

NOTE: FOIA RESPONSES ARE IN RED

The following requests for records pertain to statements made by the city manager on the "GM on Main Street Grant Program" application and supporting materials for the purpose of inducing this program to provide a \$50,000 grant to Clarkston to fund the city manager's "Mill Street Placemaking" proposal, submitted on December 13, 2023:

1. The city manager stated that three weeks of "community engagement sessions" are "in process" and will be completed by January 18, 2024. With regard to these "community engagement sessions," please provide a copy of:
 - a. All meeting notices, emails, mailings, Facebook posts, etc. or other records inviting people to attend any session. **The scheduling of the community engagement sessions is being deferred until it is confirmed (or denied) that the City is being awarded the grant.**
 - b. If focus groups were used, all distribution lists. **No focus groups have been used.**
 - c. All meeting agendas. **No meeting agendas have yet been prepared.**
 - d. All material distributed at any of these sessions. **No meetings have been scheduled.**
 - e. All written comments submitted by any member of the public or any other person at any of these sessions. **No sessions have been held.**
 - f. All meeting summaries prepared by any city official or other person as a result of feedback from any of these sessions. **No sessions have been held.**

2. The city manager stated that "younger and middle-aged residents (60 and under) . . . have responded positively to the Mill Street Placemaking Proposal." With regard to these age-based claims, please provide a copy of:
 - a. All letters, emails, text messages, etc. from residents the city manager has deemed to be "younger and middle-aged" supporting or opposing this project. **The resident discussions and feedback were all verbal, nothing in writing.**
 - b. All letters, emails, text messages, etc. from residents the city manager has deemed to be not "younger" or "middle-aged" supporting or opposing this project. **The resident discussions and feedback were all verbal, nothing in writing.**
 - c.

3. A copy of all city council resolutions supporting the city manager's claim that any part of the project costs for his Mill Street Placemaking proposal will be paid for with tax dollars from the city's operations budget or the

city's fund balance. The application only referenced the *potential* use of City funds to cover the cost of "benches, planters, lighting and bollards (\$13,300) should savings from the community project not come to fruition. This would be known before the 2024-2025 FY budget proposal is submitted for approval.

4. A copy of any commitment from any concrete vendor promising the "Community Project Discount" the city manager assumed when preparing the project costs. **No concrete suppliers will be contacted until after the grant application is approved, but this approach was previously used successfully on the City Hall renovation/expansion.**
5. A copy of the terms and conditions of the "GM on Main Street Grant Program." **Document attached.**