



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council Work Session

Monday, August 14, 2017

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Discussion Items

1. 17-0571 A presentation on the exhibit "We Are All Criminals" - Vic Moen
Attachments: [Exhibit Info.pdf](#)
2. 17-0570 Communication Survey Results - Lauren VanDenHeuvel
Attachments: [Communication Survey results.pdf](#)
3. 14-0789 Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

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Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk



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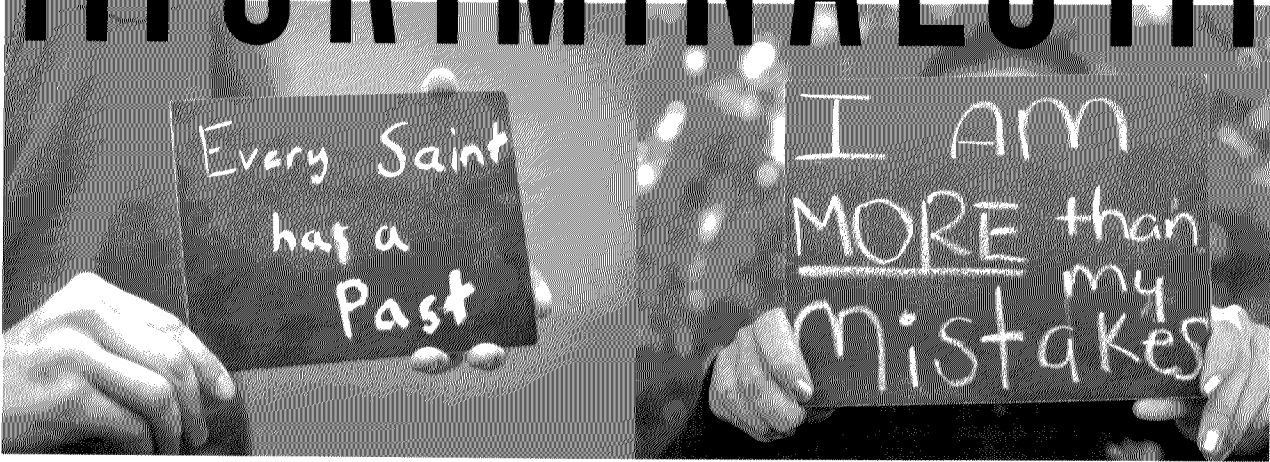
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File #: 17-0571 **Version:** 1 **Name:** Exhibit Presentation
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A presentation on the exhibit "We Are All Criminals" - Vic Moen

||| WE ARE ALL ||| ||| CRIMINALS |||



Every Saint
has a
Past

I AM
MORE than
my
mistakes

*1 in 4 people in the United States has a criminal record.
4 in 4 people in the United States have committed a crime.
It's true: we are all criminals. But more importantly, we are all human,
and some of us, perhaps one in four of us, may be in need of a second chance.*

Art Exhibits

September 1 – 30, 2017

MacRostie Art Center, GR Area Library, Itasca County YMCA

September 18 - October 13, 2017

Reif Performing Arts Center

First Friday Opening Reception

September 1, 4 – 7 pm, MacRostie Art Center

“15 to Life: Kenneth’s Story” Film Screening & Discussion

September 6, 11 am – 1 pm, GR Area Library

Our Community’s Untapped Workforce: Chamber Luncheon

September 11, 2017, 11:30 - 1 pm, Sawmill Inn

We Are All Criminals: Presentation

September 11, 2017, 1 pm, Itasca Community College

We Are All Criminals: Big View Presentation

September 11, 2017, 6 pm, GR Area Library

We Are All Criminals: Presentation

September 13, 2017, 11 am, Hibbing Community College

How Perceptions and Policies of the Past and Present Affect American Indians Today: Panel Discussion

September 14, 6 – 8 pm, MacRostie Art Center

The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Presentation

September 16, 2017, 10 am - 12 pm MacRostie Art Center

Itasca County Wellness Court: NAMI Education Meeting

September 19, 2017, 6:30 pm, GR Area Library

Realities to Re-Entry: Workshop for Professionals

September 21, 2017, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, Blandin Foundation

Fair Housing: How to Follow the Rules in a Changing World

September 21, 2017, 5 – 6 pm, Blandin Foundation

“Reality Roadshow”: zAmya Theater Project Performance

September 25, time TBD, Reif Performing Arts Center

“Reality Roadshow”: zAmya Theater Project Performance

September 25, 7 pm, Reif Performing Arts Center

“Broken on All Sides” Film Screening & Discussion

September 26, 11 am – 1 pm, GR Area Library

For more information: (218) 326-2697 | weareallcriminals.org | macrostieartcenter.org/weareallcriminals

Funders, Sponsors & Partners Arrowhead Regional Arts Council | Blandin Foundation | Thrivent Financial | Timberlake Lodge | Circles of Support | MN Department of Corrections
Grace House | Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission | Hibbing Community College | Itasca Community College | Itasca County Housing & Redevelopment Authority
Itasca County Probation | Itasca County Wellness Court | MacRostie Art Center | NAMI – Grand Rapids Area | North Homes, Inc. | Northland Counseling Center



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Communication Survey Results - Lauren VanDenHeuvel

Background Information:

Review results of the communications survey. Presentation attached.

Staff Recommendation:

Review.



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Communication Channel Survey Results

Demographics

106 responses

44 male

60 female

Demographics Continued

Choose your age group:

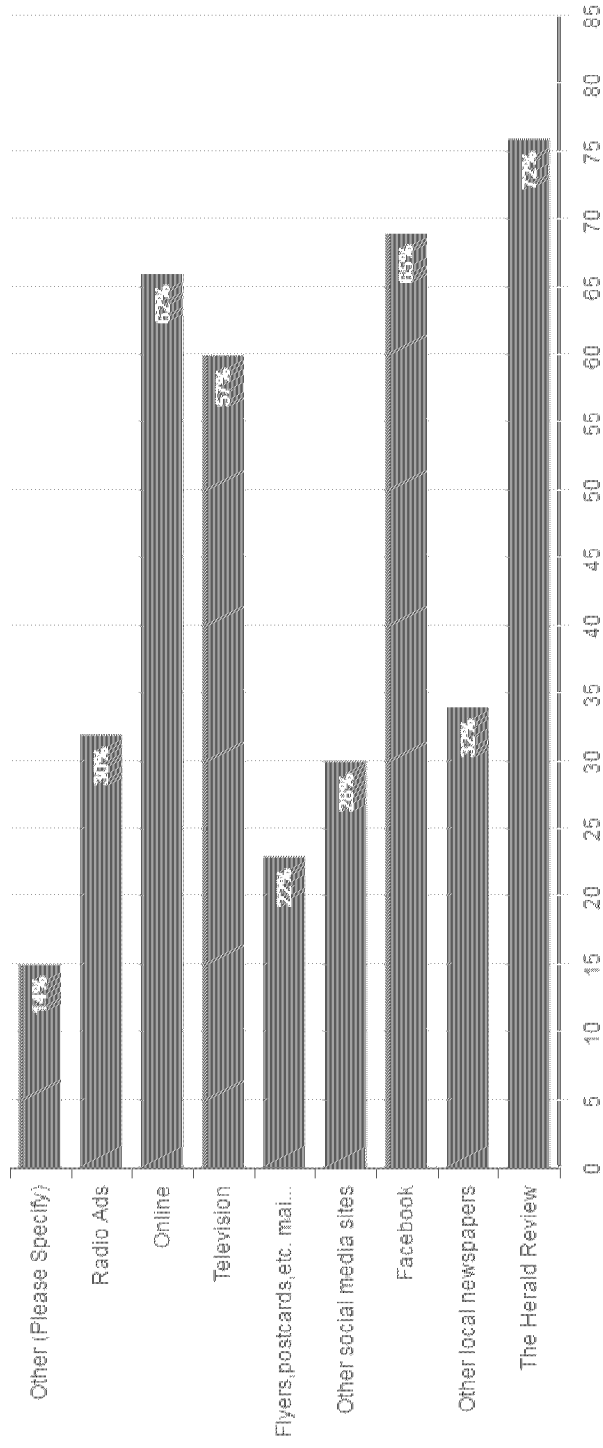
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Where do you get your news?

Where do you get your news? (Choose all that apply)

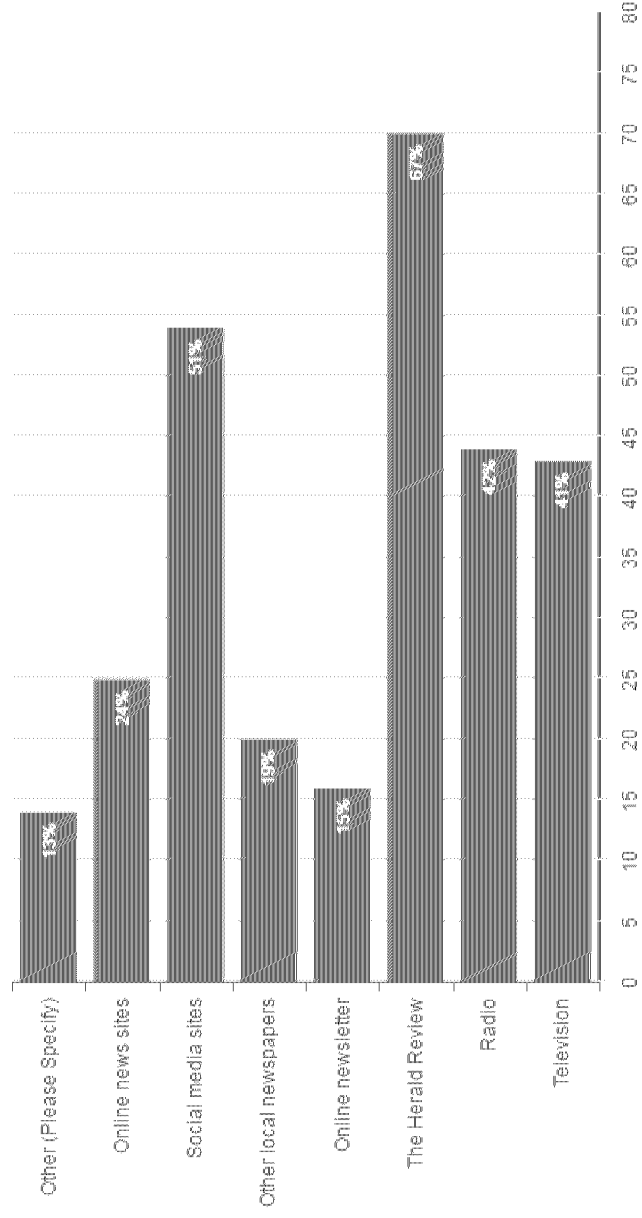
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Local government information

Where do you currently get information about local government? (Choose all that apply)

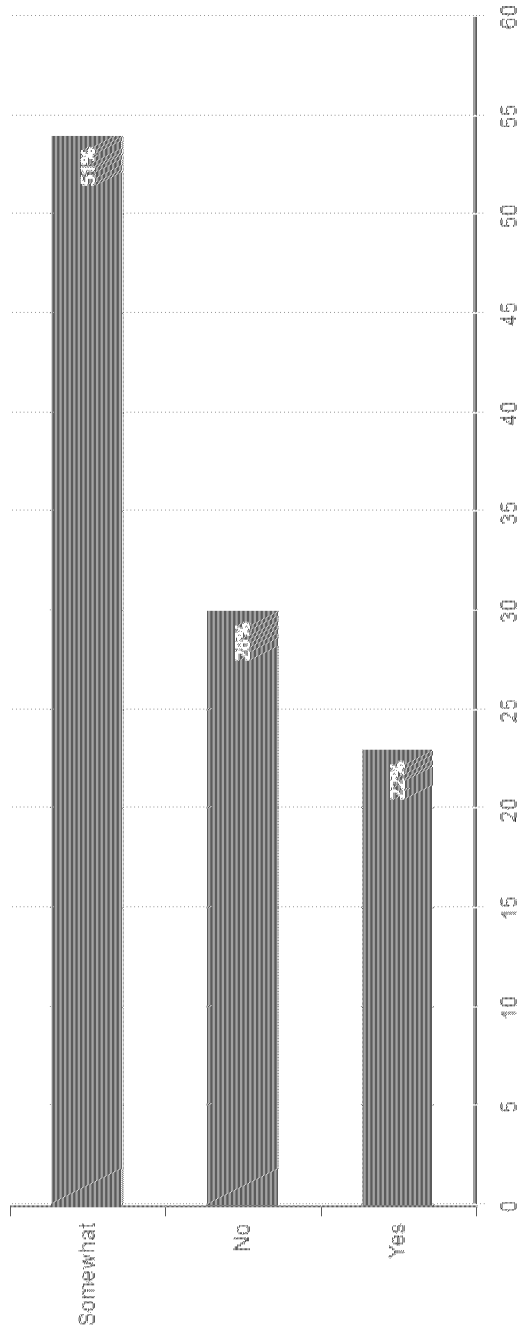
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Local government information continued

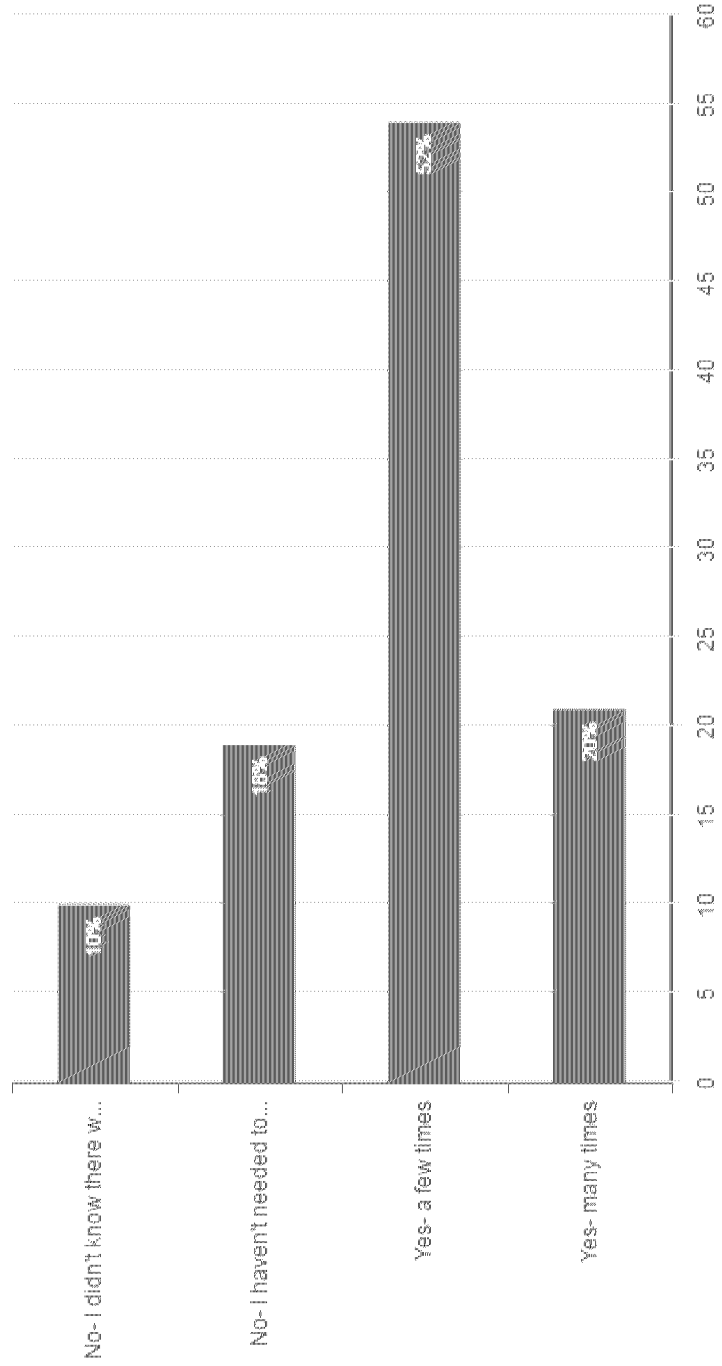
Do you feel you are aware of what is going on with your local Grand Rapids government?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 1



Have you visited the City of Grand Rapids website?

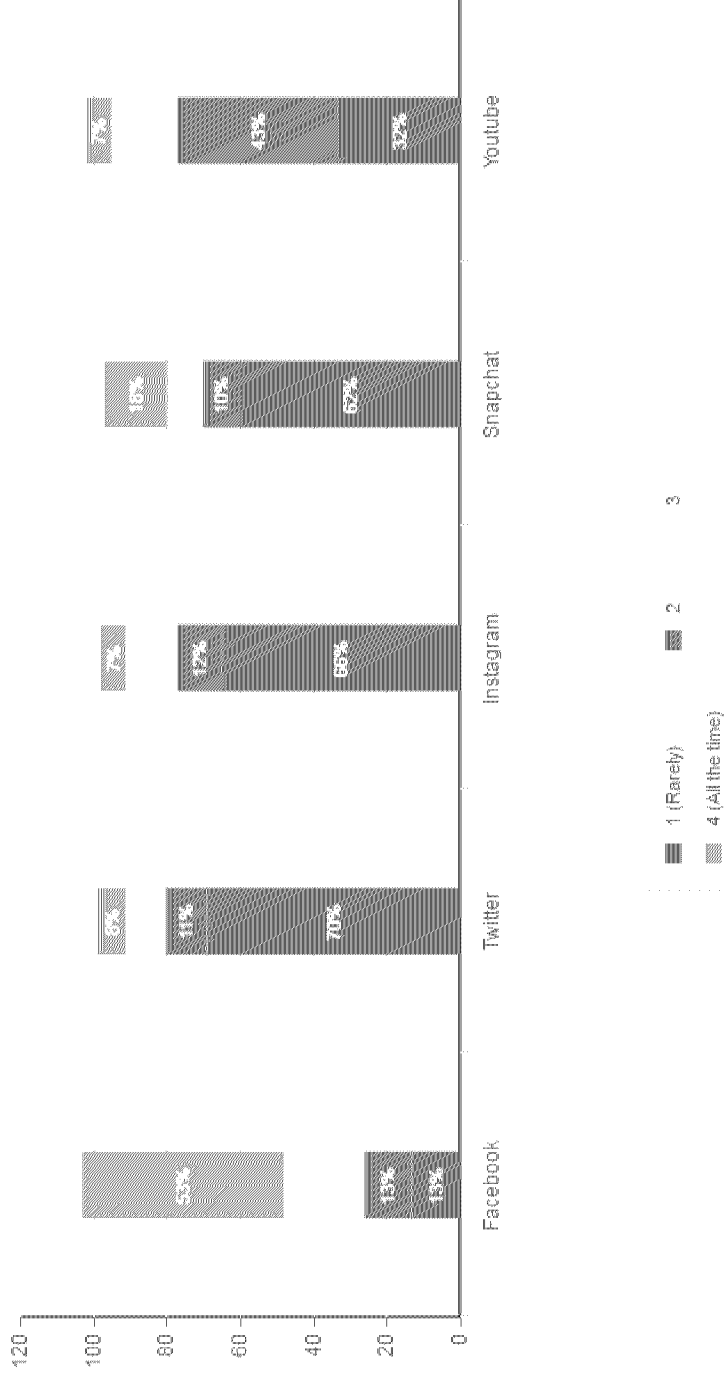
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Social Media Use

How often do you use each of these social media platforms?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 3



Social Media Use Continued

	1 (Rarely)	2	3	4 (All the time)	Rating Average	Response Count
Facebook	12.75% (13)	11.76% (12)	21.57% (22)	53.92% (55)	3.17	102
Twitter	69.39% (68)	11.22% (11)	11.22% (11)	8.16% (8)	1.58	98
Instagram	65.98% (64)	12.37% (12)	14.43% (14)	7.22% (7)	1.63	97
Snapchat	61.46% (59)	10.42% (10)	10.42% (10)	17.71% (17)	1.84	96
Youtube	31.68% (32)	43.56% (44)	17.82% (18)	6.93% (7)	2.0	101

What information do you hope to be getting from your city government?

- Summary of Council actions, upcoming events.
- News of new businesses and of older businesses closing...Political events. Zoning and regulatory changes....infrastructure improvements.
- Construction projects and lower costs in government.
- What's happening in our town, coming to town, financial reports, SWOT analysis, areas that our city could improve or make things better.

What information do you hope to be getting from your city government?

- Current events, strategic plans and how/when they need help from citizens.
- Anything relevant to the operation of the city. Particularly taxation issues, construction issues, city policy that affects people.
- What tax dollars are being spent on.

What information do you hope to be getting from your city government?

- Changes in laws, budget, ordinances, employment outlook, efforts around poverty.
- Police need to be more up front with their information.
More households should be contacted directly about issues that impact them and their neighborhoods not just when there is a tax implication.
- Development updates-- i.e. there is a building going up east of Aldi's. I have no idea what it is.

What information do you hope to be getting from your city government?

- Significant events impacting the city. Important decisions coming out of meetings. Topics pertaining to the strategic plan and how the city is addressing the goals of that plan. Key leader/city worker biographies (human interest). Local impacts of national events, no idea what it is and I'm curious.
- Localized crime concerns, and tax spending's.

What information do you hope to be getting from your city government?

- Not so much the WHAT as much as the WHY.
- Project updates, city concerns, meeting issues (schedules) and resolution plans for issues brought up.
- More of a notice of meetings with very important discussions. An changes to city ordinance.

How can the City of Grand Rapids best communicate with you?

- Newsletter sounds good-include with utility statement?
- Text, online, email.
- Use local radio station/Kozy/kmfy.
- I like the idea of a newsletter, but fear not all vital information would be involved.

How can the City of Grand Rapids best communicate with you?

- Hard copy mailing. I realize this is the most expensive option, but I spend too much time in front of a screen. I am not sure I would read an online newsletter.
- TV or social media.
- Email, 10:00 news.

How can the City of Grand Rapids best communicate with you?

- Email or online newsletter or instant updates on Facebook.
- KOZY or put more info into the Herald. Seems there is not much government news in the paper. I get more from the Scenic Range Forum and Hibbing paper about Grand Rapids than I do locally. Seems they are afraid to publish many things.