

May 22, 2026

Ms. Patricia West
Community Development Director
City of Gladstone
1100 Delta Ave
Gladstone, MI 49837

Re: Proposed Community Gathering Space called “The Depot”
Gladstone, Michigan

DDGi Project No.: 26-4697

Dear Ms. West:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal for Professional Design and Engineering Services. Our proposal is to prepare a Schematic design, Preliminary Design and Project Estimate for the proposed development.

OBJECTIVE

Schematic and Preliminary design of the development of a 56ft x 140ft lot at the corner of Delta Ave and South 7th Street, for use as a Community Gather Space called “The Depot”. The development will include a 20ft x 30ft pavilion with bathroom and stage, a railroad engine shaped playground, and a landscaped outdoor space for gathering. A Project Estimate will be prepared to reflect the anticipated costs for the development.

PROPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Our proposal is based on our recent meeting, your existing sketches and on the following assumptions:

1. A legal/boundary/location/topographical survey has been completed or will be provided. If necessary, we will assist with coordination of the survey work.
2. The pavilion and playground will be located on the property, within the required setbacks.
3. The future project will consist of 2 phases. Phase 1 will be the development of the site and pavilion. Phase 2 will be the development of the playground.
4. Schematic Design, Preliminary Design and Project Estimate will be completed in the Spring/Summer of 2026.



SCOPE OF SERVICES:

This proposal is divided into (3) levels of service including; **A) Schematic Design Phase;**
B) Preliminary Design Phase; **C) Project Estimate.**

A) Schematic Design

- 1) Initial project review to determine options for locations for components of the development and maximum component sizes that will fit within the selected spaces.
- 2) Initial Code review/analysis, including contacting applicable code authorities as required.
- 3) Initial utility review to determine optimal locations for connections.
- 4) Preparation of basic Schematic Design options for consideration.
- 5) Meeting with the Owner to evaluate/discuss the Schematic Design options.
 - a. It is expected that a Schematic Design option would be chosen at this time and that any revisions to the selected design at this point would be incorporated into the design during the Preliminary Design phase. It is not expected that additional revisions to Schematic Design options would be completed and resubmitted to the Owner for additional review. If additional modifications, meetings and review are required, these services would be added to the Schematic Design phase and would result in a modification to the contract estimated range, to be determined at that time

B) Preliminary Design Phase

- 1) Development of the selected Schematic Design option.
- 2) Additional Code review, as required.
- 3) Coordination of the necessary survey work, on the Owner's behalf.
- 4) Initial Architectural/Engineering analysis and design to reflect information collected to date.
- 5) Preparation of the Preliminary Design (Site Plan, Pavilion Plan and Pavilion Elevations).
- 6) Presentation of the Preliminary Site Plan to the Zoning Official for review and comment.
- 7) Meeting with the Owner to present the Preliminary Design for review and comment.
- 8) Adjust the Preliminary Design based upon Owner and/or Zoning Official comments.
- 9) Provide the adjusted Preliminary Design to the Owner.
 - a. It is expected that any revisions to the design at this point would be incorporated into the design during the Final Design phase, whenever it is pursued. It is not expected that additional revisions would be resubmitted to the Owner for additional review. If additional modifications, meetings and review are required, these services would be added to the Preliminary Design phase and would result in a modification to the contract estimated range, to be determined at that time.

C) Project Estimate

- 1) Preparation of an estimate of the project cost based upon the information to date.
- 2) Meeting with the Owner to review the Project Estimate.



PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING FEES

The proposed fees for Professional Design and Engineering Services for the work items defined above and as specified in the attached Professional Services Agreement are:

A) Schematic Design

These services will be provided on a time and material basis, at the hourly rates listed.
 These services are estimated at: \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00.

B) Preliminary Design Phase

These services will be provided on a time and material basis, at the hourly rates listed.
 These services are estimated at: \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00.

C) Project Estimate

These services will be provided on a time and material basis, at the hourly rates listed.
 These services are estimated at: \$800.00 to \$1,500.00.

CONTRACT TERMS:

If you wish to move forward with this proposal, please sign, date and return a copy to us with the required deposit.

Sincerely,



Daniel S. Block, P.E.
 Project Engineer



Jason M. Campbell
 Project Manager



Madison Block, E.I.T.
 Engineer in Training

Please initial for the services requested:

No.	Level of Service	Cost	Initial
A	Schematic Design – estimated range	\$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00	
B	Preliminary Design Phase – estimated range	\$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00	
C	Project Estimate – estimated range	\$800.00 to \$1,500.00	

This Agreement is accepted for the services identified above by:

Name (Printed)	Title
Signature	Date



Professional Services Agreement

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Witnesseth:

In consideration of the agreements contained herein, and as presented in the signed Proposal included with this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

Services:

The specific work ("services") to be performed by Dynamic Design Group, inc. and its consultants and subcontractors (collectively "DDGi") on behalf of the Client shall be described and authorized by a fully executed Proposal that is issued along with this Agreement. The Proposal will be submitted to the Client's designated representative for review and approval prior to the initiation of services. All services authorized by the Proposal shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement.

Compensation for Services, Invoices and Payments:

Our Proposals are valid for 30 days. After 30 days, we reserve the right to re-evaluate our Proposal and make any adjustments as necessary.

Our terms are a 10% deposit to begin work, unless otherwise stated in the Proposal. We will invoice for our services on a monthly basis or at the completion of the work, whichever comes first. Payment of all monthly invoices shall be received in full within 15 days of the date of invoice, unless noted otherwise on the invoice or in the Proposal. If payment is not received on time, then work may be suspended. If all invoices are not paid in full then you will forfeit your rights to use the plans, and you could be subject to copyright infringement. We reserve the right to add interest on any amounts unpaid after 30 days at the simple annual interest rate of 12%. If we are forced to recoup our fees through legal proceedings, you acknowledge that you will be required to pay our legal fees and court costs.

Estimated services will be invoiced on a time and material basis for the

estimated ranges listed in the Proposal. Please understand that an estimate of cost for the services described in the Proposal is based on our current understanding of the project requirements and the level of effort needed to complete the various work tasks. An estimate should NOT be interpreted as a not to exceed cost. We will make every effort to not exceed our estimate and in the event that we do, an explanation will be provided. Please also understand that as a time and material based project, we will be invoicing for all expenses associated with this project. Any additional services required or requested will be billed at the hourly rates as listed in this Agreement.

All payments should be remitted to:
Dynamic Design Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1064
Escanaba, MI 49829

Hourly Rates:

Engineer:	\$150.00/hour
Project Manager:	\$150.00/hour
Junior Engineer:	\$120.00/hour
Mileage:	current rate per mile

Mileage is included in the Proposal for the site visits/meetings identified in the Proposal.

Consultant and subcontractor rates are provided in separate attachments. DDGi reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Client, to adjust the rates on reimbursable time and material contracts. This rate adjustment typically occurs, annually, at the beginning of the calendar year.

Specific Items Not Included:

The following items are not included in our services unless specifically listed in our Proposal:

1. Completion of any type of survey (surveyor to be acquired by the Client/Owner).
2. Completion of geotechnical investigation and report (geotechnical engineer to be acquired by the Client/Owner).

3. Fire suppression/fire alarm system design (specialty designer to be acquired by the Contractor).
4. Kitchen cabinet design (specialty designer to be acquired by the Client/Owner).
5. Landscape design (specialty designer to be acquired by the Client/Owner).
6. Completion of hazardous material testing and abatement (specialty Contractor to be acquired by the Client/Owner).
7. Well and Sanitary system design (designs by the local Health Department).
8. Completion of permit applications and payment of permit fees (completed by the Contractor).
9. Reimbursable Expenses as defined in this document.

DDGi will assist the Client/Owner with acquiring the specialty designers and Contractors listed above and will assist with coordinating their work into the project (if required for the project).

Reimbursable Expenses:

1. Postage and Handling
2. Zoning fees
3. Plan review fees
4. Bid advertising expenses
5. Printing/Document Reproduction
 - a. 8½ x 11 photocopies/prints
 - i. \$0.30/sht. (b/w)
 - ii. \$0.60/sht (color)
 - b. 11x17 photocopies/prints
 - i. \$0.50/sht (b/w)
 - ii. \$0.75/sht (color)
 - c. Large photocopies/prints (22x34 drawing sheets).
 - i. \$7.00/sht (b/w)
 - ii. \$11.00/sht (color)

Deliverables:

All project deliverables, including, but not limited to, any and all reports, drawings, plans, designs and specifications prepared by DDGi pursuant to this Agreement are part of the services contracted for by the Client and shall become the Client's property upon final payment to DDGi

for the services under this Agreement. DDGi shall retain copies of all deliverables for it's files.

Deliverables are not suitable for use or reuse by Client, it's employees, agents or subcontractors on any extension of the project or on any other project without the prior written authorization of DDGi. Such authorization is essential because it requires DDGi to evaluate the Deliverables applicability given new circumstances, not the least of which is the passage of time.

Client shall indemnify and hold harmless DDGi from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the unauthorized reuse of any Deliverables.

Deliverables are not to be used, copied or reproduced without expressed written permission from DDGi.

DDGi will provide the Client with .pdf electronic files for their reference. Computer aided drafting (CAD) electronic files are the property of DDGi and are not available to the Client or the Client's representatives unless specifically agreed upon by both DDGi and the Client and the associated cost included in the Proposal.

Project Delays:

If DDGi is delayed at any time in the progress of Services for any specific activity by:

1. an act, failure to act, or neglect of CLIENT or CLIENT's employees or CLIENT's consultant or any other party.
2. changes in the scope of services.
3. delay authorized by CLIENT and agreed to by DDGi.

then the time for completion shall be extended.

Additionally, DDGi shall receive an equitable compensation adjustment if delays caused by any of the above events result in additional costs to DDGi.

Insurance:

The Client/Owner shall carry the Client's/Owner's usual liability insurance as required to allow DDGi and it's consultants and subcontractors to access the Client's/Owner's property to complete necessary work.

The Client/Owner, at the time of construction, shall maintain the proper insurance for a construction project. This will be specified in the Contract between the Client/Owner and Contractor.

Upon request, DDGi will furnish copies of insurance certificates evidencing that it maintains the following coverages:

Type	Limits
Workers Compensation Employers Liability	\$100,000 each accident \$500,000 limit
General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence; \$1,000,000 aggregate

If Client requires further insurance coverage, DDGi will obtain said coverage (if procurable), at Client's expense.

Continuity of Services

CLIENT acknowledges that it is customary for the design professional who is responsible for the preparation of contract drawings and specifications or other Project deliverables to be employed to provide Services during the bidding and construction and/or field work phases of the Project including, but not limited to, interpretation, clarification and modification of the Deliverables during bidding, construction and/or field work; accepting substitute or or-equal items of materials and equipment proposed by bidders and contractor(s);

approving shop drawings and sample submittals; and detecting, in advance of performance of affected work, inconsistencies or irregularities in such contract drawings and specifications or other Project deliverables.

CLIENT agrees that if DDGi is not employed to provide such Services during the bidding (if the work is put out for bids) and construction and/or field work phases of the Project, DDGi shall not be responsible for, and CLIENT shall indemnify and hold harmless DDGi from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of, or resulting from any interpretation, clarification, substitution acceptance, shop drawing or sample approval or modification of such Project deliverables issued or carried out by CLIENT or others.

Client's/Owner's Budget and DDGi's Construction Cost Estimates/ Opinion

Evaluations of the Client's/Owner's budget and DDGi's preparation of the construction cost estimates/opinion represent DDGi's judgement as an experienced and qualified design professional, familiar with the construction industry. DDGi nor the Client/Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment; or of the Contractors methods of determining bid prices. Therefore, DDGi cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or total construction costs will not vary from the Client's/Owner's Budget and Construction Cost estimates/opinions of probable cost prepared by DDGi.

General Contractor

DDGi can neither guarantee the performance of the General Contractor's finished project nor assume responsibility for General Contractor's failure to furnish and perform his work in accordance with the Project requirements.