



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** February 26, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider donating twenty-five (25) abandoned bikes to Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids and Greenway

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Grand Rapids Police Department is frequently called upon by concerned citizens regarding abandoned bikes. Abandoned bikes often found in all corners of town and are even routinely fished from the river after being thrown from the walking bridges. Responding law enforcement contact nearby residents in attempts to find the bike owner. Often such efforts are fruitless.

GRPD then stores the abandoned bikes with the hopes that the rightful owner will surface. The bike pile grows.

Statute and associated policy require that lost / abandoned property is held for sixty (60) days. All twenty-five (25) bikes have been held more than sixty (60) days.

GRPD has contacted the Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids and Greenway to see if they were interested in receiving such a donation. The Boys and Girls Club is excited to receive the bikes and intends on providing them to area families.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to donate twenty-five (25) abandoned bikes to Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids and Greenway