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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 3:58 PM
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Subject: Placemaking Grant Letters of Support

Hello All –

As you know, I am working on preparing an application for the GM on Main Street Grant program, **due tomorrow, Wednesday the 13th at noon**. Preparing the application is proceeding along, but **one area that each could help with would be Letters of Support to accompany the application**. Letters of support from community leaders can make a big difference when the grant providers are evaluating the various applications. **So I strongly encourage you to consider doing this**. The letters do not need to be long, just a paragraph or a few sentences will suffice. **I provided a couple of examples below, but please add/subtract verbiage so they're not all the same!**

If you want additional info on Placemaking, here is a [link](#) to an article on What is Placemaking.

Most importantly, I will need your letters no later than 11:30 AM tomorrow, Wednesday!

Thank you! Let me know of any questions.

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Examples:

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of the Village of Clarkston is preparing an application for the GM on Main Street Placemaking Grant. As _____ (Mayor/Council Member/PC Liaison/Business Owner), I strongly support this initiative and sincerely hope that will give strong consideration to supporting our community with this very important effort on Mill Street.

-OR-

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the City of Clarkston's application for the GM on Main Street Placemaking Grant. In these challenging times, I believe that Placemaking in our community is important to bring people together for socialization, happiness and well being.

[a sentence or two of why a placemaking venue in Clarkston would be important to you.]

In conclusion...