



REQUEST FOR GRAND RAPIDS EDA ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 25, 2022

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: Downtown Plan Discussion – Janna King, Economic Development Services, Inc.

PREPARED BY: Rob Mattei, Executive Director

BACKGROUND:

Janna King, the economic development sub-consultant working on the development of the new Downtown Plan, will be at the GREDA meeting to discuss, in aggregate, the input provided by the GREDA Commissioners in this initial round of public engagement.

Janna is working out of City Hall this entire week. She has multiple focus groups and interviews scheduled with downtown business and property owners, business service, tourism and philanthropic organizations, arts and culture focused organizations, government and downtown industry representatives. She will give GREDA a preliminary report on those discussions.

RECOMMENDATION:

REQUIRED ACTION: None