



April 24, 2023

Re: Support for City of Eaton Rapids Arts Council Grant

Dear Bridge Builder Grant,

I, Yvonne Ridge of the City of Eaton Rapids, am writing on behalf of the Eaton Rapids Arts Council to express support for their grant application for a historic scavenger hunt mural. The goal of this project is to deliver family entertainment while providing historical education about the City of Eaton Rapids.

This project is unique and lines with the values of our hometown community and helps to make our city a destination for all to explore. The mural can be enjoyed by viewing and exploring in a variety of ways; individuals, family, groups of students, and visitors. I will be involved with this project in the role of City Manager providing guidance and assisting in collaborating with organizations and volunteers to work towards the success of this project.

The mission of the Arts Council is to enrich and engage the Eaton Rapids community through education, exhibitions, events, etc. This Arts Council is a creative and active group of individuals, and I am confident they will deliver the project as promised.

I am available at yridge@cityofeatonrapids.com or 517-604-8958 to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Ridge
City Manager
City of Eaton Rapids