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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	City of Grand Rapids, Michigan records at the Grand Rapids Public Library
ID:	Collection 303
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	17.7 Linear Feet Over 40 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This is a devised collection containing primarily books, reports and ephemera created by City Departments of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It also contains documents about the city that were created by other organizations. This collection is not intended to replicate the official City Archives, but to provide access to more popular and mainstream items. Since the Library existed for many years before the City Archives was founded, it is possible that in some cases the Library may also hold duplicate sets of some City titles or in some cases be the only holder of some historical items. Other City related documents are housed within the department's book collection. Additionally, a few publications by non-governmental organizations about the local government are included.

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Scope and Contents

Several of the items in this collection were formerly in the "City" section of the GRPL Ephemera Collection. Due to the volume of growth with the transfers of rare or fragile materials from the GRPL Local History Book collection, it became necessary to create a specific collection to better organize and present these materials to the user.

Series have been created for the various City departments, as materials are available. There series are listed roughly in alphabetical order, with some exceptions. Within the series, items are usually listed chronologically, or in some cases, alphabetically and then chronologically.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Various and unknown donors, including Calvin College Archives, accession number 2002.101A.

Processing Information

In 2001 a full-scale history of the Police Department was planned by that Department, with the intention to build an archival collection at GRPL. The first accession of materials at that time was for Harriett Hill, the first African American woman detective for Grand Rapids, and the collection no. 308 was assigned.

A general collection of archival holdings related to the City of Grand Rapids at GRPL, Coll. 303, was also available. When no additional materials for Coll 308 had been received by 2007, the Hill items were moved to Coll. 303, and the Coll. 308 number was assigned to another archival collection.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

See department staff for assistance in finding materials in other archival collections related to city government. For example, several collections have materials related to former Mayor and City Manager George Welsh. The Scrip Labor Collection provides images of that local welfare project with which Welsh was also involved.

See also Collection 311-3. Presentation on the 8 hours day for municipal employees, 1914.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Politics and government
- government records
- City of Grand Rapids

Collection Inventory

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City of GR, Annual Report to Citizens 1951 00.[1748].1	Box 2
City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Administrative Policy Manual. 1969-1995. 2014.012	Box 27
City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Citizen Boards and Commissions Directory. Rev. 2007.043.6	Box 27
City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Continuing Disclosure Certificate.	Box 27
As of June 30, 2006 / prepared by Jana M. Wallace, Debt and Authority Finance Officer, City of Grand Rapids, Fiscal Services. Dec. 27, 2006. 00.[5187].1 Accompanied by "Name of Bond Issue" sheet, 1995-2006. http://www.wmawma.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page_id=168	Box 2
City of Grand Rapids. General Fund. Fiscal Year, 1935-1936. Expenditure Appropriations. Photograph of a pie chart. Formerly in 054-11-1.5 1988.033	Box 9

City of GR. Master Plan

Title/Description	Instances
Sept. 3, 2002 Transmittal letter. Signed by Bill Hoyt, Director, Planning Department & Jay Steffen, Director, Parks &	Box 14

Recreation Department. Includes list of Master Plan Committee members. Draft. City of Grand Rapids Master Plan 2002. Includes folded color map "Future Land Use Plan" Aug. 2002.

City of Grand Rapids. Recreation Master Plan 2003-2007. Draft. Aug. 26, 2002.	Box 14	
In Review (Periodical?), 1998	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Letterhead. "City of Grand Rapids, Michigan Governed by Commission." Has logo with eagle and scales "Grand Rapids, Mich. : The Furniture City" upper left + "For Victory, Buy United States Saving Bonds and Stamps" logo/image lower left. 00.[3050].1	Box 9	
A Report on the Administrative Organization of the City Government of Grand Rapids, Michigan, including a proposed Administrative Code / Public Administration Service, Chicago., June 1951. Formerly 352.0774.P96 00.[3344].1	Box 9	
This is Your City Government, Sept. 1962, with Oct. 1960 Organizational Chart. 00.[1741].1	Box 9	

Budget & Financial Reports. Formerly MKG336.395.G762

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Budget of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1907-1908 00.[2793].1	Box 10
Budget for Year, 1930-1931, City of Grand Rapids, Mich. [Apr. 1, 1930 to Mar. 31, 1931], including budget appropriation transfer May 26, #54034 & 35 00.[1786].1 Formerly MKG336.395 G762	Box 10

General Fund Budget and Salary Budget / City of Grand rapids.

Title/Description	Instances
1940/1941 00.[5512].1	Box 10
1941/1942 00.[5512].2	Box 10
Analysis Showing the Limitations the city of GR operates under relative to raising money for budget & Public Improvement Purposes, ... / Gerald J. Wagner, Elec. Eng. Dec. 14, 1926 00. [1745].1	Box 10

Annual Financial Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Year ended June 30, 1974 / Joseph R. Grassie.	Box 10

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Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Title/Description	Instances
Rules and Regulations, adopted June 5, 1897. For Oak Hill, Valley City and Greenwood Cemeteries of Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1986.522	Box 22
Oak Hill & Greenwood Cemeteries : Rules & Regulations adopted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Oct. 4, 1904. Formerly MKG718.Oa4 00.[3185].1	Box 22
Rules and Regulations, Oak Hill and Greenwood Cemeteries / Department of Public Welfare, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Made Adaptable Oct. 16, 1924, by City Commission. 2006.055	Box 22
Rules and Regulations, adopted Sept. 6, 1912. Fairplains Burial Grounds Assoc.	Box 22

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State of Michigan. Supreme Court. Record.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Lant K. Salsbury (City Attorney, Grand Rapids) 1901. RE: Taking bribes; water scandal

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v. 2 Formerly MKG352.6.M58 v.2 00.[3079].2	Box 2.5
v. 3 Formerly MKG352.6.M58 v.3 00.[3079].3	Box 2.5
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City Charter Commission

Title/Description	Instances
Amendments to the Revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids and an Act to establish and organize a Police court / published by order of the common Council. GR : Daily Democrat Steam Book and Job Presses, 1873. 00.[2681].1 00.[2682].2 Formerly M352.0774.G761a	Box 12
Amendments to the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, and to other municipal acts affecting said city, passed by the legislature in the years 1885, 1887, 1889 / compiled by authority of the Common Council, July 1890. GR : Daily Democrat Job Print. 00.[2682].1 Formerly M352.0774.G761a	Box 12

Present City Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Box 12
 G.R. : [City of GR] ; GR : Duhamel Printing Co., 1907, 1912. 00.
 [2679].1-2 Formerly M352.0774.G761

Scope and Contents

Accompanied by a typed index listing subjects, section and page.

Proposed Charter for City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. ... Aug. 29, 1916. Formerly M352.0774.G761p 00.[2364].1 Box 12

Charter of City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Passed by Vote of Electors on Aug. 29, 1916, Amended Apr. 1, 1918, Apr. 7, 1919, and Mar. 3, 1920 / compiled by the City Clerk. 00.[2680].1 Formerly M352.0774.G761 Box 12

Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Passed by Vote of Electors on August 29, 1916, and amended Apr. 1, 1918 to Nov. 8, 1932. P2006.028.25 Box 12

Grand Rapids, Mich. City Charter. 1917. Mimeographed copy belonging to H.D. Jewell, w annotations] 00.[1659].1 Formerly M352.0774.G761 1917 Box 12

Minutes of Charter Commission, City of Grand Rapids, 1915, The Ass't Clerk Formerly M352.0774.G761m 00.[1770].1 Box 12

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City Clerk

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Charter of City of Grand Rapids, ... Aug. 29, 1916. Amended ... Mar. 3, 1920 / compiled by the City Clerk. 00.[1796].1	Box 12
Charter of the City of Grand Rapids as passed by vote of electors on Aug. 29, 1916, amended ... to Feb. 21, 1949 / compiled by R. Stanton Kilpatrick, City Clerk. Formerly M352.0774.G761 c.1 00.[3335].1 / c.2 00.[3986].1	
Index to Assessment Rolls of the City of Grand Rapids, 1857-1891, contained in Cases A and B / arranged & indexed by W.A. Shinkman, City Clerk, Aug. 1892. Formerly MKG336.2.G76 00.[1321].1	Box 3
License no. 16. for a Jitney (carriage), issues to O.C. Maston. Dec. 1920. 2005.040d. Accompanied by Website information RE Jitneys	Box 3
Non Partisan provisions of the City Charter... Apr. 7, 1913 ... under which City Primaries and Elections will be held / James Schriver, City Clerk. Approved by R.M. Ferguson, Ass. City Attorney. Publ by order of Common Council. 00.[3133].1	Box 3

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Building Codes.

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Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Letter of April 2, 1981 by Thomas W. Warke, RE his decision not to seek re-election to the City Commission. This copy sent to Gordon [Olson, City Historian] 1987.066	Box 3

Manual of the City Commission, and of the Municipal Government of the City of Grand Rapids.

Title/Description	Instances
1935/1936 00.[3522].1	Box 16
1935/1935 P2005.053.5	Box 16
City of Grand Rapids. City Commission Policy Manual. Revised . 3-ring loose leaf binder, with various dates on individual sheets. 2007.043.6	Box 27
Oath of Office Ceremony. Programs. Dec. 18, 2007	Box 3

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Report of the City Engineer, GR.

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Blueprint of Dock Line Angles. Fulton Street Bridge March 1933. [1269].1	Box 6.75

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City Manager

Special Reports

Title/Description	Instances
City of Grand Rapids under Commission Manager Government. 1924-1925 Review. 2002.075	Box 2

Welsh

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Reports [City of Grand Rapids]	Box 2
Annual Report for year ending March 31, 1930 / by George W. Welsh, City Manager. Formerly MKG352.G764 00.[3095].1	Box 1

Three publications bound as one:

Title/Description	Instances
1. Apr. 27, 1933, from City Manager, C. Sophus Johnson. Mimeo copy.	Box 1
2. 1931/32. George W. Welsh, City Manager	Box 1
3. Annual Report [City of Grand Rapids], for year ending, March 31, 1930 / George W. Welsh, City Manager. Formerly MKG352.G764 1931-32 00.[775].1	Box 1

Oakes

Title/Description	Instances
[Expressway Planning and Agreements Exhibits 1-8, with cover letter by Donald M. Oakes, City Manager, Sept. 30, 1958] 00. [5681].1	Box 2

Scope and Contents

Includes documents from 1953 to 1958 related to planning for the new Route 131 which took out several structures on the West Side of Grand Rapids.

City Manager, Candidate Summary / Arthur D. Little, Inc. San Francisco. Transmittal Letter to Mayor & City Commission, Aug. 17, 1976. + 1 folder of loose ephemera, found stuck within the pages. 00.[1799].1	Box 2
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Kurt Kimball

Title/Description	Instances
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Retirement. A Celebration of Kurt Kimball's Service to Our Community. Retirement Program. Amway Grand. Jan. 15, 2009 00.[5706].1	Box 2
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Thank you note to GRPL staff, via director Marsha Warner, for the scrapbook the director ordered created for Kimball's retirement, actually created by Marcie Beck and Rebecca Near. 00.[5706].2	Box 2
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City Surveyor

Title/Description	Instances
Report of the City Surveyor on Additional Water Supply for the City of GR, June 1889. GR : W.W. Hart's Arcade Steam Book & Job Printing House, 1880. Formerly MKG628.1.G762 00.[3405].1	Box 6 Folder 1

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Civil Service Board

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Municipal Personnel Administration. City of Grand Rapids, Mich. / Frank J. Schulte. 1951-1954 Course lessons. Inst. For Training in Municipal Admin., Chicago. 00.[3338].1	Box 25

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Civil Service Commission

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Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of the City of GR Fiscal Year, Apr. 1, 1937 to Mar. 31, 1938 Formerly MKG352.G763a 00.[3132].1	Box 25
Classification of Positions Under Unclassified Service / M.E. Davenport, Pres. Civil Service Commission. City of Grand Rapids, Mi. 1935-1936. 00.[3131].1	Box 20
Revised Classification of Positions Under Unclassified Service / M.E. Davenport, Pres. Civil Service Commission. City of Grand Rapids, Mi. 1935-1936. Formerly MKG352.G763c 00.[3131].2	Box 25

Rules & Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, of the City of Grand Rapids. N.d. 00.[1660].1 4/3/2008	Box 20
Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Grand Rapids. N.d. [ca. 1930's] 00.[3134].1	Box 20
Employee Residence State Report, 1972-1974. Formerly M352.077456.G762e 00.[1155].1	Box 1

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Committee of 100 (Committee of One Hundred)

Title/Description	Instances
Report of the Committee of 100 / submitted to the City Commission, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Aug. 1, 1932. Published by Grand Rapids League of Women Voters by Authority of the Committee of 100, Oct. 1932. c. 1 00.[1883].1 / c. 2 00.[1883].2	Box 16
Report of the Committee of One Hundred, including sub-committee reports and minority report, July 28, 1932. 00.[1252].1	Box 16

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Committee on Public Markets

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Rules and Ordinances of the City Market of Grand Rapids, G.R., Mich. 1911. Formerly MKG352.8.R86 1911. 00.[1069].1	Box 6.75
Committee on Ways & Means. Report, ca. May 1871. For Entertainment Licences. Signed A. Leitelt. 1 sheet, legal sized.	Box 25

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Common Council

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Invitation. Park Day Exercises. June 28, 1902. Sent to Adele L.T. Black June 25, 1902 by Isaac F. Lamoreaux, City Clerk 00.[3051].1	Box 17
Manual of the Common Council, and of the Municipal Government of the City of G.R. ... / 1893-1894. GR : Democrat Job Print. 1986.209	Box 17
Manual of the Common Council, and of the Municipal Government of the City of G.R. ... / 1893-1894. GR : Democrat Job Print. 1908-1909 ... compiled by John L. Boer, City Clerk. 1986.507	Box 17

Manual of the Common Council ... 1914-1915 ... compiled by James Schriver, City Clerk. 00.[1797].1 Box 17

Ordinances

Title/Description	Instances
Ordinances of the City of Grand Rapids / printed by the authority of the Common Council. G.R. : Daily Eagle, 1861. Revised in 1861. 1989.019.3	Box 17.5
Ordinances of the City of Grand Rapids / compiled & indexed by Ernest L. Bullen. ... Authority of the Common Council, ... 1901-1902. G.R. : White Printing, 1902. 00.[3007].1 Formerly MGK352.02 G76	Box 17
Municipal Flag. City of Grand Rapids. Adopted by Common Council, July 26, 1915. 00.[581].1 4/3/2008	Box 17
The History of the Municipal Flag of Grand Rapids, Michigan / Mrs. James H. Campbell. From the Grand Rapids Progress, n.d. 00.[405].1	Box 17
Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. May 3, 1897 to May 2, 1898. 2004.050.	Box 17
Reports of Officers of the City of Grand, Mich. / compiled by Leo A. Caro. G.R. : Eaton Printing & Binding Co., 1894. Formerly MKG352.G76 00.[3333].1	Box 17

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Cultural Development Study Committee

Title/Description	Instances
Report on the Cultural Development Study Committee of Grand Rapids, 1968-1971. + Appendix with papers presented to the Committee by Laura May Ripley, Katherine W. Brace, Mrs. M.S. Keeler II, Mrs. Robert B. Smith, & Evelyn H. Lawford Formerly M711.4.G763r 00.[2875].1	Box 9

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Bureau of Electricity

Title/Description	Instances
Ordinance, rules & requirements, 1930 Formerly MKG621.3.G76 00.[1315].1	Box 6.5
Ordinance, rules & requirements, 1948 00.3410].1	Box 6.5
Ordinance, rules & requirements, 1955 00.[1316].1	Box 6.5

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Three oversized historical documents

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1) July 25, 1849. RE: Authorization for ? Foster to purchase a good fire engine at Rochester. + Receipt(s) for purchase of equipment.	Box FF.VIII.E
2) Jan. 15, 1850. RE: Citizen of Village of Grand Rapids form a hook and ladder company, and sign their names.	Box FF.VIII.E
3) Petition to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Grand Rapids to acquire ... "a good fire engine ...", n.d., with numerous signatures.	Box FF.VIII.E
Code of Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Members of the Fire Department of the city of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, by order of the Board of Commissioners. G.R. : West Mich. Printing Co., 1897. c. 1 Formerly MKG352.3.G761c 00.[1677].1 \ c. 2	Box 7

State of Michigan. City of Grand Rapids. [Certificates of Achievement, Fire Department] Jan. 1859.

Title/Description	Instances
Alert Company: Herman Notting, R.C. Luce	Box 7
Niagara Company: Edward Mohl 00.[5492].1-3	Box 7
Fire Protection in Grand Rapids / by Claude R. Tharp, Research Assoc., Bureau of Government, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mi. May 1947. 00.[1780].1 Formerly MKG352.3.T329	Box 7

GR Fire Department Day Books, for former station near Michigan & Blodgett [2002.101A]

Title/Description	Instances
[1] Jan. 26, 1928 – Oct. 30, 1930.	Box 15.5
[2] Nov. 26, 1936 – May 6, 1939. Inside back cover has Fire Dept. obituary.	Box 15.5
[3] Dec. 26, 1953-Apr. 19, 1956. Has most notes in blue pen, with occasional red ink notes.	Box 15.5
History, Grand Rapids Fire Department, 1844-1899. Firemen's Fund Assoc., Sept. 1899. Contains images of the fireman & officials, the firehouses, and numerous ads including images of various buildings. Formerly MKG352.3.W69 00.[3751].1	Box 7

Realia. Clothing patch. P2005.024.1	Box 7
Trailing a Blaze : Grand Rapids fire fighting history in drawing, print and writing / by Educational Park students, David Wiltse, Instructor. July 1977 00.2593].1	Box 7

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[Infant Mortality Statistics] 1914-1924 / GR. City Health Department. 3 charts. 00.[5129].1-3	Drawer FF.IX.A

Milk, Meat & Food Inspection

Title/Description	Instances
Milk, Meat & Food Inspection Division. Report. Mar. 1930 [annual] Apr. 16, 1930. To. Dr. C.C. Slemons, Health Officer. From J.Y. Veenstra, MDV, Director of Milk, Meat & Food Inspection. Formerly MKG614.3.G761m 00.[3413].1	Box 25
Milk Inspection Department. Milk Ordinance. Aug. 6, 1928 Formerly MKG614.3.G761o 00.[1311].1	Box 30
Milk Inspection Division. Report. Mar. 1930 [annual] Apr. 16, 1930. To. Dr. C.C. Slemons, Health Officer. From E.F. Meyer, DVM, Chief City Milk Inspector. Formerly MKG614.3.G761m 00.[3412].1	Box 25

Hospitals

Title/Description	Instances
Report of the City Hospitals for the Year 1931, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Includes the Librarian's report for the City General	Box 25

Hospital Library by May Quigley. Formerly MKG362.G761 00.
[3368].1

Heating Ordinances

Title/Description	Instances
Heading ordinance. Nov. 13, 1950 00.[2893].1	Box 6.5
Report of the Inspector for the Board of Public Works on the Edison Steam Heating Plant of Grand Rapids, Mich. Oct. 21, 1897. Formerly MKG352.5.G76e 00.[3084].1	Box 6.5

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Housing Ordinance. City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Passed Feb. 24, 1914. 00.[3393].1	Box 13.5
As amended Oct. 4, 1915 and May 1, 1922. Heating Ordinance, Passed Feb. 22, 1923. MKG614.85.G76 00.[1664].1	Box 13.5
Housing Ordinance, N0. 1425 / City of GR. Passed by City Commission, Jan. 10, 1956. c.1 00.[1743].1 / c.2 00.[1743].2 / c.3 P2006.013.12	Box 13.5
Dept. of Housing Services. Scrapbook, ca. 1966-1986. 2001.125	Box 13

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Title/Description	Instances
55th Anniversary, 1953-2008. Former U.S. Representative Kweisi Mfume, speaker. May 21, 2008 00.[5526].1	Box 29
Conference on Preparation for Merit Employment, Pantlind Hotel, Apr. 16, 1957 / GR Employment Advisory Council.	Box 29

Cover: 3 Dimensions of Equal Employment Opportunity / Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Effects of White and Non-White Population Changes in the Central City, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1950-1960 : a report to the GR Human Relations Commission by Hillary Bissell. Apr. 1961. Formerly M301.329.B543e 00.[2856].1	Box 29
Report to the City Commission of Grand Rapids / by the City's Study Committee on Human Relations, July 1954. Formerly MKG301.45.G762 00.[2981].1	Box 29

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Legal Aid Bureau / Legal Aid Service Bureau of the Family Service Assoc.

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1924 00.[1002].1	Box 15
1925 00.[1003].1	Box 15

Annual Report. Years 1927 & 1928 bound together. MKG360.G761

Title/Description	Instances
1927 00.[1004].1	Box 15
1928 00.[1005].1	Box 15
Annual Statistical Report of the Legal Aid Bureau of Grand Rapids for the Year. Formerly MKG360.G761 1929 00.[1248].1	Box 15

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Mayor

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Documents and addresses of I.M. Weston, while Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mi. 1888-1889. N.Y. : Knickerbocker Press, 1889. P2008.089	Box 2
Annual Message of Mayor George E. Ellis, delivered to the Common Council, May 6, 1907. Formerly MKG352.E15 00. [1379].1	Box 2
Mayoral Civil Rights Recognition Commission. Report / City of Grand Rapids. May 2004. 2007.043.6	Box 2

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A Parking Program for Grand Rapids, Michigan / Prepared for the City of Grand Rapids by Wilbur Smith and Associates, New Haven, Conn. Sept. 4, 1956 Formerly M388.33.Sm68p 00.[3346].1	Box 26
Parking Study. Demands and Needs. Religion, Education, Cultural Area Plan, Grand Rapids Michigan / Prepared for City of Grand Rapids by Wilbur Smith and Associates, New Haven, Conn. May 1971. Formerly M725.38.Sm68p 00.[3348].1	Box 26

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Title/Description	Instances
Postcard like format. "Cross Country Skiing" image, with data of Indian Trails Golf Course and Aman Park cross country services.	Box 23
Pathway to the Future : results & recommendations. Flyer, RE: Parks & Recreation Master Plan 1997-2001. 00.[12].1	Box 23
Planning Map of Monroe Ampitheater. ca. 1970's 2012.113	Drawer FF.IX.A

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Title/Description	Instances
The Sphere of Recreation in Grand Rapids. 1958/59 Report, 1960 Calendar. 00.[3523].1	Box 23
State of Michigan in the Supreme Court. Appeal to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court of GR in Chancery. Charles S. Briggs, et al vs City of Grand Rapids ... G.R. : American Brief & Record Co., G.R., ca. 1929 Garson Taggart; Dale Souter & Robert S. Tubbs RE: Complaint against the City for selling to the Board of Education, part of the land acquired by deed from Charles S. Briggs in 1911 for Briggs Park ... Formerly M333.33.G762 00.[2917].1	Box 23
Street Trees in Grand Rapids / prepared by the Park Department and co-operation of Municipal Affairs Committee.	Box 23

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1956 00.[3831].1	Box 26
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A Long Range Capital Budget Study / Capital Budget Committee of the City Planning Commission. C. Dewey Allen & Paul Moore, CoChairmen. Ca. 1951 Formerly MKG711.G762L 00.[3832].1	Box 26
Master Plan, including Master Street Plan, 1962.	Box 26
[Report. Capital Improvement Project] ca. 1963. Includes charts & graphs. Includes a set of stapled pages on Onion Skin paper, and three sheets of charts. 00.[1749].1	Box 26
Paper. 00.[1749].2	Box 26
Sources of funds, Proposed Five-Year Program. 00.[1749].3	Box 26
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Grand River Edges. Draft script for outdoor city history signs, for x x Park / Designed by Chris Gray of the City Planning Dept. ; historical data by Gordon Olson, edited by Marcie Beck. [ca. 2001/2002]. 00.[2557].1-8	Box RB4
Profile of General Demographic Characteristics. Kent County, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids Census Tracts. 2000. 2007.043.6	Box 26

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Annual Report. 2005 2007.053.1	Box 8
History, G.R.P.D., 1871-1971 : one hundred years service to Grand Rapids. 00.[603].1	Box 8

Harley Davison Motorcycles

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Magazine Ad. American City, Oct. 1942, pg. 116. "Grand Rapids Has Used Harley-Davidsons Exclusively since 1915!" Image shows police [Grand Rapids?] on motorcycles [Harley-Davidsons?] P2008.026	Box 8
City of Grand Rapids. Police Department Dedication. Laser copy of floor plans. 2003.073	Box 8

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B23 P468. No. 76. City of Grand Rapids vs. Serenus Wenger and Alexander Connors. Breach of Peace. Jan. 1897. Brown Envelop and Warrant. 00.[1737].1	Box 8
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Standing Rules of the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids. G.R. : I.S. Dygert Steam Printing House, 1889. Formerly MKG352.2.G761s 00.[3266].1	Box 8
City of Grand Rapids Police Manual...Rules & Regulations, 1898. Formerly MKG352.2.G761m 00.[1676].1	Box 8

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Paper to be read before the Public Safety Section of the National Safety Congress, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2, 1924 / by James Sinke, Director of Public Safety, Grand Rapids, Mich. Formerly MKG342.0.Si6 00.[3076].1	Box 8
Think : an analysis of Automobile accident causes / issued by the Dept. of Public Safety, GR., 1926. Dean Hicks Formerly MKG614.8.G76 00.[3417].1	Box 8

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Traffic Ordinances and Street Guides Formerly MKG388.G761

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National Safety Council, GR Division. Vital Points of the Traffic Ordinances of GR. GR Division of the National Safety Council, Assoc. of Commerce. n.d. 00.[1746].1	Box 8
Traffic Engineering Division. Truck Routes. Apr. 20, 1953 [Graphic Clipping. Map] Publication Source unknown, pg. 88 Includes Leonard St. / M-50 on the North, South Beltline / M-37 on the South, East Beltline on the East, and West Beltline / M-50 on the West. Rt. 131 is still shown as Division. 00.[5684].1	Box 8
Accident prevention manual / Cit of GR, n.d. Forward by Kurt Kimball, City Manager from 1987-2009. 00.[2651].1	Box 8

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Minutes of the Meetings, Jan. 13, 1913-Dec. 22, 1918	Box 8
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<p>This group had a budget, part of which appears to have been used for an official investigator of incidences of immorality, which may be associated with crime. They have the cooperation of the police, but may have been more associated with social service and welfare.</p>	

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State of Michigan. The Supreme Court. Record. Mary May vs. City of Grand Rapids. G.R. : Martin & Wurzburg, 1895. Trespass. June 1893. RE: Mary May claims injuries due to the City's neglect in maintaining the sidewalks. Formerly MKG347.9.M45 00. [3144].1	Box 6.75

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Report of the Public Welfare Commission of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Presented to the Common Council, Nov. 10, 1913. [G.R.?] : Peninsular Press Printers, Formerly MKG361.G76 00. [3267].1	Box 28

Welfare Guidance Bureau. Annual Report Formerly MKG362.G76

Title/Description	Instances
1929/1930 [Welfare Guidance Department Report] Including Letter to City Manager George W. Welsh & Yearly Statistical Report 00.[3282].1	Box 25
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Address of the Pure Water Commission to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council ... Feb. 28, 1910 Formerly MKG352.6.G77a 00.[3078].1	Box 6	Folder 2
Grand Rapids Water System 1998 Water Quality Report. Folding flyer showing a water tap with the City logo as the water drop coming out of the spout. 2004.034	Box 6	Folder 3

Grand Rapids Water System. Water Quality Report.

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Grand Rapids Water Works. Report of A.C. Sekell on an additional supply of Pure Water, 1885. Also a report of the Board of Public Works, transmitting the same to the Common Council. Formerly MKG628.1.G762 00.[3404].1	Box 6	Folder 5
Matters pertaining to the Inspection Department of the Board of Public Works / by A. Wurzburg] Feb. 3, 1909. Formerly MKG352.6.G76 00.[1326].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Report on Grand Rapids Engineers' Club Water committee, Ralph K. Merrill, Chairman. Oct. 20, 1958 Cover title: Report of Committee on Pure Water Supply, Grand Rapids Engineers' Club Formerly MKG628.1.G77 00.[3398].1	Box 6	Folder 7
Report to the Pure Water Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich. For an Improved System of Water Supply, Dec. 9, 1899. Seymour & Muir Printing Co. Formerly MKG352.6.G77 00.[3081].1	Box 6	Folder 8
Secretary's Report to Grand Rapids Pure Water Commission on Filtered Water Supply. ca. 1918 Formerly MKG352.6.G77s 00.[3080].1	Box 6	Folder 9
The Story of Water Supply / by Willing Water : a trip behind your water faucet / Am. Water Works Assoc., 1954. Dist. by City of GR, Water Dept. 00.[1752].1	Box 6	Folder 10
Tables showing the location, size and length of water mains in distribution system, also water pressure at different sections of City / Dept. of Public Service, City of Grand Rapids, 1927. c.1 00.[3049].1 / c.2 00.[3401].1	Box 6	Folder 11
A Town Cannot Grow Faster Than Its Water System : Facts and Figures on the Water Expansion Program of the city of GR / Public Relations Office, City Hall, ca. 1954. Includes ill. Sketch of Lake Michigan Pipeline ... and others 00.[1751].1	Box 6	Folder 12

Water Distribution System as directed by Resolution 2430, June 7, 1955, City of GR. / prepared under the direction of Donald M. Oakes, City Manager. Report. Aug. 1955 Formerly MKG628.1.G763 00.[3406].1	Box 6	Folder 13
Water Pollution Control Center / City of GR, Dept. of Public Works, ca. 1964. Includes site sketch of GR Sewage Treatment Plant, Market Ave. 00.[1747].1	Box 6	Folder 14
Water Supply. Report made to the Special Committee of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids by Peter Hogan, Engineer. Apr. 5, 1873. GR. : Daily Democrat Steam Printing House, 1873. Formerly MKG628.1.G76 00.[3400].1	Box 6	Folder 15
Water Waste in the Water Works Plants and Its Prevention : a paper read before the Michigan Engineering Society at Lansing, Mich., Jan. 24, 1899, by A.L. Holmes Formerly M628.17.H734 00.[2944].1	Box 6	

Rules & Regulations

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Rules & Regulations made by the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids. GR. : M.H. Clark & Co., 1875. Formerly MKG628.1.G76r. Mar. 22, 1873 00.[3403].1	Box 6	Folder 16

Grand Rapids Water Works, Water Rates and Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works Formerly MKG628.1.G76r

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Water Works Plant ... proposal, contract, limitations, conditions & specifications / Lewis K. Davis. Indianapolis : Indiana Printing & Mfg. Co., 1901. Formerly MKG628.1.D29 00.[3407].1	Box 6.3	

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Plant Study. Resolution 2910, Aug. 23, 1955, prepared under the direction of Donald M. Oakes, City Manager ... Formerly MKG628.16.G762 00.[3408].1

Sewage Disposal Construction / City of GR, Sanitary Engineering Division. A list of projects and costs, n.d. Formerly MKG352.6.G762 00.[3083].1	Box 6.3
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State of Michigan. The Superior Court of Grand Rapids ... City of Grand Rapids vs. Thomas J. Peter, contractor [South End Sewer System] June, 1906. Bill of Interpleader. Formerly MKG347.4.P44 00.[3092].1	Box 6.3
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[Waste Treatment Literature, ca. 2002] 2002.062c.1-4

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1. Grand Rapids Market Avenue Retention Basin, June 1992.	Box 6.3
2. Clean Water for Today : what is wastewater treatment? / Produced by the Public Education Program. Water Environment Federation, Alexandria, Va.	Box 6.3
3. About Wastewater Treatment : a Scriptographic booklet / by Channing L. Bete Co., Inc, South Deerfield, Ma. 1988.	Box 6.3
4. Household Hazardous Water : what you should & shouldn't do / Water Environment Federation, 1987	Box 6.3

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Report of the Smoke Inspector, Apr. 1, 1909.	Box 25
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List of Teachers. Grand Rapids Public Scholl. White Printing Co., 1904-1905 00.[5747].	Box 4.4
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Outlines of Lessons on Physiology and Hygiene, for use in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1888. G.R. :H.A. Horen, Book printer, Formerly MKG610.7.G76 00.[3444].1	Box 4.4
Programs for Special Days. Board of Ed. Grand Rapids, Mi. 1935. (Social Activities Series Bulletin, no. 2) Formerly MKG793.G76 00.[3845].1	Box 4.4

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Zoning Ordinance of the City of G.R.+ Large folded map 1951-1952. + pamphlet: Ordinance No. 1428, Apr. 24, 1956. 00. [1533].1	Box 11
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State of Michigan before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. In Re: Application of the GR Gas light Company for increase in rates. Memoranda for the City of Grand Rapids, with table of rates and values by G.J.Wagner. Ca. 1922/1923 Formerly M380.M58g 00.[2910].1	Box 6.75	
State of Michigan before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. In the matter of the application of the Michigan State Telephone Co. for authority to standardize & increase rates. Memorada, City of GR. Ganson Taggart, City Atty., 1922. Formerly M380.M58g 00.[2911].1	Box 6.75	
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Report on the Administrative Organization of the City Government of Grand Rapids, Michigan, including a proposed administrative code. Chicago : Public Administration Service, June 1951. 00.[3130].1	Box 18	
Report on Traffic and Safety, GR. To the GR Association of Insurance Agents / by Jensen, Bowen & Ferrell, Engineers, Ann Arbor, Mich. 1939. Formerly MKG388.G763 00.[3419].1	Box 18	

Workbook for a Course in Community Civics on Grand Rapids and Kent County, for use in the schools ... / Ellis Elbert Beals Hillsdale, Mi. : Hillsdale School Supply & Publ. Co., 1932. 00.[3129].1	Box 18
Your City Government. Grand Rapids, Michigan. 10/87. [Oct. 1987] / Citizen Action Center. 1 folding sheet, plus later smaller white folded sheet with 1991 revisions. Includes a small ward map with first, second and third wards. 2004.067.6	Box 18
Electors of Grand Rapids : [Appeal to Voters on Water Loan] Aug. 7, [1888] Generic subject cover title used here as a subtitle. Handwritten date supplied, perhaps by donor Henry Carr. MKG352.6.G763 00.[3082].1	Box 18

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