

Michigan Municipal League Foundation 1675 Green Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105

April 17, 2023

Dear MML,

The Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce is a strong, active force in the Grand Ledge Community. With close to 200 business members, the Chamber believes in supporting an environment that promotes businesses through active downtown vibrancy.

The chamber has the approval of two building owners to create lively, engaging and inviting artistic murals on their respective properties. This property faces a park called Bridge Street Plaza. This plaza is a greenspace along the main business corridor of Grand Ledge that is a high-volume traffic area.

Currently, the plaza is host to a picnic area, outreach, holiday tree lighting and announcement area for five downtown parades a year. Adding creative and colorful artistic murals on the buildings will only increase the awareness to the businesses and the welcoming environment we strive to create and maintain.

In short, the City of Grand Ledge is fully in support of this park amenity that will not only beautify the downtown but create awareness for the businesses and provide a welcoming feeling for visitors and residents.

Sincerely,

Keith Mulder

Mayor of Grand Ledge

City of Grand Ledge