



April 21, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the application from the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority d/b/a Grosse Pointe Main Street for a Main Street Microgrant. This grant would fund our "Art Takeover Project: A Walkable Art Exhibition for The Village, Downtown Grosse Pointe," a month-long event that will bring people of all ages together to explore and engage in their community in a new way.

The project aligns with the City's Master Plan initiatives to maintain and enhance Grosse Pointe's commercial districts while supporting the Main Street Grosse Pointe Transformation Strategy to ensure that The Village is a lively, vibrant destination for Grosse Pointe residents and visitors.

The Art Takeover Project will bring accessible art to the streets and storefronts of downtown district and will enhance collaboration between businesses, artists and Main Street Grosse Pointe to better engage the community.

We trust that you will look favorably on this grant proposal, and others like it that unite the community and bring people outside to engage with art, their city and each other.

Sincerely,

Sheila Tomkowiak
Mayor, City of Grosse Pointe

