# **AGENDA**

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



#### **Board Members:**

Luis Avila • Mayor Rosalynn Bliss • Kayem Dunn • Jermale Eddie • Brian Harris • Diana Sieger • Jim Talen • Rick Winn

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:00 a.m. Meeting 29 Pearl Street, NW Suite #1

1.	Call	to	order

11. Public Comment (9:45)

2.	Approve Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2019 (8:01) (enclosure)	Motion	Harris
3.	Accept Financial Statements from February 31, 2019 (8:05) (enclosure)	Motion	Wallace
4.	Innovation Grant - Ambiance GR (8:15) (enclosure)	Motion	Kitavi
5.	Studio Park Liquor License (8:25) (enclosure)	Motion	Kelly
6.	Pop Up Park Project Support (8:35) (enclosures)	Motion	Wong
7.	Project One Overview (8:45)	Info Item	Kelly
8.	Rad Women Overview (9:15)	Info Item	Van Driel
9.	FY20 Budget Overview (9:25)	Info Item	Kelly
10.	President & CEO Report (9:35)	Info Item	Kelly



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13. Adjournment





#### MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### February 13, 2019

1. <u>Call to Order</u> – The meeting was called to order at 8:14 a.m. by Chair Brian Harris.

#### 2. <u>Attendance</u>

<u>Present</u>: Luis Avila, Jim Talen, Kayem Dunn, Jermale Eddie, Mayor Rosalynn Bliss, Brian Harris, Diana Sieger.

Absent: Rick Winn

<u>Others Present</u>: Tim Kelly (DDA Executive Director), Flor Valera (Administrative Assistant), Jana Wallace (DDA Treasurer), Jessica Wood (DGRI Legal Counsel), Kyama Kitavi, Stephanie Wong, Annamarie Buller (DGRI Staff), Rebecca Krenz, David Davis, and others.

#### 3. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2019

Kayem Dunn suggested a change to the approval of the minutes. In the January 9, 2019 Meeting minutes, it was recorded that Mr. Harris made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Dunn explained that the DDA Chair typically does not participate in the debate of a motion nor vote on its passage. The change was accepted unanimously.

Motion: Kayem Dunn, supported by Diana Sieger, moved approval of the minutes from the January 9, 2019 with accepted edits. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board took a moment to welcome Mr. Luis Avila (New DDA Board Member)

#### 4. Accept Financial Statements from January 31, 2019

Jana Wallace introduced the financial statements for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Ms. Wallace said there was no unusual financial activity other than paying for the January principal and interests for the Authority 's half of the City County Joint Building authority debt which was issued in partial support for the DeVos Place construction cost.

Motion: Kayem Dunn, supported by Jim Talen, moved to approve Statement D: Schedule of January 31, 2019 Expenditures as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

# 5. <u>DDA and DGRI Service Agreement</u>

Tim Kelly reminded the Board that DGRI was created to be the singular management entity for the combined operations of the DDA, the DID, and the Monroe North TIFA. In September 2013, the DDA and DGRI entered into a Service Agreement, which articulated and formalized the operating relationships between the DDA and DGRI. The initial term of the Agreement was extended in May 2015, and leadership from the DGRI Board of Advisors is seeking to renew the term pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement for an additional three years commencing January 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022. Kayem Dunn thanked Mr. Kelly for the summary and expressed that everything seems to be working well. Mr. Kelly added that the Monroe North TIFA (MNTIFA) would be meeting after this meeting and they would be recommended to approve their service agreement. Brian Harris asked if the signatory of this service agreement would be the Executive Director or the respective Chair. Mr. Kelly responded that it would be the Chair of each respective Board.

Motion: Kayem Dunn, supported by Diana Sieger, moved to approve the attached resolution and authorized the DDA Board Chair to execute the attached services agreement addendum on behalf of the DDA. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Harris asked about the live stream setup. Mr. Kelly said that DGRI contracted services with Grand Rapids Community Media Center (GRCMC) to assist in providing a better sound quality for our Facebook live stream audience.

### 6. <u>Lyon Square Pre-Construction Services</u>

Tim Kelly stated agenda items six and seven are both related to Lyon Square. Mr. Kelly provided a brief overview by stating that the GR Forward Master Plan had a lot say about envisioning enhancements for the Grand River as the draw to create a connected and equitable river corridor. Mr. Kelly mentioned the Grand Rapids Whitewater (GRWW) River Restoration Initiative and added that funding for the river project is about 71% and fully funded for phase one. He continued by saying while we are fully supportive of the river restoration project, the DDA's work is mostly focused on the edges and thinking how we can activate the river through those sites (edges/dryland). In the GR Forward Master plan, twenty-eight (28) opportunity sites were identified along the River Corridor, each with a different program.

Mr. Kelly presented images of the envisioned flood infrastructure that would serve multiple agendas, including river access along with creating a robust regional trail system on both sides of the river. He also talked about the importance of raising the profile of other existing Downtown Parks and Public Spaces. He stated some of the existing parks Downtown are over programmed and cited Rosa Parks Circle as an example. Mr. Kelly explained that Lyon Square (opportunity site) had frequently been explored for enhancements as it is uniquely positioned to enhance existing amenities, including the boardwalk, river trail and for being a primary access point to the River. Once complete, it would also serve as another park amenity to lessen the burden on some of the heavily used parks Downtown. He added work for Lyon Square is the result of an ongoing partnership between the City, DDA, DGRI and surrounding landowners. Mr. Kelly said when the DDA previously approved design services with Bishop Land Design (BLD) for the Edge portion of the project back in April, it was unclear if there was a desire among the project partners to complete improvements to the street of the site and whether renovations to the Amway hotel would occur. He stated at this time we have a better understanding of coordination and interest from project partners to complete the additional site improvements for the plaza area. This area would better connect the Riverfront out to Monroe Avenue on Lyon Street Mr.

> Kelly concluded the project overview by redirecting the Board to the first request in the agenda which included a recommendation to enter into construction management services with Rockford Construction Co. in association with Lyon Square. Mr. Kelly said the request is for the Edge portion of the project. He stated coordination is needed to work with the construction to update the Amway Hotel curtain wall. It is recommended that a construction manager (CM) be utilized for preconstruction services during the remainder of the design phase of the project. Once the design is complete, a Construction Management agreement could be executed to included overseeing construction of the project. If the request is approved, funding will be provided out of the FY2019 LTI budget via Parks Design line item. Mr. Kelly said the outcome of the preconstruction services would better refine the project cost. Ms. Dunn asked if the DDA would be covering the cost for these services, but the contract would be between the City and Rockford Construction. Mr. Kelly replied yes, the City is the contract holder and added that City Commission approved the contract with Rockford Construction at its meeting the night before, contingent upon DDA Approval. Luis Avila asked Mr. Kelly to explain the Qualification Based selection (QBS) process used to select Rockford Construction. Mr. Kelly said the City being the contract holder, released an RFQ in December 2018 and received seven (7) responses. Four (4) participants met the City's criteria and were invited in for an interview. The evaluation team was composed of DGRI, the City, Amway Hotel, SMG and Bishop Land Design (BLD). They all agreed Rockford Construction is highest qualify firm for this project.

Motion: Jim Talen, supported by Kayem Dunn, moved to authorize funding in an amount not to exceed \$53,966 to fund pre-construction services by Rockford Construction in association with Lyon Square. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 7. Lyon Plaza Design

Tim Kelly said this request is to authorize funding to develop final designs for additional improvements to the Lyon Plaza by Bishop Land Design (BLD) and move the project beyond the conceptual design phase. The site improvements would better connect the Riverfront out to Monroe Avenue on Lyon Street. By initiating the final design process now, work on the Plaza can be coordinated with both the Edge construction and the soon commence Amway Hotel curtain wall renovations. Mr. Kelly said based on the design work that is already completed, final design can be completed in approximately 30 weeks and will incorporate new paving materials, snowmelt, lighting bollards and green infrastructure including trees. If approved, funding would also be provided by the DDA out of the FY2019 and FY2020 LTI budget via the Parks Design Line item. Jim Talen asked why project partners are not part of the design funding. Mr. Kelly said partners are willing to commit to construction if the design is in place. From the maintenance perspective and long-term sustainability of the project, Mr. Harris asked if we are anticipating any difficulties on equitable arrangements for future maintenance responsibilities. Mr. Kelly replied no giving the amount of interest in this project. Prior to bidding the project or beginning construction, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be executed among project partners to finalize financial commitment and maintenance obligations for Lyon Square. Again, those approvals will require additional DDA Board and City Commission approval before proceeding and are anticipated to happen in spring 2019.

Motion: Kayem Dunn, supported by Diana Sieger, moved to authorize funding in an amount not to exceed \$280,000 to fund final design of Lyon Plaza by Bishop Land Design (BLD). Motion carried unanimously.

#### 9. <u>Downtown Ambassador 2018 Year in Review</u>

Rebecca Krenz introduced herself to the Board as the new Operations Manager for the Downtown Ambassadors Program. She noted former Operations Manager Melvin Eledge was promoted to Project Manager with Block by Block. Ms. Krenz started off her presentation by stating that 2018 was a year of change for the entire team as new events and temporary improvements provided chances for hospitality engagement. She noted the team participated in several events including; World of Winter, ArtPrize, Light Up Downtown, Movies on Monroe, Relax at Rosa, Amway Fireworks, ADA Celebration, GVSU welcome week and supported multiple cleanup events. Fluctuations in weather kept the beautification team busy as well. She showed some images of the team pressure washing sidewalks and using the All-Terrain Litter Vacuum (ATLV) to tackle outdoor cleaning challenges. The team also removed over 6,000 more trash bags than in 2017. Mr. Harris asked what contributed to this increased. Ms. Krenz responded that this was due in part to the addition of more trash receptacles and more events taking place in downtown. Kimberly Van Driel stated Ambassadors accumulated more work this year due to the placemaking strategies to add temporary improvements to areas such as the Van Andel Alley, Calder Plaza and the 555 Monroe lot. Concerning the Lyon Square project, Mr. Harris asked if the board needed to anticipate the need for Ambassadors to maintain this area. Mr. Kelly said the Ambassadors have a fixed contract and a fixed scope of work, any additional work would require additional funding. Mr. Kelly added that this continues to be a constant conversation between DGRI and the City regarding maintenance responsibilities. He added DGRI/DID will soon be updating the agreement with the City and stated one of the goals is to memorialized and add clarity for maintenance responsibilities moving forward. Jermale Eddie asked if property owners or Ambassadors are responsible for maintaining the alleyways. Mr. Kelly said it depends on what infrastructure installed and also it depends as some are private alleys and others are public. Krenz continued with her presentation by giving an overview of the Cigarette Recycling Program by stating that since its inception in 2016, the recycling program has recycled 934,888 cigarette butts, the equivalent of waste from almost 47,000 packs of cigarettes. Ms. Krenz proceeded to highlight some of the 2018 special projects and initiatives. She mentioned that the recycling pilot launched along Monroe Center would help understand recycling needs in downtown. To prepare the team for this initiative and to better understand the complexities of recycling, the Ambassadors visited the Recycling Education Center. Other projects included building furniture for the Movies on Movie, setting up games and assembling furniture at Calder Plaza, and assisting with special request to remove graffiti downtown. The team was also tasked to clear the way beneath the Pearl St. bridge for an ArtPrize mural (Anishinaabek) and the artist is Alan Compo. Ms. Krenz shared with the Board that the Ambassador program received Employer of the Year in 2018 for their work with InterAct, an organization that helps people with barriers to employment find meaningful and long-term employment opportunities. Mr. Kelly asked Ms. Krenz to explain some of the work Ambassadors perform in the winter months. Ms. Krenz said in the winter Ambassadors remove snow from infrastructures this includes; parking meters, kiosks, bus stops, fire hydrants and curb cuts. The Ambassadors are not responsible for clearing sidewalks, that is the responsibility of business owners. Mr. Avila asked if she believes Ambassadors have the appropriate resources. Ms. Krenz responded it would be nice to have more people in her team to assist with the growing demand as more infrastructure is getting installed in Downtown. She also took a moment to acknowledge her team for willing to support in other areas to make sure the job gets done. Jim Talen asked if Ambassadors are currently tracking the number of people using the furniture on Calder Plaza. Mr. Kelly said we have data from pedestrian counters, but we are exploring other advanced technology that would assist in tracking the usage of furniture. The Board thanked Ms. Krenz and her team for their hard work. Ms.

Krenz concluded her presentation by inviting the Board to attend their upcoming open house on March  $9^{th}$ .

### 10. <u>President & CEO Report</u>

#### DDA (2/13/19)

- Considering extension to the DGRI Service Agreement
- Considering approvals for Lyon Square CM and final Plaza Design
- Received an annual report presentation from the Downtown Ambassadors

#### DID (3/5/19)

- Review financial statements through 12/31/18
- Review of proposed Downtown plantings for spring 2019
- Considering extension to the DGRI Service Agreement

### MNTIFA (2/13/19)

- Electing 2019 Officers
- Receiving a presentation on FY18 Audit
- Considering extension to the DGRI Service Agreement
- Considering authorization for funding of Downtown transit shelters
- Receiving a presentation on PA57

#### DGRI (2/14/19)

- Appointing new Board members
- Appointing 2019 Alliance slate
- Considering 2019 Work Plan
- Considering extension to the DGRI Service Agreement with DDA, TIFA and DID
- Considering adoption of Downtown Streetspace Guidelines
- Received an annual report presentation from the Downtown Ambassadors
- Received an update on the recently adopted Food Truck Ordinance

#### Goal 1 - Reestablish the Grand River as the draw to the City and Region

- Riverfront Trail Design Guidelines
  - o Final Public Presentation occurred 11/1
  - o Approval to DDA, Parks Advisory Board and City Commission to occur in 2019
  - o Governance learning sessions started November 28 w/ Bronx Riverfront Alliance
- Lyon Square Opportunity Site
  - o Construction documents being developed for Phase 1 (Uplands)
  - o Coordination ongoing with surrounding stakeholders for Phase 2

### Goal 2 - Develop a true Downtown neighborhood home to a diverse population

- Downtown Neighbor Network
  - o Planning committee finalized mission, vision and goals at June meeting
  - o Recommendations will be presented to Committee in July
  - o Network Board/Committee seated in early 2019

#### Development News

- o Studio Park
  - > Ottawa extension summer 2019
  - Parking ramp September 2019
  - > Theater and residential buildings summer/fall 2019
  - ➤ Hotel January 2020
- o 150 Ottawa
  - ➤ Interior build out underway
  - Warner Building will be complete spring 2019
  - > Hyatt Place open summer 2019
- o 37 Ottawa and 50 Monroe
  - > Tenant build out underway for tenants at 37 Ottawa. Additional space being leased.
  - Rooms being finished at AC Hotel at 50 Monroe
  - > Both buildings to be complete and open spring 2019
- o 449 Bridge Street
  - > Utility connection complete last week and will begin "going vertical" by December
  - > Target completion September 2019
- o Embassy Suites (Monroe North)
  - ➤ Hiring underway
  - Opening scheduled March 2019
- o 601 Bond
  - Opening winter 2019
- o 10 Ionia
  - Brownfield approvals received in 2018
  - Groundbreaking in January 2019
  - > 18-month construction schedule
- o MSU GR Research Center Phase II
  - > Ground lease negotiations underway with development team
  - New building to be constructed on Michigan Street to support MSU research and health care innovation
  - Construction anticipated to begin Q4 2019 with substantial completion in late 2021

#### Goal 3 – Implement a 21st century mobility strategy

- Bus Shelter Enhancements
  - o Held Meeting with Mobile GR and Rapid staff to outline project funding and schedule
  - o Initial work to begin winter 2019
  - o Final install complete before end of FY2019

- Pedestrian Safety Enhancements
  - o Improvements complete on Division Avenue north of Lyon
  - o Keeler Building areaway reinforcement complete
  - o Michigan Street crossing designs being finalized and the project will be complete spring 2019
- Division Avenue Bike Lane
  - o Construction complete
  - o Survey distributed and analysis ongoing
  - o Extensions being discussed for 2019
- Downtown Streetspace Guidelines
  - o DDA/TIFA received presentation December 2018
  - o DGRI Board of Advisor to consider adoption winter 2019

#### Goal 4 – Grow more & better jobs & ensure continued vitality of the local economy

- Recruit a major office tenant to Downtown
  - o Working with City and Right Place to develop a more concerted and intentional recruitment strategy to attract larger office tenants Downtown
- Foster ground-floor businesses to diversify the mix of Downtown retail offerings
  - Working with Goal 4 and DDA Purchasing and Contracting Committee to develop recommendations
  - o Working with Studio C! to support diverse offerings as part of their tenant mix

## Goal 5 - Reinvest in public space, culture & inclusive programming

- VandenBerg Plaza/Calder Plaza Improvements
  - o Design of Phase 1 improvements ongoing
  - o Designs complete spring 2019
  - o June 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the plaza's opening and a key organizing point for a celebratory moment
- Food Trucks
  - Extension of pilot ordinance approved by City Commission May 2018
  - o Update to City Commission in December 2018
  - o Final report and recommendations for ordinance January 2019
- Public Realm Improvements
  - o Tree plantings with FOGRP scheduled
  - o Michigan/Ottawa off ramp improvements being designed
  - o Sheldon Avenue Linear Park improvements complete
- Explore opportunities to beautify public plaza at Van Andel Arena
  - o Consultant team work commenced in November
  - o Exploring partnership/funding opportunities for FY2019
  - o Alley activation to begin with former Art Prize installation (Ford Museum crocodiles)

- o Stakeholder and Alliance engagement ongoing
- o Designs complete spring 2019
- Division Avenue Safety and Cleanliness Improvements
  - o Lighting
    - DDA authorized additional funding in December 2018
    - Fulton to Cherry construction to begin spring 2019.
  - o Public Restrooms
    - City and DGRI working with Heartside Quality of Life committee to finalize design and operation of new public facilities for Cherry / Commerce and Weston / Commerce parking ramps
    - City and DGRI partnering to develop a sustainable facility management protocol for the new facilities.

#### Public Art

- o Collaborating with UICA Exit Space to paint riverfront mural down the stairwell near the Grand Rapids Public Museum
- o Installation complete and traditional ceremony occurred 9/23
- o Exploring mural opportunities at Ottawa and Michigan off ramp

#### 11. Public Comment

David Davis took a moment to address the Board on litter awareness and bicycle safety in Downtown. Mr. Davis stated that trash in the streets shows a lack of city pride by its citizens. He said we need to educate citizens about individual responsibility for proper waste disposal. Mr. Davis also addressed the Board on sidewalk bicycling by stating that it is not safe for pedestrians and we also need to teach bicyclist to be respectful.

#### 12. <u>Board Member Discussion</u>.

None

#### 13. <u>Adjournment</u>

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 am



Agenda Item 3. April 10, 2019 DDA Meeting

DATE: April 3, 2019

TO: Brian Harris

Chairman

FROM: Jana M. Wallace

**Downtown Development Authority Treasurer** 

SUBJECT: FY2019 Interim Financial Statements as of March 31, 2019

Attached are the Authority's interim financial statements for the first nine months of fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The attached statements include:

Statement A: Balance Sheet

Statement B: Comparison of FY2019 Budget vs Actual Results

Statement C: Statement of Project Expenditures

Statement D: Schedule of February and March, 2019 Expenditures

Statement E: DDA Series 2017 Bond Proceeds Statements

In March, the Authority issued \$618,800 of gainsharing rebates to the County of Kent, Grand Rapids Community College, the Interurban Transit Partnership (The Rapid), and the City of Grand Rapids in accordance with the Authority's 2016 Development Plan Amendment. These rebates are recorded on Statement B as property tax increment revenue reductions rather than as expenditures to reflect the nature of the payments.

Also on Statement B, the Local Tax Increment Administration budget line appears to be trending higher than expected. However, expenditures as of March 31, 2019 include three and a half months of DGRI payroll expenditures, some of which will be re-allocated to other Authority projects as well as to the Monroe North TIFA and the Downtown Improvement District.

Since the Authority didn't meet in March, Statement D includes expenditures for two months so that statement is double the usual length.

Please contact me at 616-456-4514 or <a href="mailto:jwallace@grcity.us">jwallace@grcity.us</a> if you have any questions.

Attachments

# **STATEMENT A**

# **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

# Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2019

	Non-Tax Funds	Debt Increment	Local Tax Increment	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Pooled Cash and Investments Petty Cash	\$ 5,064,832 -	\$ 7,922,089	\$ 7,386,328 500	\$ 20,373,249 500
Debt Service Reserve - Series 1994 Bonds	-	865,858	-	865,858
Loan Receivable - Project Developer	488,848	-	-	488,848
General Fixed Assets	-	-	87,946,535	87,946,535
Accumulated Depreciation on Fixed Assets	-	-	(54,924,734)	(54,924,734)
Future Tax Increment Revenues Anticipated		24,844,554	30,250	24,874,804
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,553,680	\$ 33,632,501	\$ 40,438,879	\$ 79,625,060
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ 27
Current Year Excess Capture	-	1,913,628	-	1,913,628
Deposit - Area 4 Developer Damage	1,000	-	-	1,000
Prior Year Property Tax Appeals	-	98,202	97,932	196,134
Deferred Revenue - Developer Loan	488,848	-	-	488,848
Contract Payable	-	-	30,250	30,250
Bonds Payable		24,844,554		24,844,554
TOTAL LIABILITIES	489,848	26,856,384	128,209	27,474,441
Fund Balance / Equity:				
Investments in General Fixed Assets,				
net of Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	33,021,801	33,021,801
Debt Service Reserve - Series 1994 Bonds	-	865,858	-	865,858
Non-Tax Increment Reserve	4,527,015	-	-	4,527,015
Reserve for Authorized Projects	-	-	7,268,113	7,268,113
Reserve for Brownfield Series 2012A Bonds	531,291	-	-	531,291
Reserve for Compensated Absences	-	-	12,229	12,229
Reserve for Eligible Obligations	-	5,910,259	-	5,910,259
Reserve for Encumbrances	5,526		8,527	14,053
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	5,063,832	6,776,117	40,310,670	52,150,619
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$ 5,553,680	\$ 33,632,501	\$ 40,438,879	\$ 79,625,060

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#### **STATEMENT B**

# **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**Comparison of FY2019 Budget vs Actual Results

July 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

	Non-Tax Funds		Debt Tax Increment				Local Tax Increment			
	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget	Actual
REVENUES										
Property Tax Increment - General	\$ -	\$	-	\$	8,254,822	\$	9,560,001	\$	5,672,682	. , ,
Property Tax Increment - Transit Millage	-		-		=		-		522,053	522,053
Property Tax Increment - Prior Year Appeals	-		-		(75,000)		2,827		(75,000)	2,844
Property Tax Increment - County/GRCC/City/ITP Rebates	-		-		-		-		(619,474)	(618,800)
Special Assessments - Areaway	15,000		258		-		-		-	-
Brownfield Authority - Grandville Avenue	-		-		-		-		28,398	-
Earnings from Investments - General	51,977		59,221		8,616		51,497		70,703	80,088
Earnings from Investments - Multi-Year Accrual Reversal	_		32,842		-		28,792		-	52,661
Interest Paid by Developer - The Gallery on Fulton Note	21,998		-		-		-		-	-
Property Rental - DASH Parking Lots	225,127		193,575		-		-		_	-
Property Rentals - YMCA Customer Parking	52,545		38,025		-		-		_	-
Event Sponsorships and Fees	75,000		34,880		-		-		-	-
Valent-ICE Sculpture Reimbursements	25,000		13,725		-		-		-	-
Contributions - Lyon Square Project	-		-		-		-		_	125,000
Principal Repayments - The Gallery on Fulton Note	100,000		_		-		-		_	-
Series 1994 Debt Service Reserve Fund	· -		_		845,000		-		_	_
Reimbursement - FEMA 2013 Grd River Flood Damage	_		_		,		_		_	4,608
Reimbursement - GRKCCAA for Exterior Arena Improvs										59,851
Reimbursements and Miscellaneous Revenues	1,000		3,375		=		-		5,000	2,482
From / (To) Fund Balance	828,709		3,375		(384,238)		-		4,097,793	2,402
TOTAL REVENUE		\$	375,901	\$	8.649.200	\$	9.643.117	•	9,702,155	\$ 5,943,286
EXPENDITURES										
GR Forward Projects:										
Goal #1: Restore the River as the Draw and	\$ 45,000	\$	2,050	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,013,000	\$ 158,238
Create a Connected and Equitable River Corridor										
O - 1 #O O to - Tour Downtown Naighborhood	450,000								0.040.000	4 450 000
Goal #2: Create a True Downtown Neighborhood	150,000		-		-		-		2,340,000	1,458,299
Which is Home to a Diverse Population										
Goal #3: Implement a 21st Century Mobility Strategy	40,000		-		-		-		2,100,000	259,549
Goal #4: Expand Job Opportunities and Ensure	25,000		16,366						150,000	1,892
Continued Vitality of the Local Economy	25,000		10,300		=		-		150,000	1,092
Continued Vitality of the Local Economy										
Goal #5: Reinvest in Public Space, Culture, and	1,131,000		687,296		-		-		1,425,000	311,394
Inclusive Programming										
Total GR Forward Projec	ts \$ 1,391,000	\$	705,712	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,028,000	\$ 2,189,372
Administration	5,356		866		-		-		1,257,898	960,981
Debt Service for Bond Issues	-		-		7,649,200		607,100		416,257	387,183
Estimated Capture to be Returned	-		-		1,000,000		-		-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	S \$ 1,396,356	\$	706,578	\$	8,649,200	\$	607,100	-\$	9,702,155	\$ 3,537,536
EXCESS / (DEFICIT)		\$	(330,677)	_\$	-	\$	9,036,017		-	\$ 2,405,750

Note 1: Budgeted and Actual captured tax increment revenues here are 90% of the Authority's legal capture authority, per the FY2019-2023 Priority Plan.

#### STATEMENT C

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Statement of FY2019 Project Expenditures As of March 31, 2019

	AS OT IVI	arc	n 31, 2019	1				R	Remaining
Bushed Many		rojec	t Budgets	Expenditures  Month Fiscal Year					FY2019
Project Name River Trail Improvements	%	\$	100,000	\$	8,189	<u> </u>	53,953	\$	46,047
Sheldon Blvd - Weston to Cherry Street		ф	497,204	Ф	0, 109	Ф	440,534	Ф	56,670
GRForward Goal #1 - Bond Proceeds	5.96%	\$	597,204	\$	8,189	\$	494,487	\$	102,717
Arena South Implementation			50,000		_		10,500		39,500
Downtown Plan - Local Tax Increment Fund			325,000		1,267		71,822		253,178
Grand River Activation			400,000		-		-		400,000
Lyon Square Improvements			288,000		506		5,970		282,030
Parks Design			700,000		26,255		80,040		619,960
Pearl Street Gateway Enhancements State Street & Bostwick Ave Reconstruction			100,000 150,000		-		(10,094)		110,094 150,000
GRForward Goal # 1 - Local Tax Increment	20.10%	\$		\$	28,028	\$	158,238	\$	
Downtown Plan - Non-Tax Increment Fund			20,000		_		_		20,000
Downtown Speakers Series			10,000		75		1,675		8,325
Riverwalk Maintenance		_	15,000	_		_	375	_	14,625
GRForward Goal # 1 - Non-Tax Increment	0.45%	\$	45,000	\$	75	\$	2,050	\$	42,950
Affordable Housing Support			250,000		-		-		250,000
Development Project Guidance Development Project Reimbursements			90,000 1,300,000		2,266 71,002		4,598 1,004,600		85,402 295,400
Downtown Census			15,000		71,002		-		15,000
Downtown Enhancement Grants			485,000		203,982		253,695		231,305
Weston Street - Sheldon to LaGrave Ave			200,000		11,742		195,406		4,594
GRForward Goal # 2 - Local Tax Increment	23.36%	\$	2,340,000	\$	288,992	\$	1,458,299	\$	881,701
Heartside Public Restroom Operations		_	150,000		-	_	-		150,000
GRForward Goal # 2 - Non-Tax Increment	1.50%	\$	150,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	150,000
Accessibility and Mobility Repairs			100,000		1,000		1,000		99,000
Bicycle Friendly Improvements DASH North Shuttle Services			250,000 100,000		- 24,999		56,822 66,664		193,178 33,336
Grandville Ave Area Improvements			50,000		24,333		-		50,000
Michigan / Ottawa Gateway			50,000		-		_		50,000
New Downtown Circulator Infrastructure			500,000		-		-		500,000
Public Realm Improvements			325,000		13,773		55,663		269,337
Streetscape Improv - CBD/Heartside/Arena S			650,000		423		36,072		613,928
Wayfinding System Improvements GRForward Goal # 3 - Local Tax Increment	20.97%	-\$	75,000 <b>2,100,000</b>	\$	7,885 <b>48,080</b>	\$	43,328 <b>259,549</b>	\$	31,672 1,840,451
Transportation Demand Mnmt Program			40,000						40,000
GRForward Goal # 3 - Non-Tax Increment	0.40%	\$	40,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	40,000
Econ Devel - Minority/Women Business Enterprises	6		150,000		-		1,892		148,108
GRForward Goal # 4 - Local Tax Increment	1.50%	\$	150,000	\$	-	\$	1,892	\$	148,108
Downtown Workforce Programs	/	_	25,000	_	2,500	_	16,366	_	8,634
GRForward Goal # 4 - Non-Tax Increment	0.25%	\$	25,000	\$	2,500	\$	16,366	\$	8,634
Downtown Marketing and Inclusion			400,000		25,020		156,114		243,886
Downtown Tree Plantings Heartside Public Restroom Facilities Construction			150,000		-		76,894		73,106
Public Space Activation			150,000		-		408		150,000 (408)
Sheldon Blvd - Weston to Cherry Street			400,000		-		-		400,000
Snowmelt System Repairs / Investigation			50,000		1,818		12,806		37,194
State of Downtown Event & Annual Reports			25,000		-		3,887		21,113
Urban Recreation Improvements			250,000		40,629		47,743		202,257
Veterans Park Improvements GRForward Goal # 5 - Local Tax Increment	14.23%	\$	1,425,000	\$	13,542 <b>81,009</b>	\$	13,542 <b>311,394</b>	\$	(13,542) 1,113,606
Bridge Lighting Operations		·	10,000	·	_	·	_	·	10,000
DGRI Event Production			325,000		80,248		218,805		106,195
Diversity / Inclusion Programming			45,000		13,656		41,156		3,844
Downtown Ambassadors			209,000		53,405		116,318		92,682
Educational Partnerships Initiatives			5,000		-		-		5,000
Experience - Miscellaneous			50,000		6,900		26,177		23,823
Holiday Décor Program Major Event Spansorphin			55,000		- 15 000		58,137		(3,137)
Major Event Sponsorship Police Foot Patrols			70,000 35,000		15,000		32,632		37,368 35,000
Project and Fixed Asset Maintenance			25,000		287		5,120		19,880
Public Space Activation			65,000		1,320		63,229		1,771
Rosa Parks Circle Skating Operations Special Events - Grants			40,000 25,000		- 10,179		24,594		40,000 406
Special Events - Office of			50,000		25,000		25,000		25,000
Special Events - Training Program			5,000		1,500		3,000		2,000
Stakeholder Engagement Programs			35,000		3,827		15,855		19,145
Ticketed Events - Police Services Winter Avenue Building Lease			80,000 2,000		13,411		57,273		22,727 2,000
GRForward Goal # 5 - Non-Tax Increment	11.29%	\$	1,131,000	\$	224,733	\$	687,296	\$	443,704
TOTAL	100.00%		10,016,204	\$	681,606	\$	3,389,571	\$	6,626,633
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#### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

# Schedule of FY2019 Expenditures February and March, 2019

Source	Date Posted	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
Local	1/30/2019		Downtown Enhancement Grants	Keeler Bldg - 56 N. Division reimb 01/30/2018	\$ 200,000.00
Local		Paychex	Administration	DDA Payroll Wages, 401, Taxes - February 2019	73,989.03
Local	3/31/2019	Paychex	Administration	DDA Payroll Wages, 401, Taxes - March 2019	71,022.73
Local	2/28/2019	City Treasurer - Budget Office	Administration	Correct FY19 pmts #1-8 A-87 allocations rev/exp codes	65,840.00
Local		Wyoming Excavators Inc	Urban Recreation Improvements	6th Str Bridge Park / Canal Park - exercise equipment	39,329.08
Local		City Treasurer - Human Resources	Administration	Annual DDA Staff Legacy Cost Payment # 5 of 5	37,863.00
Non-Tax		Ice sculptures,Ltd.	DGRI Event Production	Valent-Ice World of Winter Ice Sculptures 2019	29,530.00
Non-Tax		Mydatt Svc Inc / Block by Block	Downtown Ambassadors	Downtown Ambassadors 1/2019	26,385.55
Non-Tax		Mydatt Svcs Inc dba Block by Block City Treasurer - Office of Special Events	Downtown Ambassadors	Downtown Ambassadors 02/2019	26,385.55
Non-Tax Local	3/20/2019	,	Special Events - Office of Development Project Reimbursements	Office of Special Events Support - Payment 1 of 2 Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	25,000.00 23,076.28
Non-Tax		Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids	Major Event Sponsorship	LaughFest 2019 Sponsorship	15,000.00
Local		MKSK Inc	Public Realm Improvements	Concept Design: Van Andel Arena plaza	13,000.00
Local		Mercantile Bank of Michigan	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	11,834.96
Local		Progressive Architecture	Parks Design	18028-Calder Plaza Redesign (#00171260) DDA share	9,712.72
Local	2/13/2019	Katerberg Verhage	Veterans Park Improvements	14084 - Katerberg-Verhage-1408407F) DDA share	8,972.02
Non-Tax	2/5/2019	City Treasurer - Police Dept	Ticketed Events - Police Services	SHARE GRPD OVERTIME COSTS Van Andel 12/2018	8,934.42
Local	3/24/2019	State of Michigan	Weston Street - Sheldon to LaGrave Ave	14056-Weston, Shel/LaGrave (#MDOT03041914056)	8,560.90
Local		,	DASH North Shuttle Services	February 2019 DDA share of DASH North Lease	8,333.00
Local		City Treasurer - MobileGR/Parking Svcs	DASH North Shuttle Services	January 2019 DDA share of DASH North Lease	8,333.00
Local		City Treasurer - MobileGR/Parking Svcs	DASH North Shuttle Services	March 2019 DDA share of DASH North Lease	8,333.00
Local		City Treasurer - Budget Office	Administration	Support services allocation - February, 2019	8,230.00
Local		City Treasurer - Budget Office	Administration	Support services allocation - March, 2019	8,230.00
Bonds		Wyoming Excavators Inc	River Trail Improvements	16046-Floodwalls Embank Contract 3 (#1604618) DDA	8,188.94
Local		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019 55 Ionia Partners LLC	Administration	Toronto staff travel/training & memberships 02/2019	7,901.25
Local Local		Valley City Sign Co	Development Project Reimbursements Wayfinding System Improvements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter 14025-Signage System (#1402528)-DDA share	7,887.28 6,792.00
Local		Plante & Moran, PLLC	Administration	2018 Financial Statement Audit	6,155.00
Local		Waters Building LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	6,144.07
Non-Tax		LiveSpace, LLC	DGRI Event Production	Audio/Visual services World of Winter 2019	5,791.28
Local		Federal Square Bldg Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Lease: 29 Pearl Street 03/2019	5,728.56
Local		Federal Square Building Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Office Lease: 29 Pearl Street 02/2019	5,728.56
Local	3/17/2019	Progressive Architecture	Parks Design	18028-Calder Plaza Redesign (#00171498)	5,651.08
Local		Venue Tower, LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	5,171.33
Local		Site Design Solutions, LLC	Parks Design	19025-Ah-Nab-Awen Park Improve (#1902-1)	5,149.15
Non-Tax		West Michigan Hispanic Chamber	Diversity / Inclusion Programming	Awards Gala - Latinx Business Sponsor 2019	5,000.00
Local		38 Commerce LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	4,996.77
Local		Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	Block by Block Contract 01/2019 14084 - SKO-01028752019) DDA share	4,782.00 4,569.75
Local Local		SKO Design Group McAlvey Merchant & Associates	Veterans Park Improvements Administration	Governmental Consulting January 2019	4,500.00
Local		McAlvey Merchant & Associates	Administration	Governmental Consulting February 2019	4,500.00
Non-Tax		City Treasurer - Police Dept	Ticketed Events - Police Services	SHARE GRPD OVERTIME COSTS for DeVos 12/2018	4,476.63
Local		HR Collaborative LLC	Administration	HR Consultant 12/31/2018	4,353.47
Local	3/26/2019	GRCAC dba Community Media Center	Administration	Video Stream equipment for board meetings	4,236.93
Non-Tax	2/26/2019	Castle Party Rentals LLC	DGRI Event Production	Rental Supplies for World of Winter 2019	4,152.50
Local	3/17/2019	Progressive Architecture	Parks Design	18028-Calder Plaza Redesign (#00171784)	4,077.86
Local		Daniel Quinn Mathews	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Broadcast & Music services calendar year 2019	4,000.00
Local		GRCAC dba Community Media Center	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Radio Advertising: GR Live (sponsorship) Feb 2019	3,500.00
Non-Tax		Paracom LLC	Experience - Miscellaneous	Colliers Real Estate Event bronze sponsor 1/10/2019	3,500.00
Non-Tax Local		West Michigan Hockey Inc Dickinson Wright PLLC	Special Events - Grants Administration	Great Skate Winterfest Sponsorship 2019 Legal: Misc. Matters 12/2018	3,500.00 3,476.00
Non-Tax		Swift Printing & Communications	DGRI Event Production	Marketing sups: World Of Winter 2019	3,326.78
Local		Moore & Bruggink Inc	Weston Street - Sheldon to LaGrave Ave	14056-Weston, Sheldon/LaGrave (#170209.2-6)	3,181.52
Local		20 Monroe Bldg Comp Ltd Partnership	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	3,148.18
Local		Erika Townsley	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Photography Services at various locations 1/17/2019	3,000.00
Local		Erika Townsley	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Photography: WoW and other images and editing	3,000.00
Local	3/12/2019	Erika Townsley	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Photography Services at various locations 2/2019	3,000.00
Local		Selective Ins Company of America	Administration	General Liability Insurance for DDA 2019	2,770.07
Local		Two West Fulton LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter	2,755.60
Non-Tax		Grand Rapids Event Mnmt LLC	DGRI Event Production	2019 Valent-Ice/WOW Final Payment	2,512.65
Local		Dickinson Wright PLLC	Downtown Enhancement Grants	Legal Svcs: Agreement Embassy Suites 12/2018	2,508.00
Non-Tax		Friends of Grand Rapids Parks	Diversity / Inclusion Programming	Movies in the Neighborhood Park Event 2019	2,500.00
Non-Tax Non-Tax		GR Public Library Foundation GR Student Advancement Fndtn	Special Events - Grants Diversity / Inclusion Programming	Special Event Grant: Taste of Soul Sunday 2019 Special Event Sponsorship: 2018 GR Turkey Trot	2,500.00 2,500.00
Non-Tax		Great Lakes Sport & Social Club	DGRI Event Production	Hungry Hippo Tournament planning services 2019	2,500.00
Non-Tax		Michigan State University	Diversity / Inclusion Programming	Reach Out to Youth sponsorship- 2019	2,500.00
Non-Tax		New Holland Brewing Comp LLC	Stakeholder Engagement Programs	Deposit - Downtown Resident Network event 4/10/19	2,500.00
		TS Startups, LLC	Downtown Workforce Programs	Sponsorship: Dntn GR Startup Weekend 2019	2,500.00
Non-Tax					
		West Bend Mutual Ins Company	DGRI Event Production	Relax @ Rosa Event Policy 5/02/19 to 9/20/19	2,498.00
Non-Tax Non-Tax Non-Tax	3/26/2019	• •	DGRI Event Production DGRI Event Production	Relax @ Rosa Event Policy 5/02/19 to 9/20/19 Event Supplies: World of Winter 02/2019	2,498.00 2,394.25

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ource	Posted		Purpose / Project	Description		Amount
ontinuea ocal	from previou	o City of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff corviage payroll paried anded 02/22/2010	\$	2,310.2
ocal		Ocity of Grand Rapids Ocity of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff services - payroll period ended 03/23/2019 Staff services - payroll period ended 03/09/2019	φ	2,122.8
on-Tax		Dickinson Wright PLLC	DGRI Event Production	Food Truck Ordinance 12/2018		2,112.0
on-Tax		Literacy Center of W Michigan	Experience - Miscellaneous	Special Event Sponsorship: Spellebration 2019		2,000.0
ocal		City of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff services - payroll period ended 02/09/2019		1,956.2
on-Tax		Creative Studio Promotions	DGRI Event Production	Event supplies: DGRI Events WoW 02/2019		1,941.2
on-Tax		Grand Rapids Running Tours	Special Events - Grants	Chilly Challenge Walking Tours Sponsorship 02/2019		1,835.0
on-Tax	2/21/2019	Mamalayla, LLC	DGRI Event Production	Equipment Rental for World of Winter		1,833.4
ocal	3/20/2019	35 Oakes Associates, L.L.C.	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter		1,791.3
ocal	2/10/2019	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	Legal Svcs: Misc. matters 11/2018		1,716.0
on-Tax		T Shirt Wonders	DGRI Event Production	Event Supplies: Human Hungry Hippos Tshirts 2019		1,657.0
ocal		DBD Properties, LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter		1,626.5
on-Tax		Grand Rapids Event Mnmt LLC	Special Events - Training Program	Event Management Program Jan 2019 session		1,500.0
ocal		) Joshua Tyron	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Monroe Ave NW mural project pics 10/18		1,500.0
on-Tax		West Bend Mutual Ins Company	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter General Liability Policy 2/19		1,467.0 1,430.0
ocal ocal		Dickinson Wright PLLC Hub International Midwest Ltd	Development Project Guidance Administration	Legal Svcs: 10 Ionia NW project 11/2018 Directors and Officers Policy 11/2018-11/2019		1,351.7
on-Tax		Promotional Impact	DGRI Event Production	Event Supplies: banner cube bean chairs 02/2019		1,351.2
on-Tax		Swift Printing & Communications	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Map/Guides 02/2019		1,350.0
ocal		Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mich	Administration	Dental Insurance Premium 03/01/19-03/31/19		1,334.3
ocal		Ohana Depot Inc	Urban Recreation Improvements	Calder Plaza Replacement Cushions 03/19		1,300.0
ocal		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 01/2019	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Social Media Marketing, Advertising and Website		1,288.
ocal		Dickinson Wright PLLC	Downtown Enhancement Grants	Division & Weston 01/2019		1,254.0
ocal		Josh Leffingwell, LLC	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Research - backend & planning phase 1 03/2019		1,250.0
on-Tax	3/12/2019	Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	DGRI Event Production	Supplies for World of Winter		1,160.4
ocal	2/11/2019	Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Local Airtime Advertising for WoW 2019		1,050.0
ocal	2/12/2019	City Treasurer - Risk Management	Administration	General insurance - December 2018		1,037.
ocal	2/12/2019	City Treasurer - Risk Management	Administration	General insurance - January 2019		1,037.0
cal		City Treasurer - Risk Management	Administration	General insurance - February 2019		1,037.
cal		Swift Printing & Communications	Downtown Plan	Marketing materials: GR Forward Palm Card 2/2019		1,017.
cal		Disability Advocates of Kent County	Accessibility and Mobility	Absolutely Accessible Kent table sponsorship 2019		1,000.
on-Tax		Grand Rapids Running Tours	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Walking Tours 02/2019		1,000.0
on-Tax		Grand Rapids Swing Dance Inc	DGRI Event Production	Mardi Gras Jazz Parade 2019 Event Sponsorship		1,000.0
on-Tax		Swift Printing & Communications	DGRI Event Production	Marketing sups: World Of Winter 2019		968.0 967.1
ocal ocal		HR Collaborative LLC CWD Urban Fund LLC	Administration	HR Consultant 2/2019 Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter		935.7
ocal		TGG, Inc.	Development Project Reimbursements Administration	Life & S/T & L/T disability insurance - 03/01/19-03/30/19		922.3
ocal		TGG, Inc.	Administration	Life & S/T & L/T disability insurance - 04/2019		922.
on-Tax		Kyle DeGroff	DGRI Event Production	World Of Winter: Silent Disco Live Painting 2019		900.0
on-Tax		Dickinson Wright PLLC	DGRI Event Production	Legal Svcs: food truck ordinance 11/2018		880.0
ocal		City of Grand Rapids	Administration	Staff services - payroll period ended 02/23/2019		857.
cal	2/13/2019	River Restoration Org LLC	Parks Design	16077-Lyon Square Improve (River-1350) DDA share		827.
on-Tax	2/4/2019	Alpine Rent-All & Sales	DGRI Event Production	Outdoor Furniture Rental World of Winter Event 02/19		820.
on-Tax	2/25/2019	Adrian Butler	DGRI Event Production	DJ Services: WoW Silent Disco 2/2019		800.
on-Tax	3/26/2019	GRKC Convention & Visitors Bureau	Experience - Miscellaneous	Toast of the Town 2019 Sponsorship		800.0
cal	2/4/2019	The KR Group, Inc.	Administration	IT services 02/2019		791.
cal	2/25/2019	The KR Group, Inc.	Administration	IT services 12/2018		791.
cal		The KR Group, Inc.	Administration	IT services 04/2019		791.
ocal		Harris Lofts LLC	Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter		789.
cal		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 01/2019	Administration	Office Supplies 01/2019		784.
cal		Revue Holding 1	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Advertising: DGRI Events 02/2019		772.
cal		Geotech Inc	Snowmelt System Repairs / Investigation	Snowmelt System O&M 01/2019		764.
n-Tax		) Jra managment	Stakeholder Engagement Programs	Dntn Neigh Ntwk Holiday Happy Hour 12/01/18		757.
cal		Perrigo Printing Inc	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Marketing Materials: GR Forward Palm Cards		735.
cal cal		) Geotech Inc ) William & Works Inc	Snowmelt System Repairs / Investigation Wayfinding System Improvements	Snowmelt System O&M 02/2019 14025 - W&W-87000 DDA share		716. 670.
cal		The KR Group, Inc.	Administration	Lenovo ThinkPad for conference room/presentation use		642.
n-Tax		Andrea Wallace	DGRI Event Production	Music performance- World of Winter 2/2019		600.
n-Tax		Grand Rapids Downtown Market	Experience - Miscellaneous	Culinary Convs sponsorship - Tunde Wey Event 2019		600.
n-Tax		Nicholas J Rowland	DGRI Event Production	Performance - Silent Disco World of Winter 2/15/19		600
n-Tax		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 01/2019	DGRI Event Production	Supplies for World of Winter 2019		545.
cal		O City Treasurer - MobileGR/Parking Svcs		FEBRUARY 2019 CITY VALIDATION		545.
cal		Bazen Electric	Public Realm Improvements	Lighting repairs at North Monroe lot 2/14/19		530
n-Tax		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 01/2019	DGRI Event Production	Rental Storage for DGRI Events		519
n-Tax		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	DGRI Event Production	Storage Rooms for Special Events		519
n-Tax		Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	DGRI Event Production	Volunteer food; rental car gas - WOW program 02/19		518
n-rax n-Tax		) Baker Tent Rental	DGRI Event Production  DGRI Event Production	Event Supplies: World of Winter 02/2019		506
cal		River Restoration Org LLC	Parks Design	16077-Lyon Square Improve (River-1326) DDA share		506.
on-Tax		Genesis Percussion	DGRI Event Production	Music @ Ford Museum tree lighting ceremony 12/18		500.
	_,,	Stephanie Wong	Administration	Prof. Dev. CNU Conference travel reimb		491.

Cause-	Date Dated Vander		Activity #	Description		A.m.a.r4
Source	Posted Vendor		Purpose / Project	Description		Amount
	from previous page	onmont LLC	Dovelopment Project Reimburgements	Dovolonor Boimburgoment EV10 Winter	\$	484.59
Local Local	3/20/2019 100 Commerce Devel 2/12/2019 La Mejor GR LLC	opment LLC	Development Project Reimbursements Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter Spanish Radio Advertising: World of Winter Feb 2019	Ф	484.00
Local	2/13/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca	rd 01/2010	Administration	Staff Training and Award Application 01/2019		482.77
Local	2/21/2019 The KR Group, Inc.	14 - 01/2019	Administration	IT services- System Engineer 1/22/2019		481.08
Local	3/12/2019 Federal Square Bldg	Co #1 LLC	Administration	Office Lease: 29 Pearl Street Mezz Office 03/2019		475.14
Local	2/12/2019 Federal Square Buildi		Administration	Office Lease: 29 Pearl Street Mezz Office 02/2019		475.14
Local	2/20/2019 Professional Maint of		Administration	Janitorial services 01/2019		471.18
Non-Tax	2/12/2019 West Bend Mutual Ins	•	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Liquor Liability Policy 2/19		460.00
Non-Tax			Diversity / Inclusion Programming	GR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2/2/19		450.00
Local	3/12/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca	•	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Advertising and Social Media		442.57
Local	3/3/2019 Fishbeck, Thompson,	Carr & Huber, Inc.	Streetscape Improv-CBD/Heartside/Arena S	16065-Newberry, Monroe to Division (#379822)		422.50
Local	3/24/2019 Professional Maint of	Michigan Inc.	Administration	Janitorial services 02/2019		411.79
Local	2/12/2019 The KR Group, Inc.		Administration	IT services- System Engineer 1/31/2019		400.9
Local	2/10/2019 Dickinson Wright PLL		Lyon Square Improvements	Legal Svcs: Lyon Square park financing 11/2018		396.0
Non-Tax	2/21/2019 Swift Printing & Comr		DGRI Event Production	Marketing sups: World Of Winter Map/Guides		395.3
Non-Tax	2/13/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca		Public Space Activation	Ice rink/winter activation supplies 01/2019		392.0
Non-Tax	3/26/2019 Swift Printing & Comr	nunications	Stakeholder Engagement Programs	Marketing - DNN event: Mix, Mingle, Share 2019		373.29
Local	2/12/2019 Z2 Systems Inc		Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	NeonCRM Monthly cloud-based software 01/2019		350.00
Local	3/12/2019 Z2 Systems Inc		Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	NeonCRM Monthly cloud-based software 02/2019		350.00
Local	2/12/2019 GreatAmerica Financi	ai Svcs Corp	Administration	Copier Lease 2/10/2019		349.9
Local	2/25/2019 Geotech Inc		Snowmelt System Repairs / Investigation	60 Monroe Leak 7/2018		337.4
Local	2/13/2019 River Restoration Org		Parks Design	16077-Lyon Square Improve (River-1405) DDA share Posters for World of Winter 2019		331.00 325.00
Non-Tax Non-Tax	2/12/2019 Perrigo Printing Inc 3/7/2019 Kerkstra Portable Re		DGRI Event Production DGRI Event Production	Posters for World of Winter 2019  Portable Restrooms World of Winter 2/15/19		320.00
Non-Tax	3/12/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca		DGRI Event Production	Equipment Rental for World of Winter 02/19		314.5
Local	3/20/2019 Owen-Ames-Kimball		Development Project Reimbursements	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter		308.80
Local	2/26/2019 GreatAmerica Financi		Administration	Copier Lease 02/2019		307.66
Non-Tax	3/17/2019 Elliot Chaltry		Public Space Activation	Painted Chair World of Winter 2019		300.00
Non-Tax	3/12/2019 Kerkstra Waste Reco		DGRI Event Production	Clean up for World of Winter 2019		300.0
Non-Tax	3/20/2019 Michael Mossner	,	Public Space Activation	Artwork services: Ski Chair World of Winter 3/19		300.00
Non-Tax	2/13/2019 City Treasurer - Water	er Dept	Project and Fixed Asset Maintenance	Irrigation - Wealthy St, SE roundabout semi-annual pmt		286.80
Non-Tax	3/20/2019 Creative Studio Prom	otions	DGRI Event Production	DGRI Knit Caps for WOW 2/2019		272.86
Non-Tax	2/26/2019 City Treasurer - Offic	e of Special Events	Diversity / Inclusion Programming	GR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2/2/19		259.80
Non-Tax	2/20/2019 City Treasurer - Offic	e of Special Events	Diversity / Inclusion Programming	GR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2/2/19		259.00
Local	3/12/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca	rd - 02/2019	Administration	Bike Repair services for office bike table		257.57
Local	2/21/2019 Breck Graphics Inc		Administration	Staff Business Cards 01/2019		257.50
Non-Tax	2/13/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca		Downtown Ambassadors	Dog waste bags - 01/2019		257.09
Local	3/26/2019 GRCAC dba Commun	nity Media Center	Downtown Plan	Video Stream: Bronx River Presentation 11/28/18		250.00
Non-Tax	2/12/2019 Hannah Renee Berry		Public Space Activation	Artwork services: Chair for skating rink 1/30/2019		250.00
Local	2/6/2019 U.S. Bank Corporate	Trust N.A.	DDA 1994 Bonds - Van Andel Arena	Paying agent fee		250.00
Local	3/1/2019 Paychex		Administration	DDA Payroll Paychex Fee - February 2019		249.60
Local	2/21/2019 TDS Metrocom, LLC		Administration	Phone Service 2/2019		249.04
Local	3/21/2019 TDS Metrocom, LLC		Administration	Phone Service 3/2019		249.04
Non-Tax	2/21/2019 Swift Printing & Comr	nunications	DGRI Event Production	Marketing sups: World Of Winter A frame Gazebo sign		248.00
Local	3/12/2019 Comcast 2/12/2019 Bazen Electric		Administration Public Realm Improvements	Internet at 29 Pearl St NW 12/18 & 3/19		246.83
Local Local	2/28/2019 Dickinson Wright PLL		Development Project Guidance	Lighting repairs at Movies on Monroe 12/11/2018  Legal Svcs: Louis St vacation for 10 Ionia proj 12/18		242.70 242.00
Local	3/1/2019 Paychex	O	Administration	DDA Payroll HRS fees - February 2019		239.34
Local	3/31/2019 Paychex		Administration	DDA Payroll HRS fees - March 2019		239.34
Local	3/31/2019 Paychex		Administration	DDA Payroll Paychex Fee - March 2019		238.60
Local	2/13/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca	rd - 01/2019	Administration	Staff Annual Trip to the Griffins Game 01/2019		232.0
Local	3/21/2019 Federal Square Bldg		Administration	Utility Service: Electricity 02/2019-03/2019		230.1
Non-Tax	2/21/2019 Kerkstra Portable Re		DGRI Event Production	Event Supplies: Portable Restrooms Monroe Lot		230.00
Local	3/20/2019 Cellco Partnership db	a Verizon	Administration	Cell Phone Service 02/2019		223.24
Local	2/10/2019 Dickinson Wright PLL		Development Project Guidance	Legal Svcs: Areas 4/5 project 11/2018		220.00
Local	3/13/2019 Dickinson Wright PLL		Downtown Enhancement Grants	Embassy Suites Hotel DEG 01/2019		220.00
Non-Tax	2/27/2019 City Treasurer - Offic		DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Supplies 2/13/19-2/17/19		214.50
Local	2/12/2019 The KR Group, Inc.	•	Administration	IT services: 1/2019		210.80
Local	3/6/2019 The KR Group, Inc.		Administration	IT services: 02/2019		210.8
Local	2/25/2019 Federal Square Buildi	ng Co. #1, LLC	Administration	Utility Service: Electricity 01/08/19 to 02/08/19		204.0
Non-Tax	2/4/2019 Swift Printing & Comr	nunications	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter poster print 01/19		189.6
Non-Tax	2/20/2019 City Treasurer - Offic		Diversity / Inclusion Programming	GR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2/2/19		187.0
Local	2/21/2019 Cellco Partnership db		Administration	Cell Phone Service 01/19-02/19		184.4
Local	2/12/2019 MVP Sportsplex - GR		Administration	Paid via Payroll Deductions 01/2019		183.72
Local	3/12/2019 MVP Sportsplex - GR		Administration	Paid via Payroll Deductions 02/2019		183.7
Local	3/21/2019 Swift Printing & Comr		Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	GR Forward info signage		178.0
Local	3/13/2019 Dickinson Wright PLL		Development Project Guidance	Area 4/5 Development 01/2019		176.0
Non-Tax	2/13/2019 Fifth Third Bank P-Ca	rd - 01/2019	Stakeholder Engagement Programs	Lunch for Downtown Neighbor Network		170.82
			// aministration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019		165.01
Local Non-Tax	2/28/2019 Kimberly Van Driel 2/25/2019 Dayna Walton		Administration DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Paint the Park supplies/svcs 2019		164.21

#### STATEMENT D - continued DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Schedule of Expenditures - FY2019 February and March, 2019

	Date		Activity #		
Source	Posted	Vendor	Purpose / Project	Description	Amount
	from previou	, •	Administration	Courier continue December 2019	\$ 161.0
Local		PCS Cophers Ltd	Administration	Courier services - December 2018	
Local		PCS Combana Ltd	Administration	Courier services - January 2019	161.0
Local		PCS Gophers Ltd	Administration	Courier services - February 2019	161.0
Local		9 Williams & Works Inc	Wayfinding System Improvements	14025-Signage System (#87201)-DDA share	153.3
Non-Tax		9 Kaitlyn Zittel	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter performance 02/2109	150.0
Local		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	Administration	Office sup; bike repairs; Lobby Bike Project Table	145.1
Local		9 Mark Miller	Administration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019	143.60 137.50
Local		O County of Kent	KCDC Series 2008 Floodwalls	Share of annual trust fees for FY2015 & earlier 14025 - Valley-1402529 DDA share	135.0
Local Local		9 Valley City Sign Co 9 Williams & Works Inc	Wayfinding System Improvements Wayfinding System Improvements	14025 - Valley-1402529 DDA Share 14025-Signage System (#87175)-DDA share	134.1
Local		9 Dickinson Wright PLLC	Development Project Guidance	Legal Svcs: 10 Ionia NW 12/2018	132.0
Local		9 Dickinson Wright PLLC	Administration	Formation of DGR 01/2019	132.0
Non-Tax		O City Treasurer - Office of Special Events		World of Winter Special Event Aide 2/13/19-2/17/19	129.90
Local		9 Comcast	Administration	Internet at 29 Pearl St NW 2/07/2019-3/6/2019	128.1
Local		9 HR Collaborative LLC	Administration	HR Consultant 01/31/2019	126.7
Local		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	Administration	Amazon Prime Membership	126.1
Local	2/4/2019	9 Swift Printing & Communications	Downtown Marketing & Inclusion	Pop Up Ice Rink Signage 01/19	119.0
Local	3/13/2019	Dickinson Wright PLLC	Lyon Square Improvements	Lyon Square Project 01/2019	110.00
Local		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 01/2019	Administration	Small Business Association annual membership 01/2019	109.0
Local		9 Madcap Coffee Company	Administration	Meeting Supplies 03/19	92.8
Local		9 Madcap Coffee Company	Administration	Meeting Supplies 2/2019	87.0
Non-Tax		O Consumers Energy 1	Downtown Ambassadors	351 Winter Ave NW - 02/2019 DDA's share	81.2
Non-Tax		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	Public Space Activation Administration	Supplies for Silent Disco	77.9
Local Local		9 Samantha Suarez 9 Shelby Verstrate	Administration	Toronto prof'l dev - reimbursement 02/27/2019 Toronto prof'l dev - reimbursement 02/27/2019	75.88 75.42
Local		9 Professional Maint of Michigan Inc.	Administration	Janitorial services 12/2018 Front Glass Cleaning	75.2
Non-Tax		Hispanic Center of West Mich	DGRI Event Production	Silent Disco Bond & License fee Wld of Winter 2019	75.0
Non-Tax		9 LINC Community Revitalization Inc	Downtown Speakers Series	Bronx River presentation at LINC Up 11/28/18	75.00
Non-Tax		9 DTE Energy	Downtown Ambassadors	351 Winter Ave NW - 02/2019 DDA's share	71.18
Local	2/28/2019	9 Flor Valera	Administration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019	66.7
Non-Tax	2/22/2019	9 DTE Energy	Downtown Ambassadors	351 Winter Ave NW - 01/2019 DDA's share	66.40
Local		9 Dickinson Wright PLLC	Development Project Guidance	10 Ionia Project 01/2019	66.00
Non-Tax		Oconsumers Energy 1	Downtown Ambassadors	351 Winter Ave NW - 01/2019 DDA's share	61.5
Local		9 Revue Holding 1	Administration	One year Subscription to MiBiz 2019	59.0
Local		9 Gordon Water Systems	Administration	Water Cooler Lease 01-19	56.19 50.7
Local Non-Tax		9 68 Commerce, LLC 9 Emily C Macdonald	Development Project Reimbursements DGRI Event Production	Developer Reimbursement FY19 Winter Paint the Park Facilitator WOW 2019	50.7
Non-Tax		9 Hannah Hartger	DGRI Event Production	Music @ Silent Disco World of Winter 2019	50.0
Local		9 Amanda Sloan	Administration	Toronto prof dev & office supplies 02/27/19	49.74
Local		9 Gordon Water Systems	Administration	Water Cooler Lease 02-19	49.49
Local	2/12/2019	9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 01/7/2019-01/30/2019	49.40
Non-Tax	3/18/2019	O City Treasurer - MobileGR/Parking Svcs	Downtown Ambassadors	MARCH 2019 MONTHLY PARKING	48.00
Non-Tax		9 City Treasurer - MobileGR/Parking Svcs		FEBRUARY 2019 MONTHLY PARKING	48.00
Local		9 Max Vanderforest	Administration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019	47.9
Local		9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 02/14/2019	47.9
Local		9 Yiovanny Cornejo	Administration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019	46.80 46.3
Local Local		9 Gordon Water Systems 9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration Administration	Water Cooler Lease 03-19 Office supplies 01/7/2019-01/30/2019	46.3
Non-Tax		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	DGRI Event Production	EMP Certificates Mailings Special Events	44.20
Non-Tax		9 Dickinson Wright PLLC	DGRI Event Production	Food Truck Ordinance 01/2019	44.0
Local		9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 01/7/2019-01/30/2019	43.49
Local		9 Megan Catcho	Administration	Prof. Dev. Toronto Travel Exp. 02/2019	41.4
Local	3/24/2019	Ocunty of Kent	KCDC Series 2008 Floodwalls	Share of annual paying agent fee	37.50
Local		9 Model Coverall Services Inc	Administration	Floor Mat Rental 3/11/2019	36.5
Local		9 Model Coverall Service Inc	Administration	Floor Mat Rental 09/17/2018	35.4
Local		9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 01/7/2019-01/30/2019	34.3
Local		9 Model Coverall Service Inc	Administration	Floor Mat Rental 02/11/2019	34.2
Local Non-Tax		9 Model Coverall Service Inc 9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	Administration Administration	Floor Mat Rental 01/14/2019 Staff annual review lunch meeting 02/19	34.28 32.50
Local		9 Kyama Kitavi	Administration	Prof Dev - Toronto exp reimb 02/2019	29.8
Non-Tax		9 Fifth Third Bank P-Card - 02/2019	Stakeholder Engagement Programs	West Grand Neighborhood Org. Membership fee	25.0
Local		9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 02/13/2019	23.7
Local		9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc.	Administration	Office supplies 02/13/2019	22.4
Local		9 Fusion IT LLC	Administration	Domain Name Hosting 2019-2020	19.80
Local	3/7/2019	9 Amanda Sloan	Administration	Reimbursement for Office Supplies 12/18-2/19	19.20
Local		9 Stephanie Wong	Administration	Prof. Dev. Toronto Travel Exp. 02/2019	17.6
Non-Tax		9 Megan Catcho	DGRI Event Production	World of Winter Supplies 02/2019	15.2
		9 Fusion IT LLC	Administration	Network Management 02/2019	9.50
Local				•	
Local Local Local	2/12/2019	9 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc. 9 City Treasurer - Budget Office	Administration Administration	Office supplies 01/7/2019-01/30/2019 Correct FY19 pmts #1-8 A-87 allocations rev/exp codes	9.10 (65,840.00

### **STATEMENT E**

# **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Series 2017 Improvement & Refunding Bonds**

## Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2019

Assets - Pooled Cash and Investments	\$	181,485
Liabilities and Fund Balance Current Liabilities	\$	_
Reserved for Projects	Ψ	181,485
Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	181,485

# Statement of FY2019 Revenues and Expenditures July 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

REVENUES		Budget	_		Actual
Bond Proceeds	\$	_	1	\$	_
Interest Earned	Ψ	2,956		Ψ	4,019
From / (To) Fund Balance		594,248			-
Total Revenues	\$	597,204	_	\$	4,019
EXPENDITURES					
GR Forward Projects:					
Goal #1: Restore the River as the Draw and Create a Connected and Equitable River Corridor					
River Trail Improvements	\$	100,000		\$	53,953
Michigan Street Streetscape Improvements		-			-
Sheldon Blvd - Weston to Cherry Street		497,204			440,534
Total GR Forward Project Expenditures	\$	597,204	_	\$	494,487
Excess / (Deficit)	\$	-	_	\$	(490,468)

Note 1: \$1,250,808 from bond proceeds was deposited on March 8, 2017.

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# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



DATE: April 10, 2019

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Kyama Kitavi, Economic Development Manager

SUBJECT: Retail Innovation/Incubation Grant Support

Agenda Item #4 April 10, 2019 DDA Meeting

The *GR Forward* community planning process revealed considerable demand for more retail options in Downtown Grand Rapids. Attracting retail tenants that provide goods or services currently not available or underserved in the Downtown area emerged as a particular priority, with an emphasis on locally-owned businesses that strengthen and diversify the mix of Downtown retail offerings.

The community clearly called for more focused and active entrepreneurship and capacity-building programs to support the growth of businesses owned by women, people of color and other disadvantaged populations, albeit not to the exclusion of other entrepreneurs and small business owners.

The overarching goal is to build a unique retail market and experience that expand opportunities for everyone to participate and prosper in the local economy while better positioning Downtown with a truly unique retail experience that attracts and serves an increasingly diverse population of residents, employees and visitors.

To advance on this goal, the Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority took several steps:

- Updated its financing plan in October 2016 to prioritize statutorily-sanctioned efforts that work to attract underserved and/or unavailable retail options in Downtown.
- Adopted a budget in June 2017 that directed funding to support a retail business innovation and incubation program that further the community's goals discussed above.
- Developed and in March 2018 released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit business ideas.

Downtown Grand Rapids Inc. staff received several initial calls of interest and in June 2018 the DDA approved an agreement with Tamales Mary for support. Subsequently an additional proposal was submitted and staff recommends accepting it and supporting Ambiance GR, a dining and entertainment establishment that will cater to a diverse range of professionals and adults in the heart of downtown.

The management team of Ambiance GR is headed by a group experienced entertainment and hospitality professionals who are dedicated to bringing a unique experience to downtown Grand Rapids. The team consists of Jamal Chilton, Jonathan Jelks, Jamiel Robinson, and Lacy Jones. Each brings extensive experience in event management, marketing and promotions, hospitality and general business management.

Their proposal is to provide the residents of Grand Rapids and beyond with diverse, quality entertainment in an enjoyable and pleasant atmosphere. Ambiance GR will provide a place for social interaction with dancing and special events such as small concerts, comedy shows, Spoken Word poetry and speed dating with an emphasis on "Live Entertainment, including Jazz, Top 40, Salsa, Chicago Step, and R&B". The casual dining ambiance, quality of the food, fun entertainment and excellent service will ensure a large, loyal following of customers. Once open, Ambiance will be the only African-American owned and managed restaurant and live entertainment venue in the City of Grand Rapids, satisfying the statutory requirement that support be in furtherance of tenants who will provide goods or services that are not available or that are underserved in the downtown area.

With the management team already securing financing for the cost of buildout, equipment and associated fees the applicants propose utilizing DDA retail innovation funds of \$45,000 to help underwrite a portion of Ambiance GR's lease fees with CWD. Expenditure of these funds must and will occur in accordance with sections 7(1)(r) and 7(2) the DDA's enabling statute PA 197 of 1975.

This proposal, affirmed by a working group of the GR Forward Goal 4 Alliance, advances on numerous Downtown goals, including:

- Diversifying the mix of Downtown retail offerings.
- Supporting entrepreneurship and small business growth.
- Supporting activation of previously vacant space with engaging and entertaining activities.

#### Recommendation:

Approve the resolution authorizing the DDA Executive Director to prepare a written contract with the applicants for an amount not to exceed \$45,000 and a period of time not to exceed 18 months.

#### CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT AND TO APPROVE UNDERWRITING OF A PORTION OF RENT FOR AN INCUBATOR BUSINESS, AMBIANCE GR, LLC, AS PART OF THE RETAIL INNOVATION INCUBATION PROGRAM

Boardmember,	supported	by	Boardmember	moved	the
adoption of the following resolution:					

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority (the "DDA") is authorized, pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended ("Act 197"), as recodified and restated in Act 57 of 2018 ("Act 57"), to create, operate, or fund a retail business incubator in the Downtown District, giving preference to tenants who will provide goods or services that are not available or that are underserved in the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Act 57, if the DDA creates, operates, or funds a retail business incubator in the Downtown District, each tenant who leases space in a retail business incubator is required to enter into a written contract with the DDA that includes, but is not limited to, certain provisions required by Act 57; and

WHEREAS, Act 57 provides that such written contract (i) may include a provision that permits the DDA to underwrite a portion of the lease or rental rate so that the rate to the tenant is below fair market value, (ii) require that the tenant lease space in the retail business incubator for a period not to exceed 18 months, (iii) provide that the tenant have a joint operating plan with one or more businesses located in the Downtown District, (iv) require that the tenant have a business plan that contains measurable goals and objectives, and (v) require that the tenant participate in basic management classes, business seminars, or other business education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDA previously authorized a Retail Innovation Incubation Program (the "Program") in conjunction with the GR Forward Goal 4 Alliance, consistent with its authority under Act 57; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDA has solicited proposals from applicants wishing to participate in the Program; and

WHEREAS, the DDA has received and wishes to accept a proposal from Ambiance GR, LLC, owned and operated by Jamal Chilton ("Applicant") to partner, pursuant to a joint operating plan with a business located in the Downtown District and lease agreement, to provide a retail business in the Downtown District; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDA is willing to underwrite a portion of Applicant's rent in an amount approved by the DDA Executive Director not exceeding the current budgeted amount for the Program for a period of 18 months and to enter into a written contract with Applicant incorporating the provisions and conditions required by Act 57.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the DDA Executive Director is authorized to prepare a written contract with Applicant incorporating the provisions set forth in the above "WHEREAS" clauses and Act 57.
  - 2. That an expenditure of up to \$45,000 is authorized for this purpose.
- 3. That the Chairperson of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the contract approved as to substance by the DDA Executive Director and as to form by DDA legal counsel.
- 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be, and the same are, rescinded.

YEAS:	Boardmembers	
NAYS:	Boardmembers	
ABSTAIN:	Boardmembers	
ABSENT:	Boardmembers	
RESOLUTI	ION DECLARED ADOPTED.	
Dated: April	111, 2019	
	Flor Valera	
	Recording Secretary	
	CERTIFICATION	
by the Board regular meeti	hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution ado d of Directors of the City of Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority ting held on April 11, 2019, and that notice of said meeting was given pursuant to ce with, Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.	at a
Dated: April	111, 2019	
•	Flor Valera	
	Recording Secretary	

# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Agenda Item #5

April 10, 2019 DDA Meeting

DATE: April 5, 2019

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Tim Kelly, AICP

President & CEO

SUBJECT: Development Area Liquor License Request – Studio Park

The City Commission policy establishing procedures for the review and approval of development area liquor licenses requires the City Clerk to forward any such requests in the DDA district to the DDA Board for review and recommendation. In evaluating a proposal, the DDA Board may consider how the issuance of a license would promote economic growth in a manner consistent with adopted goals, plans or policies of the district.

Studio C is requesting DDA Board consent to the issuance of a new Class C development area liquor license for their Studio Park project on the former DDA owned Area 4 and 5 parking lots. The liquor license will be used for guests of the theatre, restaurant and listening room.

Staff has reviewed the applicant's request and is recommending approval of the application. If approved by the DDA Board, the request will proceed to the City Commission for consideration.

#### Recommendation:

Approve the resolution for the issuance of a development area liquor license for Studio Park.





February 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Our company has a rich history in the Grand Rapids area, getting our start downtown at the Midtown Theatre in 1944. We are excited to return to downtown with the Studio Park project.

Studio Park, a 80-million-dollar mixed use project, incorporates a 9-screen movie theatre, outdoor space with 10<sup>th</sup> movie screen, 200-seat concert venue and 200-seat restaurant. Additionally, the project will include retail, residential, hotel, parking, with office space and condos coming soon. Bringing vibrant energy, consumer dollars and over 200 jobs to the district south of the arena, there is no doubt that Studio Park is good for Grand Rapids.

The liquor license will be used for guest to the theatre, outdoor space, restaurant and listening room concert venue, giving Grand Rapids consumers a new and exciting place to live, work and play.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

J.D. Loeks President

jd@bystudioc.com

2121 Celebration Drive NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525



# Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)

Toll-Free: 866-813-0011 - www.michigan.gov/lcc

#### **Retailer License & Permit Application**

For more information on retail licenses and permits, please visit the Liquor Control Commission's frequently asked questions website by clicking this link.

Before you begin filling out the attached application, please review this checklist for the applicable forms and documents you will need to submit with your completed application form.

The attached LCC-100 form will automatically calculate fees when opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader. The form's functionality may not work with third-party PDF readers. You may download a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader on the Adobe website: https://get.adobe.com/reader/ Completed Retail License & Permit Application (Form LCC-100, attached) Livescan Fingerprint Form\* (attached) Are you transferring stock or membership interest? If yes, use Inspection, License, and Permit Fees the License Interest Transfer Local Government Authorization (Form LCC-106) - For a new on-premises license only Application (LCC-101). Purchase agreement - For the transfer of ownership of a license Property document (lease, deed, land contract, etc.) New Specially Designated Merchant license documents - For a <u>new Specially Designated Merchant license only</u> (see page 3) New On-Premises Resort License Questionnaire (LCC-109a) or New On-Premises Redevelopment or Development District License Questionnaire (LCC-109b) - For a new on-premises Resort, Redevelopment, or Development District license only If applicant is a corporation also include (pursuant to R 436.1109): Report of Stockholders/Member/Partners (Form LCC-301) Copy of Articles of Incorporation filed with the Corporations Division of the Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Current Certificate of Good Standing from the state where incorporated and Certificate of Authority to Do Business in Michigan, if incorporated outside of Michigan. Certified copy of the minutes of a meeting of its board of directors or a statement signed by an officer of the corporation naming the persons authorized by corporate resolution to sign the application and other documents required by the Commission or Part 3 of Form LCC-301. If applicant is a limited liability company also include (pursuant to R 436.1110): Report of Stockholders/Member/Partners (Form LCC-301) Copy of Articles of Organization filed with the Corporations Division of the Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Copy of the operating agreement or bylaws of the applicant company Current Certificate of Authority to Do Business in Michigan, if the LLC is a non-Michigan LLC. Statement signed by a manager of the limited liability company or by at least 1 member if management is reserved to the members naming the person authorized to sign the application and other documents required by the Commission or Part 3 of Form LCC-301. If applicant is a limited partnership also include (pursuant to R 436.1111): Report of Stockholders/Member/Partners (Form LCC-301) Copy of the partnership agreement of the applicant limited partnership Each general partner of a partnership shall sign the application, bond, and other papers filed in connection with securing a new license or transferring an existing license. This requirement may be waived by the Commission upon showing of good cause, which must be submitted in writing.

\*Fingerprints are required for applicants that have not been fingerprinted for MLCC licensure in the past and will hold 10% or more interest in a license or applicant entity.



Part 1 - Applicant Information

#### Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Toll-Free: 866-813-0011 - www.michigan.gov/lcc

Business ID:	
Request ID:	
9	(For MLCC Use Only)

#### Retailer License & Permit Application

For information on retail licenses and permits, including a checklist of required documents for a completed application, please visit the Liquor Control Commission's frequently asked questions website by clicking this link.

Individuals, please state your legal name. Corporations or Limited Liability Companies,	please state your name as	it is filed with the State of Michigan Corporation Division
Applicant name(s): Celebration Banquets, L.L.C.		
Address to be licensed: 123 Ionia Street SW		
City: Grand Rapids	Zip Code: 49503	
City/township/village where license will be issued: City of Grand Rapids		County: Kent
Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): 32-0001500		
1. Are you requesting a new license?		No Leave Blank - MLCC Use Only
2. Are you applying ONLY for a new permit or permission?		lo l
3. Are you buying an existing license?	← Yes ← N	lo l
4. Are you transferring the classification of an existing on premises lice	ense? ( Yes ( N	lo l
5. Are you modifying the size of the licensed premises?	← Yes ♠ N	lo
If Yes, specify: Adding Space Dropping Space Redefin	ning Licensed Premise	s
6. Are you transferring the location of an existing license?		lo
7. Is this license being transferred as the result of a default or court act	tion? (Yes ( N	lo
8. Do you intend to use this license actively?		lo
Part 2 - License Transfer Information (If Applicable) If transferring ownership of a license ONLY and not transferring the location of a license		

Current licensee(s):		
Current licensed address:		
City:	Zip Code:	
City/township/village where license is issued:		County:

#### Part 3 - Licenses, Permits, and Permissions

Off Premises Licenses - Applicants for off premises licenses, permits, and permissions (e.g. convenience, grocery, specialty food stores, etc.) must complete the attached Schedule A and return it with this application. Transfer the fee calculations from the Schedule A to Part 4 below.

On Premises Licenses - Applicants for on premises licenses, permits, and permissions (e.g. restaurants, hotels, bars, etc.) must complete the attached Schedule A and return it with this application. Transfer the fee calculations from the Schedule A to Part 4 below.

#### Part 4 - Inspection, License, and Permit Fees - Make checks payable to State of Michigan

Inspection Fees - Pursuant to MCL 436.1529(4) a nonrefundable inspection fee of \$70.00 shall be paid to the Commission by an applicant or licensee at the time of filing of a request for a new license or permit, a request to transfer ownership or location of a license, a request to increase or decrease the size of the licensed premises, or a request to add a bar. Requests for a new permit in conjunction with a request for a new license or transfer of an existing license do not require an additional inspection fee.

License and Permit Fees - Pursuant to MCL 436.1525(1), license and permit fees shall be paid to the Commission for a request for a new license or permit or to transfer ownership or location of an existing license.

Inspection Fees: \$70.00 License & Permit Fees: \$2,862.50 <b>TOTAL FEES:</b> \$2,932.50	Inspection Fees:
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#### Schedule A - Licenses, Permits, & Permissions

Applicant name: Celebration Banque	ts, L.L.C.				
Off Premises License Type: New Transfer	Base Fee: Fee Code MLCC Use Only	On Prem	nises License Type:	Base Fee:	Fee Cod MLCC Us Only
SDM License	\$100.00		B-Hotel License	\$600.00	Only
SDD License	\$150.00	N	umber of guest rooms:		
Resort SDD License Upon	Licensure/\$150.00		A-Hotel License	- \$250.00	
Resort SDD Licenses may only be units having a population of 50,000		N	umber of guest rooms:		
	Of reas		Class C License	\$600.00	4012
Off Premises Permits:	Base Fee:		] Tavern License	\$250.00	
Sunday Sales Permit (AM)*	\$160.00		Resort License	Upon Licensure	
Sunday Sales Permit (PM)** (Held with SDD License)	\$22.50		DDA/Redevelopment License	Upon Licensure	
Catering Permit	\$100.00		Brewpub License	\$100.00	
Secondary Location Permit -	Complete Form LCC-201		G-1 License	\$1,000.00	
Beer and Wine Tasting Permi	it No charge		G-2 License	\$500.00	
Living Quarters Permit	No charge		Aircraft License	\$600.00	
0			Watercraft License	\$100.00	
On/Off Premises Permission Type:	Base Fee:		Train License	\$100.00	
Off-Premises Storage	No charge		Continuing Care Retirement Center I	License \$600.00	
Direct Connection(s)	No charge		MCL 436.1545(1)(b)(l) MCL 436.15		
Motor Vehicle Fuel Pumps	No charge		B-Hotel or Class C Licenses C	Only:	
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government.	,		Number of Additional Bars: _	5	
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8-Hotel room fees are also calculated as part of the	e permit fee.	$\boxtimes$	Sunday Sales Permit (AM)*	\$160.00	4033
licenses, permits, and permissions selected on to part of your request. Please verify your inform		$\boxtimes$	Sunday Sales Permit (PM)**	\$352.50	4032
application, as some licenses, permits, or permits equest once the application has been sent	ssions cannot be added to your		Catering Permit	\$100.00	
inforcement Division.	out for investigation by the		Banquet Facility Permit - Com	plete Form LCC-20	0
Inspection, License, Permit, & Perm Number of Licenses: 1 × \$70.00	ission Fee Calculation Inspection Fee	location. It	Facility Permit is an extension of tmay have its own permits and pern e licensed premises.	f the license at a diff nissions. It is not a ba	ferent nquet
Total Inspection Foolshy 5 - 5 - 5 - 1	270.00	$\times$	Outdoor Service	No charge	
Total Inspection Fee(s): Fee Code: 40	36 \$70.00		Dance Permit	No charge	
Total License Fee(s):	\$600.00	$\boxtimes$	Entertainment Permit	No charge	
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TOTAL FEES DUE:	\$2,932.50	Activit	y requested: Movies, room usage,	9	etc.
Please note that requests to transfer SDD licen of additional fees based on the seller's previous			Hours requested: M-Sa,2am-7am; S		
fees will be determined prior to issuance of the I	icense to the applicant.		Living Quarters Permit	No charge	
Make checks payable to <b>Stat</b>	e of Michigan		Topless Activity Permit	No charge	

Schedule B - New Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) License Supplemental Application - New SDM License Applications ONLY
Applicant name: Celebration Banquets, L.L.C.
Effective January 4, 2017 pursuant to MCL 436.1533(5), Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) licenses are quota licenses based on one (1 SDM license for every 1,000 of population in a local governmental unit. MCL 436.1533 provides for several exemptions from the quota for qualified applicants. Please carefully read the requirements in the boxes below, selecting the applicable approved type of business option(s) from Section 1 and an applicable new SDM license quota option from Section 2.
Section 1 - Requirements to Qualify as Approved Type of Business for New SDM License Applicants Applicant must meet one (1) or more of the following conditions (check those that apply to your business):
a. Applicant holds and maintains retail food establishment license or extended retail food establishment license under the Food Law of 2000, MCL 289,1101 to MCL 289.8111.
b. Applicant holds or has been approved for Specially Designated Distributor (SDD) license.
c. Applicant holds or has been approved for an on-premises license, such as a Class C, A-Hotel, B-Hotel, Tavern, Club, G-1, or G-2 license.
Section 2 - Quota Requirements for New SDM License Applicants  Applicant must qualify under one of the following sections of the Liquor Control Code regarding the SDM quota:
a. Applicant is an applicant for or holds a Class C, A-Hotel, B-Hotel, Tavern, Club, G-1, or G-2 license.  MCL 436.1533(5)(a) - SDM license is exempt from SDM quota and license cannot be transferred to another location.
b. Applicant's establishment is at least 20,000 square feet and at least 20% of gross receipts are derived from the sale of food.  MCL 436.1533(5)(b)(i) - SDM license is exempt from SDM quota and license cannot be transferred to another location.
c. Applicant's establishment is a pharmacy as defined in the Public Health Code, MCL 333.17707.  MCL 436.1533(5)(b)(ii) - SDM license is exempt from SDM quota and license cannot be transferred to another location.
d. Applicant's establishment qualifies as a marina under MCL 436.1539.  MCL 436.1533(5)(e) - SDM license is exempt from SDM quota and license may be transferred to another location if the applicant complies with MCL 436.1539 at the new location.
e. Applicant does not qualify under any of the quota exemptions or waiver listed above.  MCL 436.1533(5) - Commission shall issue one (1) SDM for every 1,000 population in a local governmental unit and an unissued SDM must be available in the local governmental unit for the applicant to qualify. SDM license may be transferred to another location.
Documents Required To Be Submitted with New SDM License Application in addition to the documents listed on the application checklist, the new SDM license applicant must submit the documents listed below, as applicable, with its application to comply with the requirements described above. Select one or more of the following:
Copy of retail food establishment license or extended retail food establishment license for a SDM license. The name on the food establishment license must match the applicant name in Part 1 of this application form. A food establishment license is not required for a SDM license to be issued in conjunction with a SDD license or an on-premises license.
If applying under Section 2b above, documentary proof that applicant's establishment is at least 20,000 square feet and at least 20% of gross receipts are derived from the sale of food.
If applying under Section 2c above, a copy of the pharmacy license issued under the Public Health Code.

# Part 5a - Information on Individual Applicant, Stockholder, Member, or Limited Partner

Each individual, stockholder, member, or partner must complete Part 5a, 5b, and 5c. If a stockholder or member of an applicant company is a corporation or limited liability company, complete Part 5a and 5c and submit a completed Form LCC-301.

For applications with multiple individuals, stockholders, members, or partners - each person or entity must complete a separate copy of this page.

Home address: 2121 Celebration	Drive NE							
City: Grand Rapids			State:	MI	Zip Code: 4952	5		
Business Phone: (616) 447-4200	Cell Phone:			Email: kkent@s	tudio-c.co	0.00		
Have you ever been licensed by the Mich issued by the MLCC? If <b>Yes</b> , please list bu also write "chain" below. <i>Pursuant to MCL</i> -Chain - 142384,169852, 229445, 2:	siness ID numbers belov 436.1603, a retailer licens	w.   If you hold interest in 2 c ee <u>may not</u> hold interest in a r	or more nanufac	locations under th turer or wholesaler I	e same name pleas	s (• Ye	·S (	No
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Part 5b - Personal Information (I	ndividuals) - Must	be at least 21 years of a	ge, pur	suant to admini	strative rule R 43	6.1105(1)	(a).	****
Date of Birth:	Social Security Nur	mber:		Driver's Licer	nse Number:			
Are you a citizen of the United Stat	es of America?					( Yes	$\overline{}$	No
Have you ever legally changed you	ır name?					( Yes	$\overline{C}$	No
If you answered "yes", please list your	prior name(s) (includi	ng maiden):		·				
Spouse's full name (if currently ma	rried):							
Spouse's date of birth:		Is your spouse a citi:	zen of	the United State	es of America?	( Yes	CI	Vo
Do you or your spouse hold any posit aw of the United States of America, o nunicipal subdivisions of the State of I	r the penal laws of th	tment or election, which e State of Michigan, or a	involve ny pena	es the duty to en al ordinance or re	force any penal esolution of any	( Yes	CI	No
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Have you ever been found guilty, pocal ordinance violations? If <b>Yes, I</b>	led guilty, or pled r ist below (attach ac	no contest to a criminal	charg	e or any		← Yes	CI	No
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Part 5c - Signature certify that the information contained	In this form is true a	nd accurate to the best of	of my kr	nowledge and be	lief Lagroo to con	anly with	all r-	

John D. Loeks, Jr., Manager

Name: Loeks Theatres, Inc.

Signature

Liquor Control Code pursuant to MCL 436.2003. (This form must be signed by the person whose information it contains).

February 5,2019

Print Name

of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules. I also understand that providing false or fraudulent information is a violation of the

#### Part 6 - Contact Information

Provide information on the contact person for this application. Please note that corporations and limited liability companies must provide documentation (e.g. meeting minutes, corporate resolution) authorizing anyone other than the applicant or an attorney of record to be the contact person. If an authorization is not provided, your contact person will not be acknowledged if they are anyone other than the applicant or attorney.

What is your preferred method of con-		← Phone ← Mail		( Fax	
What is your preferred method for rec		( Mail		C Fax	
Contact name: Kristin Kent	Relationship	: Director of Food and Bev	erage		
Mailing address: 2121 Celebration Dri	ve NE				
Phone: (616) 447-4200	Fax number:	Fax number: Email: kkent@studio-c.			
Part 7 - Attorney Information (If You	Have An Attorney Represen	ting You For	This Application)	Innamba	
Attorney name: Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller  Member Number: P- 54750				)	
Attorney address: 751-C Kenmoor A	venue SE				
Phone: (616) 454-0022 Fax number: (616) 456-0022 Email: fullerd@fullerlaw.biz					
Would you prefer that we contact your attorney for all licensing matters related to this application?				(€ Y€	es (No
Would you prefer any notices or closing packages be sent directly to your attorney?					es C No

#### Part 8 - Signature of Applicant

Be advised that the information contained in this application will only be used for this request. This section will need to be completed for each subsequent request you make with this office.

**Notice:** When purchasing a license, a buyer can be held liable for tax debts incurred by the previous owner. Prior to committing to the purchase of any license or establishment, the buyer should request a tax clearance certificate from the seller that indicates that all taxes have been paid up to the date of issuance. Obtaining sound professional assistance from an attorney or accountant can be helpful to identify and avoid any pitfalls and hidden liabilities when buying even a portion of a business. Sellers can make a request for the tax clearance certificate through the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the licensee. Approval of this application by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements. The licensee must obtain all other required state and local licenses, permits, and approvals for this business before using this license for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the licensed premises.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to comply with all requirements of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules. I also understand that providing **false** or **fraudulent** information is a violation of the Liquor Control Code pursuant to MCL 436.2003.

The person signing this form has demonstrated that they have authorization to do so and have attached appropriate documentation as proof.

John D. Loeks, Jr., Manager

Print Name of Applicant & Title

Signature of Applicant

February 5, 2019

Please return this completed form along with corresponding documents and fees to:

Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Mailing address: P.O. Box 30005, Lansing, MI 48909

Hand deliveries or overnight packages: Constitution Hall - 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933

Fax to: 517-284-8557

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ISSUANCE OF A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Board member	, supported by Board	member	, moved
the adoption of the following	resolution:		
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WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grand Rapids (the "DDA") was created by the City Commission on October 16, 1979, and operates pursuant to the authority of Act 197 of 1975, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has provided for the issuance of additional licenses within the DDA district, as authorized by Public Act 501 of 2006, being MCL 436.1521a, (the "Act"), and

WHEREAS, Celebration Banquets, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Corporation, located at 123 Ionia Street SW Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503; has applied to the City for approval of a license under the Act, and is located within the DDA district, and

WHEREAS, Celebration Banquets, LLC, in its application, has indicated its intention to operate a restaurant and bar with an associated retail shop and

WHEREAS, the application has been forwarded to the DDA for review and consideration.

WHEREAS, that the DDA finds that the issuance of a liquor license to Celebration Banquets, LLC as proposed would promote economic growth by:

- operating in a manner that would be consistent with adopted goals, policies and plans of the district, particularly by promoting the competitiveness and vitality of downtown Grand Rapids as a destination for dining, arts and tourism.
- 2. facilitate private investment and promote economic growth in the leased space at 123 Ionia Street SW.
- 3. supporting the creation of several full and part-time jobs in the district.

Celebration Banquets LLC, at 123 Ionia Street SW Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503 above all others. YEAS: Board members \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS: Board members \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: Board members ABSENT: Board members \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Dated: April 10, 2019 Timothy Kelly **Executive Director CERTIFICATION** I, the undersigned duly qualified and Secretary of the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grand Rapids (the "DDA"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the DDA at a regular meeting held on April 10, 2019, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to, and in compliance with, Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

> Flor Valera DDA Secretary

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Downtown Development Authority

of the City of Grand Rapids recommends issuance of a Class C Liquor License to

# **MEMORANDUM**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Agenda Item #6

April 10, 2019 DDA Meeting

DATE: April 10, 2019

TO: Downtown Development Authority

FROM: Stephanie Wong, Project Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Funding Authorization to build a Dog Park

DGRI has identified a great opportunity for the downtown residents and pet-owners to pilot an off-leash dog park. As we improve downtown living for new and existing residents, a greater demand for urban amenities are also a priority. A recent study identified 5,016 households owns at least one dog within the 49503-zip code. The City Parks Master Plan supports various forms of recreation (both active and passive), but identifies dog parks as a deficit in the city. The Parks Department currently has two dog parks -- Hillcrest and Covell Park. The proposed dog park, called The Downtown P.U.P (Pop-Up Park), will be the third.

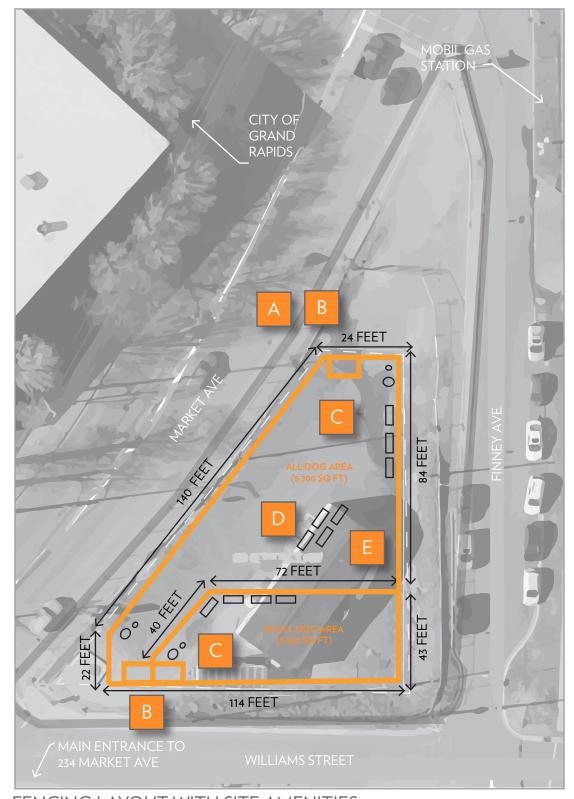
The site selection is located at 210 Market Ave, owned by Maplegrove Property Management. Last summer Maplegrove opened 234 Market, which consists of 235 apartments and dog-friendly units. As an interim use for the empty parcel across the street, the concept of a dog park was envisioned as a one-year pilot program. The site is relatively flat, easily accessible, and visible from Market Ave. Upon a successful year, an agreement may be renewed upon the approval of both parties.

The site (over 8,000 sq. ft) will be enclosed with a 6-foot-tall fence and double gated entrances with a north and south entry point. Recognizing dog size restrictions in downtown, a small dog area and large dog area will be separated with seating, trash, waste dispensers, and planter boxes. DGRI will maintain and operate the dog park, giving pet-owners the ultimate responsibility to pick up and care for the site. Ground cover will be a mix between existing conditions and woodchips generously donated by the Parks Department. Hours of operations are consistent with the City's park system (8-10 PM Daily) and planned to be opened year-round.

Funding for the dog park is provided in the FY19 Urban Recreation line item. If approved with a signed resolution authorizing the preparation and execution of a lease agreement, installation of fencing can start the beginning of Mav.

Recommendation: Approve Funding for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to build an off-leash dog park at 210 Market Ave.





FENCING LAYOUT WITH SITE AMENITIES

## THE OFF-LEASH DOG PARK WILL:

- >>> PROVIDE A TRUE DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC AMENITY FOR ALL
- >> PROMOTE A SAFE SPACE FOR AN OFF-LEASE DOG PARK AND CULTIVATE A DOG FRIENDLY DOWNTOWN
- >> INCREASE FOOT TRAFFIC AND SIDEWALK ACTIVITY
- >>> MINIMIZE VACANT SPACE ALONG A PRIMARY CORRIDOR
- >> LINK TO OTHER ONGOING RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL UNITS IN THE AREA

### **OFF-LEASH DOG PARK AMENITIES**

- A 6' TALL FENCING ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE SITE. SEPARATED AREAS FOR SMALL DOGS & ALL DOG AREA
- B DOUBLE GATED ENTRANCE/EXIT WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AND RULES POSTED
- TRASH & DOG BAG DISPENSER AT EACH ENTRANCE/EXIT
- ROCK SEATING AND PLANTER BOXES WITH LANDSCAPING. OPPORTUNITIES FOR A DOG WALK OR OBSTACLE COURSE
- GROUND COVER INCLUDE CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS AND WOODCHIPS









SITE AMENITIES









210 MARKET AVE.

APRIL 2019

# **DOWNTOWN POP-UP PARK (P.U.P.)**







#### CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GRAND RAPIDS – MARKET AVENUE PLACE, LLC FOR THE LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR USE AS AN OFF-LEASH DOG PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Boardmember	_, supported by Boardmember	, moved
the adoption of the following resolution	n·	

**WHEREAS**, Grand Rapids – Market Avenue Place, LLC ("GR-MAP") owns real property located at 210 Market Avenue, S.W. (the "Property") and has agreed to lease the Property to the City of Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority (the "DDA") for a trial period of one year for use as a public off-leash dog park for the nominal sum of \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, staff of Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc., as the service provider for the DDA, has negotiated the terms of a lease of the Property from GR-MAP including use, restrictions and hours of operation; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary for the DDA to make certain improvements to the Property so it can be used as an off-leash dog park.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the DDA Executive Director is authorized to prepare a lease agreement (the "Lease") with GR-MAP, or a related entity, for use of the Property as a public off-leash dog park in accordance with this resolution.

- 2. That the Chairperson of the DDA Board of Directors is authorized and directed to execute the Lease approved as to substance by the DDA Executive Director and as to form by DDA legal counsel.
- 3. That an expenditure of up to \$25,000 is authorized to make improvements to the Property, i.e. fencing, entrance gates, trash and dog bag dispensers, wood pallet seating and planter boxes, so it may be appropriately utilized as a public off-leash dog park.
- 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be, and the same are rescinded.

YEAS:	Boardmembers		
NAYS:	Boardmembers		
ABSTAIN:	Boardmembers		
ABSENT:	Boardmembers		
RESOLUTI	ON DECLARED ADOPTED.		
Dated: April	11, 2019		
		Flor Valera	
		Recording Secretary	

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the City of Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority (the "DDA"), do herby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of the DDA at a meeting held on April 11, 2019, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to, and in compliance with, Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: April 11, 2019	
	Flor Valera
	Recording Secretary