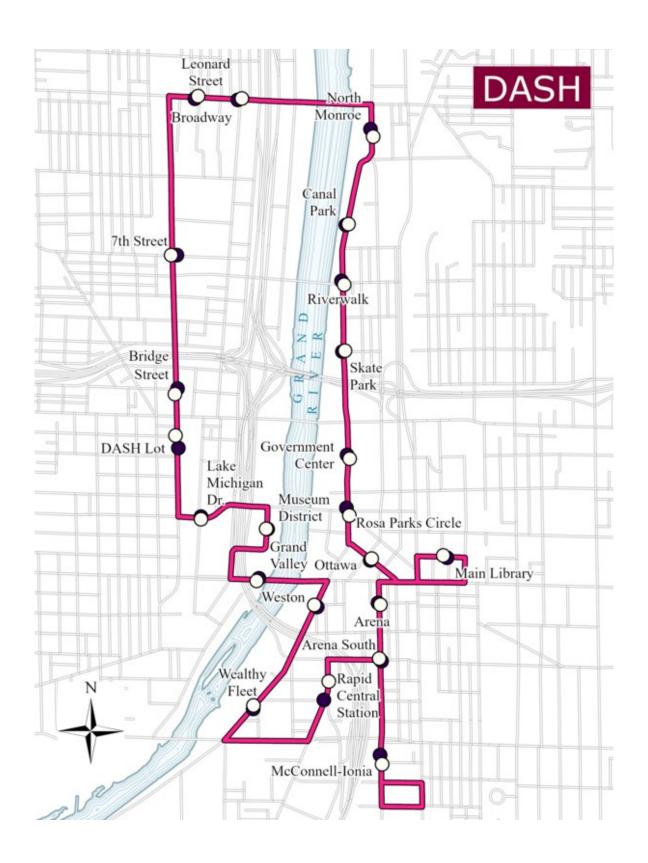
Since December 2012, through Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), the DDA has partnered with the City of Grand Rapids and the Monroe North Tax Increment Finance Authority (collectively "the Parties") to provide DASH transit services in the Downtown District. The MOUs have outlined the terms and requirements of the Parties for contributing towards the cost of bus infrastructure as well operating costs.

To continue the DASH service in Downtown, it is proposed that a three-year extension of the MOU be entered into for the period ending June 30, 2026. As proposed, the DDA and MNTIFA would contribute \$300,000 (\$25,000 per month) and \$100,004 (\$8,333 per month) respectively. These amounts are both budgeted in the DDA and TIFA budgets for FY2024 and reflected in their 5-year priority plans.

The funding from the DDA and TIFA is needed to continue offering the DASH service, which is an important recommendation from both GR Forward and the Destination Asset Study. While service has been impacted because of COVID-19, ridership saw an increase during the World of Winter festivities and is expected to continue to increase as Downtown is reactivated.

Additionally, in FY2023 the City conducted a DASH rider survey and worked with several regional stakeholders to redesign the DASH route and identify optimal service hours. The new service will launch May 8th, 2023 and consolidates DASH North and DASH West into one large bidirectional circulator and reintroduces late night and Sunday service. The new DASH route serves most of the preceding DASH North route's employment and residential developments with an emphasis on reaching a variety of destinations around downtown.

Recommendation: Approve extension of the DASH MOU with Mobile GR for an additional three years and for an amount not to exceed \$300,000 annually in FY24 – 26 for the continued operation of DASH services.
REVISED DASH ROUTE MAY 2023  Service every 15 minutes Wednesday – Friday 7am – 12:00am, Saturday 11am – 1am, and Sunday 11am – 5pm.



# **MEMORANDUM**

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Agenda Item #06

May 10, 2023 DDA Meeting

DATE: May 3, 2023

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Mark Miller

Managing Director of Planning & Design

**SUBJECT:** Market Avenue Riverfront Design Services

Goal 1 of **GR Forward** envisions the creation of a *robust trail system on both the east and west sides of the River* (page 62), ensuring *sufficient River access* (page 87), *enhancing neighborhood access to the River* (page 78), *integrating art, education, and ecology along the river* (page 52), and to take steps to *amenitize the River to make it a regional draw* (page 60).

Additionally, the City of Grand Rapids **River For All Plan** recommends improving river access along trails and enhancing existing paths along the river (Trail Guidelines pages 29-37).

As part of ongoing efforts to implement these goals, the City of Grand Rapids, in collaboration with DGRI, issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional services related to the design and engineering of the *Grand River East Riverfront from Fulton Street to Wealthy Street*. Commonly referred to as 201 Market, the project scope proposes to complete design and engineering services for the river's edge from Fulton to Wealthy with the intent of having the project ready to bid in October 2024 and constructed by December 2026.

After reviewing three submitted responses to the RFQ, the qualification review committee selected a team led by Viridis with subconsultants Fishbeck, Progressive AE, and MTC to move forward with the development of a proposed scope and fee. This proposal includes design and engineering services to complete a bid-ready set of drawings by October 2024. The services are split into a preliminary design phase (from June 2023 through September 2023) and a design and bidding phase (from October 2023 through November 2024).

To continue to move the project forward, DGRI is recommending that the DDA fund the preliminary design phase of the project in the amount of \$362,327. It is recommended that a 10% contingency of \$36,000 be

included in this authorization, bringing the total amount to \$398,327. This funding request will be from the Goal 1 River Edge Improvements line item in the DDA LTI budget.

**Recommendation:** Authorize funding for \$398,327 for professional services for Grand River East Riverfront project.



# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN
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DATE: May 3, 2023

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Mark Miller

Managing Director of Planning & Design

**SUBJECT:** Riverwalk Design Professional Services

Agenda Item #07 May 10, 2023 DDA Meeting

In October 2020, the DDA authorized funding for an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000 to complete design and engineering services for the reconstruction of the riverwalk from the Blue Bridge to Louis Street. This project included the redesign of the walk to have enhanced accessibility to the water's edge and structural improvements to the walkway. The walkway has been closed for approximately 4 years.

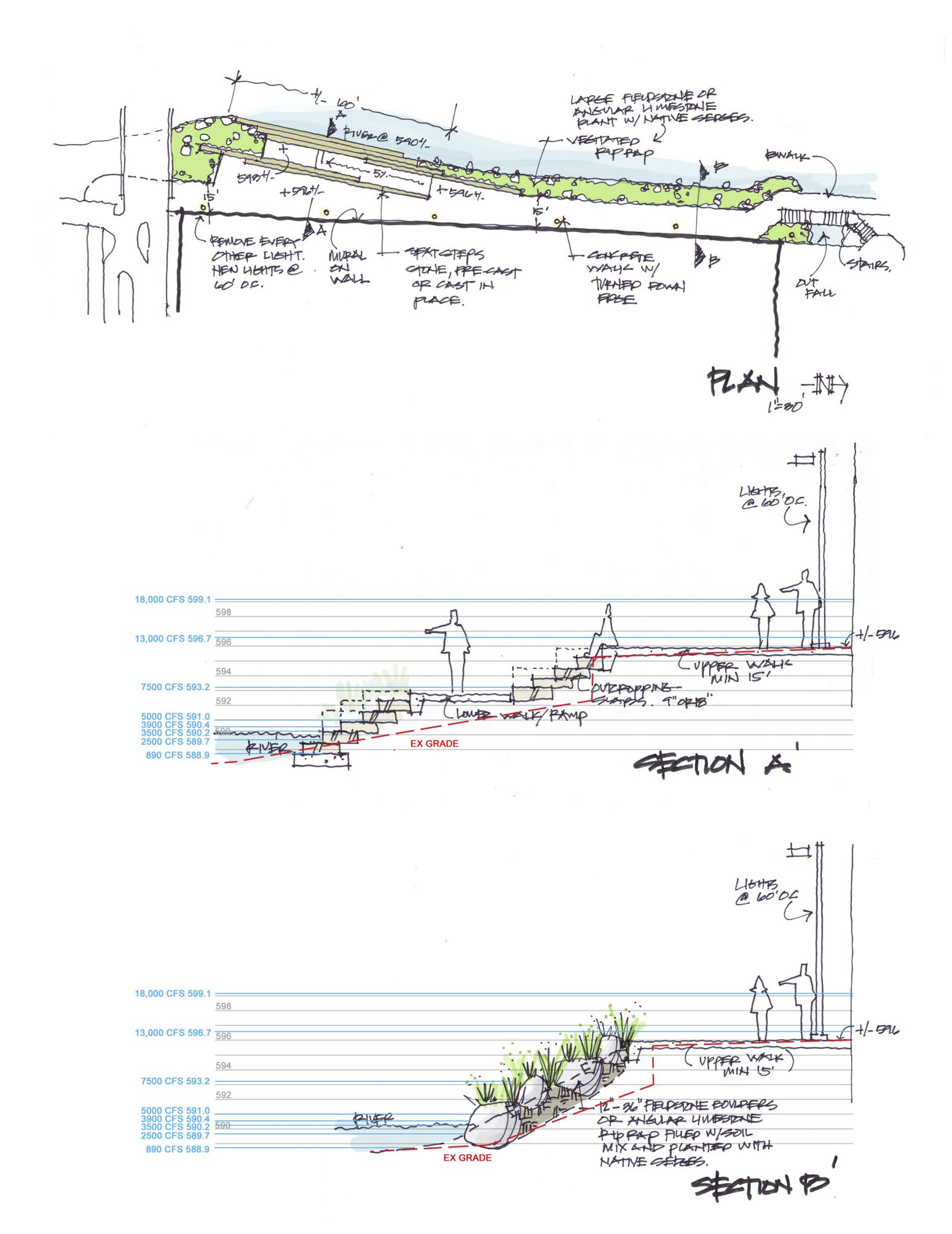
To date, the project design and engineering have been completed and an EGLE permit was approved in January 2023. The project team is still awaiting a CLOMAR permit before the project can be bid. As with many of the river edge projects, the EGLE permitting cycle took longer than originally anticipated and resulted in multiple plan revisions during the process. The permitting process included new, more stringent requirements for work below the ordinary highwater mark and delays tied to the ongoing river restoration permitting process. As a result, the design layout, cut/fill calculations, and permitting documents were revised multiple times to address EGLE requirements and comments. Refer to attached letter from Fishbeck.

These additional efforts have resulted in additional professional services in the amount of \$20,500.

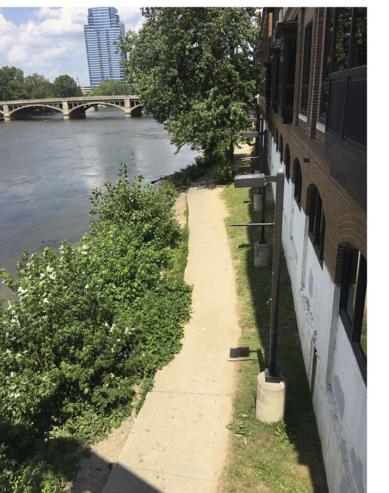
For reference, it is anticipated that once the CLOMAR permit is secured this project can start construction. Construction funding is proposed in the current DDA and City FY24 budgets.

This additional funding request will be from the Goal 1 River Edge Improvements line item in the DDA LTI budget.

<b>Recommendation:</b> Authorize additional funding for \$20,500 for additional professional services for the riverwalk from the Blue Bridge to Louis Street.

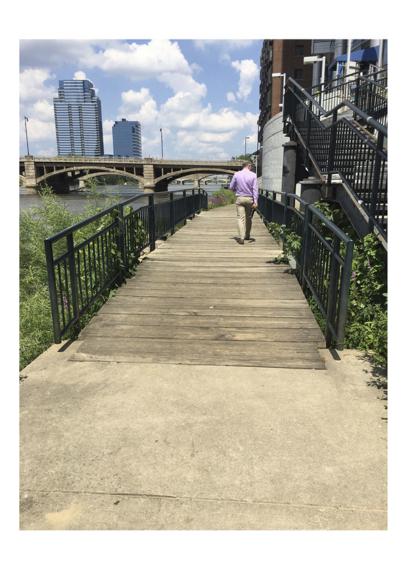


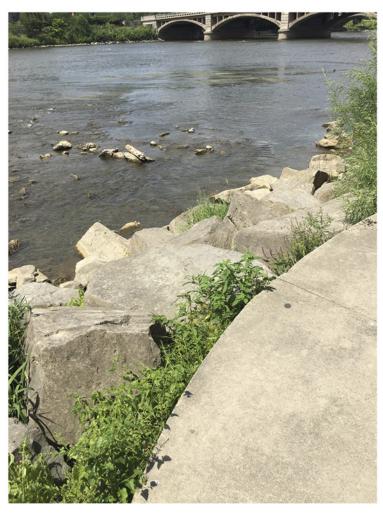






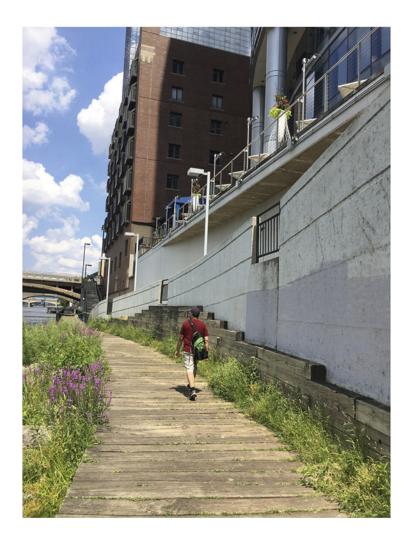






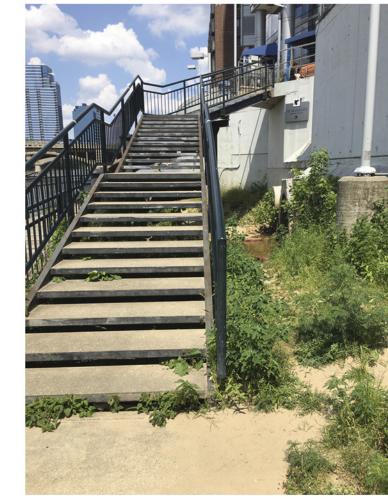














# RIVERWALK IMPROVEMENTS

FROM LOUIS STREET TO THE BLUE BRIDGE







January 25, 2023 Project No. 210112

Karie Enriguez Project Manager City of Grand Rapids 300 Monroe Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2218

# Fee Adjustment Request – Design and Permitting Riverwalk Improvements from Louis Street to Blue Bridge, and at Fish Ladder Park (File No. 19078)

#### Dear Karie:

Fishbeck is submitting, for your consideration, this Design Phase services fee adjustment and budget reallocation request for emergency repairs to the existing Grand River Riverwalk at two locations downtown. Our original Design Phase services proposal was submitted January 11, 2021, and approved January 25, 2021.

Because the repairs at both locations were emergency related, it was hoped that EGLE permitting would be timely, so construction could be completed by the end of 2021. Fortunately, this was the case with the Fish Ladder Park repairs. The Louis Street to Blue Bridge repairs, however, have yet to bid as of today.

Design and permitting for Louis Street to Blue Bridge has required considerably more effort than planned. Reasons for this have included new, more stringent requirements for work below the ordinary highwater mark, and delays tied to the ongoing river restoration permitting process. The design layout, cut/fill calculations, and permitting documents were revised multiple times to address EGLE requirements and comments.

#### **Proposed Fee Adjustments**

As indicated in the table below, Fishbeck is proposing that the City consider increasing our current Design Phase services budget by \$20,500, from \$62,500 to \$83,000 to cover the added services noted above.

Current Budget			Proposed Budget		
Labor	Reimbursable Expenses and Outside Services	Total	Labor	Reimbursable Expenses and Outside Services	Total
\$24,000	\$38,500	\$62,500	\$50,000	\$33,000	\$83,000
	Proposed Fee Adjustments		\$26,000	-\$5,500	\$20,500

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 616.464.3937 or <a href="mailto:replatte@fishbeck.com">require additional information</a>, please contact me at 616.464.3937 or <a href="mailto:replatte@fishbeck.com">require additional information</a>, please contact me at 616.464.3937 or <a href="mailto:replatte@fishbeck.com">replatte@fishbeck.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Platte, PE Senior Civil Engineer

By email

Copy Trevor Boosworth - Viridis

## **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Agenda Item #08

May 10, 2023 DDA Meeting

DATE: May 10, 2023

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Melvin Eledge Jr., Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Downtown Plantings

In February 2022 DGRI staff issued an RFP for its Beautification, Maintenance and Placemaking services program. The RFP was sent directly to established, known firms that typically provide these kinds of services as well as publicly listed in the International Downtown Association (IDA) website. On March 3rd, DGRI staff received 1 qualified proposal from Block

planting and maintenance.

In January of 2023, Micandy provided staff with a new proposal to cover all existing plantings in the Downtown as well as add several new planting beds developed in the last year, namely Ottawa Ave.

by Block with local greenhouse Micandy Gardens as a sub-contractor to provide flower

The total cost of the services is \$180,225, which includes a small contingency for unexpected needs. The total request to the DDA is for an amount not to exceed \$62,725 and is budgeted in the FY 24 budget for Streetscape enhancements under Goal 3. The remainder of the cost will be covered by the Downtown Improvement District and the Monroe North TIFA.

Recommendation: Authorize DDA funding for an amount not to exceed \$62,725 for Flower planting and Beautification contractual services in FY24.