

# Agenda

# **Board of Directors**

Remote Virtual Meeting Friday, January 8, 2021 Following CAA Operations Committee Meeting

1.	Call to Order						
2.	Minute	Action					
3.	Reappointment of Board Member Floyd Wilson, Jr.						
4.	Committee Reports						
	Α.	Operat	tions Committee				
	В.	Financ i. ii.	e Committee Consolidated Financial Statement for Period Ending November 30, 2020 November 30, 2020 Financial Statements – DeVos Place® and Van Andel Arena® - SMG, a Division of ASM Global	Action Information			
5.	Update from SMG, a Division of ASM Global						
6.	Public Comment						
	A. Do	wntowr	n Information Booth				
7.	Board	Membei	r Comments				

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: Friday, February 5, 2021

#### MINUTES OF THE GRAND RAPIDS-KENT COUNTY CONVENTION/ARENA AUTHORITY MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS REMOTE VIRTUAL MEETING Friday, November 13, 2020

## Attendance

Members Present:	Steve Heacock, Chairperson Rosalynn Bliss Lew Chamberlin Birgit Klohs Floyd Wilson, Jr. Richard Winn	
Members Absent:	Charlie Secchia	
Staff/Others:	Joe Agostinelli Mercedes Barragan Kathy Bart Wayman Britt Kate Carlson Hilarie Carpenter James Conner Omar Cuevas Eric DeLong Christa Ferguson Alison Goodyke Scott Gorsline Tim Gortsema Braden Graham Jen Henkel Al Jano Todd Johnson Jennifer Kasper Andy Kursch J.J. Loew Chris Machuta Rich MacKeigan Mary Manier Cheri McConomy Brian McVicar Angela Nelson Evette Pittman Torrance Richardson Doug Small Brett Smith Emilee Syrewicze Eddie Tadlock Aaron Terpstra Brad Thomas John Van Fossen	Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc. Spectrum Health/CIG ASM Kent County <i>MIBiz</i> ASM Triangle, Inc. Grand Rapids Chamber/CIG City of Grand Rapids WOOD TV ASM DP Fox Grand Rapids Griffins Bluewater Technologies ASM Kent County ASM Grand Rapids Parking Services ASM Vicinity Energy ASM Experience Grand Rapids McConomy Properties <i>MLive/The Grand Rapids</i> Press Experience Grand Rapids/CIG City of Grand Rapids/CIG Gerald R. Ford International Airport Experience Grand Rapids Bluewater Technologies Opera Grand Rapids ASM City of Grand Rapids Progressive AE Meijer

John Van Houten Susan Waddell Mark Washington Richard Wendt Robert White Jessica Wood Paul Ymker Progressive AE CAA City of Grand Rapids Dickinson Wright CAA Dickinson Wright Bluewater Technologies

#### 1. Call to Order

Steve Heacock, chairperson, called the remote virtual meeting to order at 8:57 a.m. Secretary/Treasurer, Richard Winn, recorded the meeting minutes.

#### 2. Minutes of Prior Meeting

Motion by Ms. Klohs, support by Mr. Wilson, to approve the October 2, 2020, Minutes. Motion carried.

#### **3.** Committee Reports

#### A. **Operations Committee**

Chair Lew Chamberlin stated that he had nothing further to add since the October meeting.

i. Experience Grand Rapids Report

Mary Manier reported that the sales team hosted three clients for site visits during October. Staff held its first virtual FAM, with ASM Sales Director Kathy Bart as a co-host on the talk show format. The FAM highlighted downtown hotels, DeVos Place®, and downtown activities. More than 20 state and national meeting planners tuned in and participated. The FAM will be repeated in November and December, and 65 participants have registered for November and 46 for December. The sales team has been attending virtual and in-person conventions, such as Destination Michigan that was held at DeVos Place®. Sales staff participated virtually in Luxury Meeting Summit that focused on working with CVBs. The inperson conventions focus on how it is possible to hold a safe meeting. The sales team booked Solution Tree for DeVos Place® and the conference will occur in June 2021, with 1,200 people.

Omar Cuevas, co-chair of the Community Inclusion Group (CIG), reported that the CIG met virtually at the end of October to discuss how to maintain relevancy during the pandemic. The CIG is pursuing virtual options that highlight community of colors. More information of those will be forthcoming.

#### B. <u>Finance Committee</u>

i. Acceptance of September 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements

Motion by Mr. Winn, support by Ms. Bliss, (i) to accept the September 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements (ii) to authorize increased budgeted revenue and expenses by \$1,985,817, to recognize the grant from Kent County; and (iii) to waive the Purchasing Policy requirement for use of competitive open market procedures in the acquisition of grant funding equipment and materials. Motion carried.

Chair Heacock explained that a waiver of the Purchasing Policy was necessary, given the short time frame within which to complete the County contract requirements under the grant agreement.

ii. SMG, a Division of ASM Global, September 2020 DeVos Place® and Van Andel Arena® Financial Statements

The SMG financial statements were included in the agenda packet as information items.

4. Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding Related to the Relocation of a Portion of the Market Avenue Sanitary Trunk Sewer, the Potential Location of an Amphitheater at 201 Market Avenue, S.W. and Other Matters Related Thereto

Boardmember Birgit Klohs, supported by Boardmember Lew Chamberlin, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Rapids – Kent County Convention/Arena Authority (the "CAA") is exploring the feasibility of constructing an amphitheater on a portion of property owned by the City of Grand Rapids (the "City") and located at 201 Market Avenue, S.W. ("201 Market"); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to utilize 201 Market for an amphitheater and/or other potential development, it is necessary to relocate a large sanitary trunk sewer that runs through 201 Market (the "Trunk Sewer"); and

**WHEREAS**, the CAA and City have agreed along with other owners of property through which the Trunk Sewer passes to share in the costs of relocating the Trunk Sewer; and

**WHEREAS,** the CAA and the City have agreed to the process by which a portion of 201 Market would be acquired and utilized as a site of an amphitheater; and

**WHEREAS**, the CAA and the City along with Amway Hotel Corporation and 63 Market Avenue Holdings, LLC, as the owners of other property along the west side of Market Avenue, S.W. through which the Trunk Sewer passes, have agreed to the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") addressing the relocation of the Trunk Sewer and the potential location of an amphitheater at 201 Market; and

**WHEREAS,** the MOU provides that the CAA shall assign to the City the Engineering Services Agreement it has with Progressive AE related to the relocation of the Trunk Sewer.

#### **RESOLVED**:

1. That the MOU in the form presented at this meeting is approved with such modifications not materially adverse to the CAA approved as to content by the Executive Director of the CAA and as to form by CAA legal counsel and the Chairperson of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the approved MOU for and on behalf of the CAA.

2. That the CAA shall assign the Engineering Services Agreement to the City pursuant to an assignment agreement approved as to content by the Executive Director of the CAA and as to form by CAA legal counsel and the Chairperson of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the approved agreement for and on behalf of the CAA.

*3.* That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby, rescinded.

#### **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

#### 5. Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Grant Agreement with Kent County Related to the Receipt of Grant Funds Under the Cares Act

Boardmember Hon. Rosalynn Bliss, supported by Boardmember Richard Winn, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS,** the Grand Rapids – Kent County Convention/Arena Authority (the "CAA") has been advised by Kent County (the "County") that funds are available through the County pursuant to Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") for costs incurred by the CAA due to the public-health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS,** the CAA applied for and received a grant from the County in the amount of \$1,985,817.00 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and implement certain environmental hygiene programs to prepare DeVos Place, DeVos Performance Hall and VanAndel Arena for safe reopening; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to receive such grant funds, it is necessary for the CAA to enter into a Grant Agreement with the County.

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. That the Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") between the CAA and the County in the form presented at this meeting is approved and any officer of the CAA Board is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the CAA.

2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby, rescinded.

#### Resolution declared adopted.

#### 6. Resolution Clarifying Ownership of the East Half of the Gillett Bridge and Granting Easement Rights to the City for Work in Relation to River Restoration Project

Although Chair Heacock did not have a technical conflict of interest, he turned over management of this action to Birgit Klohs, Vice Chair. Ms. Klohs requested a motion in support of clarifying ownership of the east half of Gillett Bridge and granting easement rights to the City of Grand Rapids. Attorney Richard Wendt explained this is a clean-up item with regards to the restore the rapids project. When the convention center was built and/or expanded 20 years ago, the City and the County transferred property to the CAA indirectly through the Building Authority and that transfer of property was silent to the ownership of the east half of the Gillett Bridge which touches and is adjacent to the CAA's property. This motion would have the CAA convey any interest in the Gillett Bridge to the City, who owns the west half of the Gillett Bridge, and also provides an easement over the east half for access to the Gillett Bridge.

Boardmember Birgit Klohs, supported by Boardmember Richard Winn, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention Arena Authority (the "CAA") is an authority created pursuant to Act 203 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1999, as amended ("Act 203"), with such powers and responsibilities as provided in Act 203, its Articles of Organization and its Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, a Michigan municipal corporation, with offices at 300 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (the "City") conveyed the land on the east side of the Grand River to the CAA pursuant to a Quit Claim Deed dated June 30, 2000 (the "Deed"), and the Deed contained access easements to and across the Gillett Bridge, and the intent was for the City to retain ownership of the Gillett Bridge structure; and

**WHEREAS,** while it is clear that the City owns the west half of the Gillett Bridge structure, there is uncertainty as to the City's ownership of the east half of the Gillett Bridge structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is in the process of establishing and confirming all property rights adjacent to the Grand River as part of its Restore the Rapids project and since the intent was for the City to retain ownership of the east half of the Gillett Bridge structure, the City is requesting a quit claim deed from the CAA clarifying the City's ownership of the east half of the Gillett Bridge structure and granting easements to the City over a portion of CAA land adjacent to the Gillett Bridge, and

WHEREAS, the CAA's engineers have reviewed and approved the easements.

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. That the CAA hereby quit claims to the City a quit claim deed conveying any

interest it has in the property, and in particular, the east half of the Gillett Bridge and granting the requested easement in the form presented with such modifications not materially adverse to the CAA approved as to form by the CAA Executive Director and as to form by legal counsel.

2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby, rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

#### Resolution declared adopted.

### 7. ASM Report – New Logos

Mr. MacKeigan stated that the ASM marketing team developed new logos and introduced Hilarie Carpenter, Marketing Director. Ms. Carpenter provided an overview of the new logos, developed with local design firm DDM. The newly refreshed logos will be introduced as the marketing staff creates new materials to communicate the different safety protocols ASM is putting in place to reopen the buildings. There are no changes to the DeVos Place® logo. DeVos Performance Hall did not have a logo and new horizontal and stacked versions have been created. The Van Andel Arena® logo was completely updated and refreshed, with both stacked and horizontal versions. The CAA logo was also completely updated to give a nod to the three venues and the CAA's own identity. Ms. Carpenter presented updated business card and letterhead designs that incorporated all of the new logos. Chair Heacock and Ms. Klohs commended Ms. Carpenter on the clean, contemporary designs. Torrance Richardson, Gerald R. Ford International Airport, provided an airport update. Domestic sales for passenger tickets is down 82%. With the rise in Covid cases and several states strongly recommending not to travel during the holidays, we will see a negative impact on traffic through the airport. Ticket sales are down but passenger traffic has increased slightly. At the national level, passenger traffic has been averaging 34% while locally we are at 42%. The airport working closely with the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health for a study on the pandemic and its impact on aviation. Two new routes to Newark and Dustin, Florida, will be announced next week.

### 8. Public Comment

Scott Gorsline, Grand Rapids Griffins, stated that indoor sports still present a challenge. The AHL start date is tentatively scheduled for February 5, 2021, and the league is working hard to make that happen.

#### 9. Board Member Comments

Mayor Bliss thanked everyone for their hard work during the pandemic. Mr. Chamberlin stated expressed hope for some sort of baseball next summer. Mr. Winn stated that the MDRD, the new Spanish restaurant that replaced Cygnus, is now open.

#### 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Richard A. Winn, Recording Secretary

#### MINUTES OF THE GRAND RAPIDS-KENT COUNTY CONVENTION/ARENA AUTHORITY JOINT MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES REMOTE VIRTUAL MEETING Friday, December 4, 2020

#### Attendance

Board Members:	Steve Heacock, Chairperson Rosalynn Bliss Lew Chamberlin Birgit Klohs Charlie Secchia Floyd Wilson, Jr. Richard Winn	
Finance Committee:	Jeff Dood Jill Ferris Robert Herr Joe Jones Jay Preston Marvin Van Nortwick Jana Wallace	
Operations Committee:	Jim Conner Peter D'Arienzo Glenn Del Vecchio Al Jano Darius Quinn John Van Fossen	
Community		
Inclusion Group:	Connie Dang Darius Quinn	
Staff/Others:	Joe Agostinelli Scott Atchison Mandy Bolter Kathy Bart Wayman Britt Kate Carlson Hilarie Carpenter Thomas Coomes Bill Culhane Eric DeLong Aaron Doty Christa Ferguson Alison Goodyke Scott Gorsline Tim Gortsema Jen Henkel Jennifer Kasper	Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc. Info Center GR Kent County ASM Kent County <i>MIBiz</i> ASM CitiGroup Progressive AE City of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids Symphony WOOD TV ASM DP Fox Grand Rapids Griffins ASM Grand Rapids Parking Services

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#### 1. Call to Order and Opening Comments

Steve Heacock, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Secretary/Treasurer Richard Winn recorded the meeting minutes. Joint Convention/Arena Authority (CAA) Board and Committee meetings are held in June and in December each year. Chair Heacock reflected on the nature of the organization and what that means regarding the CAA's status today. The county and city created the CAA to own and operate the Van Andel Arena®, DeVos Place®, and DeVos Performance Hall. The city had owned the properties that the CAA now manages, and the County controlled the hotel-motel tax and wanted to use that tax to encourage economic development. Experience Grand Rapids represents the private sector and acts as the marketing arm to book conventions at DeVos Place®. Since the pandemic has had an adverse impact on the CAA's fund balance, it is time that the parties consider the future together for the whole community. Mr. Heacock thanked the County for the CARES relief grant of \$1.9 million that will be used to reactivate the venues.

#### 2. Kent County Update

Mandy Bolter, Kent County Chair, provided a year in review. The county board has an 11-8 bipartisan split, and Ms. Bolter takes a bipartisan approach to accomplish the county's goals. Before the pandemic hit, the county was focused on board functionality. To that end, the board engaged in strategic planning, held a board retreat, and encouraged board members to become active in annual planning. The board approved a new parks office, a multi-purpose building in northern Kent County, and a service garage. Because of the county's strong financial position, it was able to pay cash for these projects. The county started addressing housing affordability, the PDR program and land use collaboration with local governments, and building a county tower downtown at 320 Ottawa. Once COVID-19 hit, the county received \$115 million in CARES federal funding that was distributed to local units of government, funding for essential needs and homeless shelters, nonprofits, small businesses, child care centers, and

schools. The county is in the process of creating county-wide, commercial grade wi-fi hotspot in areas of the community where there is no internet access. Throughout the pandemic, the county held on to its AAA bond rating. Dr. London at the health department has shined throughout the pandemic and is one of the best health officers in the nation. The county was able to pass a budget unanimously, despite the political tensions and contentious election cycle. The biggest challenge for the county in the upcoming year is the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out, which may begin as early as next week. The vaccine requires a very cold temperature and most likely will go into urban areas because, once it is removed from the freezer, there is only a six-hour window to use it. Most likely, Kent County will be regional hub to distribute the vaccine to other counties. The county caucus elected Ms. Bolter to be county chair, her third and final year. The county administrator has resigned and a search committee has been formed to find a replacement. The county will emphasize and support park usage, which has skyrocketed during the pandemic. The county is working with The Right Place to look at broadband infrastructure and highspeed internet throughout the county. Trying to improve the local economy, the county is supporting the city in weathering the pandemic storm.

# 3. City of Grand Rapids Update

Mayor Bliss thanked Ms. Bolter for serving as co-chair of the housing stability alliance, which looks at the housing needs across the community, and for the County's support of the community with CARES relief funding. The pandemic this year has caused many challenges and the city has been able to shift gears quickly because of community partnerships. This past year has been about all of us coming together and figuring out, through public-private partnerships, what we needed to do in the city to support businesses and economic development within the city. Mayor Bliss thanked the city's internal team and city manager for identifying quickly what needed to be done internally to streamline processes and eliminate red tape, and, with the Chamber, push through legislation for social zones and social districts to transform public spaces in support of businesses. At the end of October, the city commission held a retreat to identify next year's priorities. Homelessness and housing continue to be top priorities for the city commission and a full-time position has been added to focus on homeless outreach coordination. One of the goals around housing is to build up a housing fund to \$20 million to build affordable housing. Public safety is also a top priority. The chief of police presented a strategic plan that contains a number of key elements to transform policing, including pushing towards a neighborhood policing model with the goal to eliminate racialized outcomes. Economic development will continue to be a focus next year, with an eye on how to incent and support economic development in the poorest neighborhoods. The city has 17 census tracts with high unemployment and families living in poverty, so the city will be intentional with its work. Despite navigating this global pandemic, the city's partnership with the county and the CAA has accomplished some incredible work. Some of these include moving the trunkline on Market Street to redevelop those properties, the transformation of the Van Andel Arena® plaza, and work ahead to recover from the pandemic. The river restoration project is moving forward and will be completed soon. If there is any city that can come out of this pandemic stronger and better and more equitable, and use this challenge to build-back better, I believe Grand Rapids can. The work being done by the city, the county, and the CAA will be instrumental in moving us forward.

Chair Heacock explained that the county, city, and Experience Grand Rapids are the three entities that appoint members to the CAA Board. The county's nominees are Chair Heacock and Rick Winn, the city's nominees are Mayor Bliss and Birgit Klohs, and Experience Grand Rapids' nominees are Lew Chamberlin and Floyd Wilson, Jr. The Governor has one appointment, and that is Charlie Secchia.

#### 4. Experience Grand Rapids Update

When Doug Small, President and CEO, stated that for the past ten consecutive years, Grand Rapids has experienced record growth because of great collaborations with CAA, ASM, and the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The year 2020 has been the worst year for tourism anywhere. The CAA has provided support in the way of intellectual knowledge, staffing, and financial support through this tough time. Mr. Small thanked the county for the CARES relief funding the bureau received. The bureau is funded with hotel stays and, when there are no hotel stays, there is no revenue coming in and the CARES grant money allowed the bureau to produce business opportunities to help small businesses and hotel community to survive during the pandemic, as well as build programs for the future. Mr. Small thanked Mayor Bliss and Mark Washington for their support in keeping businesses alive and continuing to succeed as a destination. Mr. Small thanked Lew Chamberlin and Floyd Wilson, Jr., as the bureau's appointees to the CAA, for their support and service on the CAA Board. Mr. Small thanked Rick Winn, who has been a great mentor since he arrived in town, and continues to work closely with the bureau as a voice for the hotel community. Mr. Small congratulated Dr. Floyd Wilson, Jr., who co-authored a paper that was published in the European Journal of Public Health on the Affordable Cares Act and the inappropriate use of emergency room services. Mr. Small thanked the CAA for its efforts in continuing to build on infrastructure that will be needed when we come out of the pandemic. The amphitheater project is important for the leisure market. Mr. Small encouraged the CAA to keep working on the convention hotel project. Our competition is building them right now, as well as expanding convention centers.

#### 5. Committee Reports

- A. Operations Committee
  - i. Experience Grand Rapids Report

Ms. Manier reported that the sales staff, in partnership with ASM, continue to promote Grand Rapids for future conventions. Staff hosted called Destination Michigan that focused on Lansing-based meeting planners. The CVB's employee in Washington, D.C. hosted an educational webinar for meeting planners who plan for higher education associations. The CVB sponsored an industry insight with Conference Direct. Every month, the CVB hosts virtual FAMs. In November, 45 meeting planners attended and another 45 will be attending next week. Angela and Brandy attended the National Coalition of Black Meeting Professionals and met with clients. Tim Nelson hosted a meeting planner with the National Rural Water Association.

- B. Finance Committee
  - i. SMG, a Division of ASM Global Special Purpose Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 Rehmann

Kim Lindsay of Rehmann presented the Special Purpose Financial Statements for DeVos Place® and the Van Andel Arena®. The main purposes of the special purpose financial statements are (i) to calculate the incentive fee and (ii) to express an opinion on the DeVos Place® and Van Andel Arena® special purpose financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Mr. Lindsay stated that Rehmann issued unmodified, clean audit opinions. Due to the shutdown of the venues and no activity, SMG, a Division of ASM Global, will not receive an incentive fee this year.

ii. Communication from Independent Auditors Concerning SMG, a Division of ASM Global, Special Purpose Financial Statements

Mr. Lindsay reviewed the management letter. There were no control deficiencies. During the year ended June 30, 2020, Rehmann was not aware of any significant changes in accounting policies or their application during the year. There were no uncorrected misstatements or disclosure items passed identified during the audit. Rehmann received the full cooperation of SMG's management staff and had unrestricted access to SMG's senior management in the performance of the audit.

iii. Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 – Rehmann

Mr. Lindsay stated that Rehmann issued an unmodified, clean opinion for the CAA's FY 2020 Financial Statements. Because the CAA is a governmental entity, the audit contains a management discussion and analysis section at the beginning of the report. For the balance sheet, total assets at the end of the fiscal year totaled \$41.6 million. Liabilities were \$18.9 million. Mr. Lindsay referred to page 10, Statements of Net Position, and noted that the CAA concluded the year with \$22.6 million unrestricted fund balance. Operating revenues for the year totaled \$11.9 million, as compared to \$17.8 million in FY 2019. Expenses totaled \$15.8 million versus \$17.9 million for FY 2019. Expenses were reduced due to the shutdown.

iv. Audit Wrap-Up Letter for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Mr. Lindsay stated that the management letter did not reveal any control deficiencies. During the year ended June 30, 2020, Rehmann was not aware of any significant changes in accounting policies or their application during the year. There were no uncorrected misstatements or disclosure items passed identified during the audit. Rehmann received the full cooperation of CAA staff. Mr. Lindsay concluded by stating the process was clean and he was pleased with the assistance provided to Rehmann staff.

Motion by Mr. Winn, support by Mr. Wilson, to accept the SMG, a Division of ASM Global, Special Purpose Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the CAA Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Motion carried.

v. Consolidated Financial Report, for the Year Ended June 30, 2020, Recap – Budget to Actual

Mr. White stated that the cover memo and Table D reconcile the budget adopted for the year ending June 30, 2020, with actual results. The FY 2020 budget, as adopted, forecasted a (\$3,302,492) draw on unrestricted fund balance. Upon completion of the fiscal year and release of the audited financial statements, the Authority had drawn (\$2,640,304) from unrestricted fund balance. The Van Andel Arena® original budgeted Operating Revenues, of \$6.3 million, was believed to be a reasonably achievable goal. At the six months "Roll," the updated forecast was looking at a number several hundred thousand higher. Unfortunately, with closure of the facility on and after March 14<sup>th</sup>, year-end operating revenues were reported at \$5.8 million. The decline in operating revenues, from original budget, was more than offset by decreased operating expenses resulting in a lapse of \$0.6 million from original budget through the first eight months. Closure of the facility, on and after March 14<sup>th</sup>, resulted in a significant decline from originally budgeted revenues reflecting a balance \$1.7 million below the original forecast. Operating expenses came in \$0.6 million below the original authorization, partially offsetting the operating revenue decline. The FY2020 capital budget included a spending allowance of almost \$5.0 million. Thirteen "in progress" balances, totaling \$1.7 million, were carried over to the FY2021 capital

budget. All other projects were completed at a slight overrun (\$14,303) from budget. All these revenue/expenditure variances resulted in a lower draw on Unrestricted Fund Balance than anticipated in the original budget, from a forecasted draw of \$3.3 million to an actual draw of \$2.6 million. The Fiscal Year 2021 budget forecast a draw of \$11.1 million from Unrestricted Fund Balance. This draw is required as a result of an anticipated operating deficit of \$6.7 million and a capital budget (excluding restricted accounts) of \$4.4 million.

vi. Acceptance of October 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements

Mr. White presented the consolidated financial report for the period ended October 31, 2020. For the first four months of the prior fiscal year, the CAA generated positive net operating proceeds of \$25,000. During the first four months of this fiscal year, the CAA experienced an operating deficit of \$1.1 million. That is a swing of almost \$1.2 million from the first four months of the last fiscal year. In FY 2020, the CAA had a positive margin of \$658,000. The budget forecast is a loss of \$6.5 million, a swing of almost \$7 million forecast from last year actual to this year budget. The loss in the first four months was only \$1.2 million. The operating losses are being held down, primarily by the fact that SMG, a division of ASM Global, has been able to reduce fixed expenses by over 50% so far this fiscal year when compared to last year actual. Mr. White recommended a budget amendment regarding the state grant based on the MOU Agreement the CAA entered into with the City of Grand Rapids, that was approved at the November 13, 2020, meeting.

Motion by Mr. Herr, support by Mr. Winn, to accept the October 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements and to authorize the budget transfer of \$115,143 from Administrative - Consulting Services to the Amphitheater Project budget to provide for administrative expense related to the feasibility phase of the project. Motion carried.

vii. SMG – October 2020 Van Andel Arena® and DeVos Place® Financial Statements

The SMG, a Division of ASM Global, Financial Statements were included as information items.

#### 6. Resolution Approving and Authorizing Execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Progressive AE Related to the Relocation of a Portion of the Market Avenue Sanitary Trunk Sewer

Boardmember Winn, supported by Boardmember Klohs, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids – Kent County Convention/Arena Authority (the "CAA") entered into an engineering services agreement with Progressive AE ("PAE") related to the relocation of a portion of the Market Avenue Sanitary Trunk Sewer (the "Trunk Sewer") in connection with its evaluation of the construction of an amphitheater; and

**WHEREAS,** subsequently, the CAA has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") with the City of Grand Rapids (the "City"), Amway Hotel Corporation and 63 Market Avenue Holdings, LLC expanding the portion the Trunk Sewer to be relocated, agreeing to a sharing of the cost of such relocation and providing for the construction of certain Market Avenue roadway betterments in connection with such relocation, the cost of which will be the sole responsibility of the City; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary because of a change in the scope of the project that a revised engineering services agreement between the CAA and PAE be approved and executed; and

**WHEREAS,** both the MOU and the CAA Board resolution adopted November 13, 2020, authorize and direct that the engineering services agreement be assigned to the City.

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. That the Professional Engineering Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with PAE in the form presented at this meeting is approved with such modifications not materially adverse to the CAA approved as to content by the Executive Director of the CAA and as to form by the CAA legal counsel and any officer of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the approved Agreement for and on behalf of the CAA.

2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby, rescinded.

#### **RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

#### 7. Report of SMG, a Division of ASM Global

Mr. MacKeigan stated that a number of convention and visitors' bureaus have abandoned their group efforts and have focused solely on tourism, which offered staff the opportunity to engage with the Michigan Society of Association Executives to strengthen our relationship. ASM will be sponsoring a virtual game with meeting planners that the Michigan Society of Association Executives is hosting, a perfect illustration of how we will be best positioned when business picks up again. A flurry of activity occurred last week to book events for the end of 2021 and 2022. The American Hockey League continues to look at a potential February 2021 start, either with or without fans. The ASM holiday gifts for clients this year included information on ASM's VenueShield program to open the venues safely, as well as a link to the Symphony's holiday pops concert. Progressive AE has been hired to reassess the Lyon Street project. The CARES funding granted by the County is required to be expended by the end of December and will be used for equipment that will have positive long-lasting health implications beyond COVID-19, such as treatments in the air handling system and touchless fixtures.

#### 8. Public Comment

Scott Atchison, Info Center GR, spoke in support of an information center to be located at the corner of Pearl Street and Monroe Avenue, specific for downtown. The stand-alone structure would include a daily menu matrix that changes depending on downtown activities.

Mark Miller, Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc. presented an overview of the Van Andel Arena® plaza project, which is substantially complete and features more trees and seating opportunities. The donor bricks are in the process of being relocated.

#### 9. CAA Board and Committee Member Comments

Board and committee members wished audience participants best wishes for the holidays.

#### 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Richard A. Winn, Recording Secretary

FORM 64

# STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Kent

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Board Member, Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention Arena Authority

in and for the County of Kent, State of Michigan, according to the best of my ability.

Floyd Wilson Jr

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this January 05, 2021

Lisa Porthumus Lyons

Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Kent County Clerk/Register Kent County, Michigan

My Commission Expires



Consolidated Financial Report November 30, 2020

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# GRAND RAPIDS-KENT COUNTY

# Financial Dashboard Year-To-Date (5 Months) November 30, 2020

				Van A	ndel A	rena®						
			All Ever	nts			Concert					
	I	Prior Year	Bu	ıdget	A	Actual	Р	Prior Year Budget		Budget	Actual	
Events		36		-		5	16			-		-
Attendance		215,831		-		-		130,863		-		-
Event Income	<mark>\$</mark>	1,575,072	<mark>\$</mark>	-	<mark>\$</mark>	47,380	\$	1,366,825	\$	-	\$	959
			All Ever		⁄os Pla	ce®			Co	nvention/Trade		
	P	rior Year		ıdget	I	Actual			Budget	Actual		
Events		224		-		13		59		-		-
Attendance		179,435		-		464		55,613		-		-
Event Income	<mark>\$</mark>	2,384,740	\$	-	\$	6,314	\$	885,144	\$	-	\$	(8,913
								rior Year		Budget		Actual
	-	ating Income (Los					P \$	332,123	\$	Budget (2,459,318)	\$	(1,857,268
	-	ating Income (Los al/Repair/Replace							\$	0	\$	

Unrestricted Fund Balance @ June 30, 2020

\$21.6M

#### Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Summary by Facility/Other Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

			FY 2020		
	7/1 - 11/30				
	Year-to-Date	Roll	Estimate <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget	<b>Prior Year</b>
Van Andel Arena					
Operating - Revenues	\$ 507,271	\$ 416,361	\$ 923,632	\$ 855,248	\$ 5,832,637
- Expenses - Facilities	(838,546)	(2,033,909)	(2,872,455)	(3,161,016)	(3,947,676)
- Base Management Fees - Incentive Fee	(75,141)	(105,199)	(180,340)	(182,848)	(179,263)
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(406,416)	(1,722,747)	(2,129,163)	(2,488,616)	1,705,698
Parking	66,292	124,926	191,218	234,000	314,418
Pedestrian Safety	-	(13,700)	(13,700)	(13,700)	(82,159)
Net Proceeds (Cost) of VAA	(340,124)	(1,611,521)	(1,951,645)	(2,268,316)	1,937,957
<b>DeVos Place Convention Center</b>					
Operating - Revenues	42,441	697,036	739,477	975,759	4,966,722
- Expenses - Facilities	(1,484,293)	(2,810,346)	(4,294,639)	(4,606,032)	(6,340,580)
- Base Management Fees	(75,141)	(105,199)	(180,340)	(182,848)	(179,263)
- Incentive Fee					
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(1,516,993)	(2,218,509)	(3,735,502)	(3,813,121)	(1,553,121)
Parking	157,286	237,714	395,000	395,000	907,156
Pedestrian Safety		(8,300)	(8,300)	(8,300)	(42,382)
Net Proceeds (Cost) of DVP	(1,359,707)	(1,989,095)	(3,348,802)	(3,426,421)	(688,347)
Other					
Revenues	82,905	115,117	198,022	198,022	1,015,744
Expenses	(240,342)	(919,764)	(1,160,106)	(1,044,963)	(1,606,877)
Net Other	(157,437)	(804,647)	(962,084)	(846,941)	(591,133)
Total Net Proceeds/Operating	(1,857,268)	(4,405,263)	(6,262,531)	(6,541,678)	658,477
Capital/Repair Expenditures	(1,245,761)	(3,160,563)	(4,406,324)	(4,420,427)	<sup>2)</sup> (3,298,781)
Results Net of Capital/Repair Expenditures	\$ (3,103,029)	\$ (7,565,826)	\$ (10,668,855)	\$ (10,962,105)	<b>\$ (2,640,304)</b>

Notes:

(1) Roll and year-end estimate will be next updated, on a quarterly basis, at the Board meeting of Feb. 5th.

(2) Includes budget amendment to provide for several capital project balances carried over from FY20. See June 2020 consolidated financial report for details.

#### Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Budget Summary by Facility/Other Financial Trends for the Month of November 2020

	November Monthly		
	FY 2020	FY 2021	Change Positive (Negative)
Van Andel Arena	<b>*</b> 551 (50	ф од 475	(05.0)
Operating - Revenues	\$ 551,659	\$ 27,475	(95.0)
- Expenses - Facilities <sup>(1)</sup>	(341,545)	(172,374)	49.5
- Base Management Fees	(14,939)	(15,028)	(0.6)
- Incentive Fee	-	- (1.50.005)	-
Net Operating Income (Loss)	195,175	(159,927)	(181.9)
Parking	34,932	14,658	(58.0)
Pedestrian Safety	(15,013)	-	100.0
Net Proceeds (Cost) of VAA	215,094	(145,269)	(167.5)
DeVos Place Convention Center			
Operating - Revenues	678,633	14,139	(97.9)
- Expenses - Facilities <sup>(1)</sup>	(531,232)	(314,078)	40.9
- Base Management Fees	(14,939)	(15,028)	(0.6)
- Incentive Fee	-	-	-
Net Operating Income (Loss)	132,462	(314,967)	(337.8)
Parking	102,567	79,667	(22.3)
Pedestrian Safety	(4,607)	- -	100.0
Net Proceeds (Cost) of DVP	230,422	(235,300)	(202.1)
Other			
Revenues	50,572	534	(98.9)
Expenses	(199,434)	(113,328)	43.2
Net Other	(148,862)	(112,794)	24.2
Total Net Proceeds/Operating	296,654	(493,363)	(266.3)
Capital/Repair Expenditures	(570,759)	(221,045)	61.3
Results Net of Capital Expenditures	\$ (274,105)	\$ (714,408)	(260.6)

Notes:

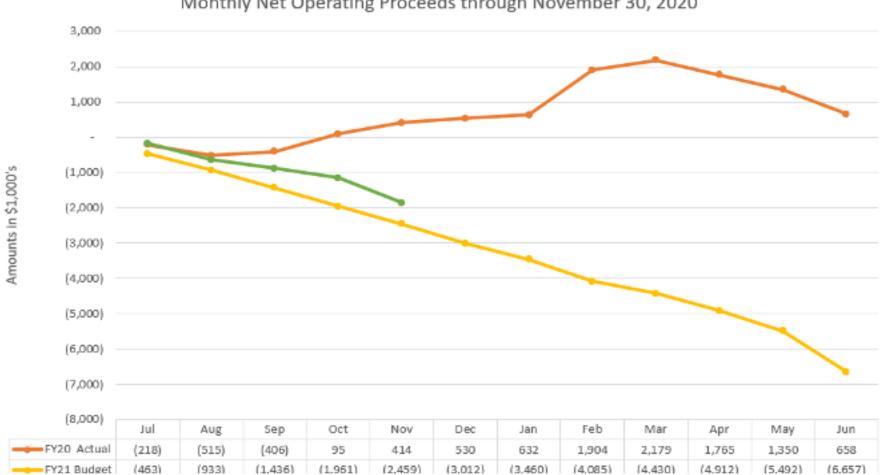
(1) Includes ASM line item - "Net Salaries and Benefits": Nov. 2019 (Actual) \$330K, Nov. 2020 (Budget) \$217K, and Nov. 2020 (Actual) \$207K, [a 38.5% reduction from Nov. 2019 (Actual)].

#### Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Administrative - Operating / Capital Replacement Budget FY 2021 Budget

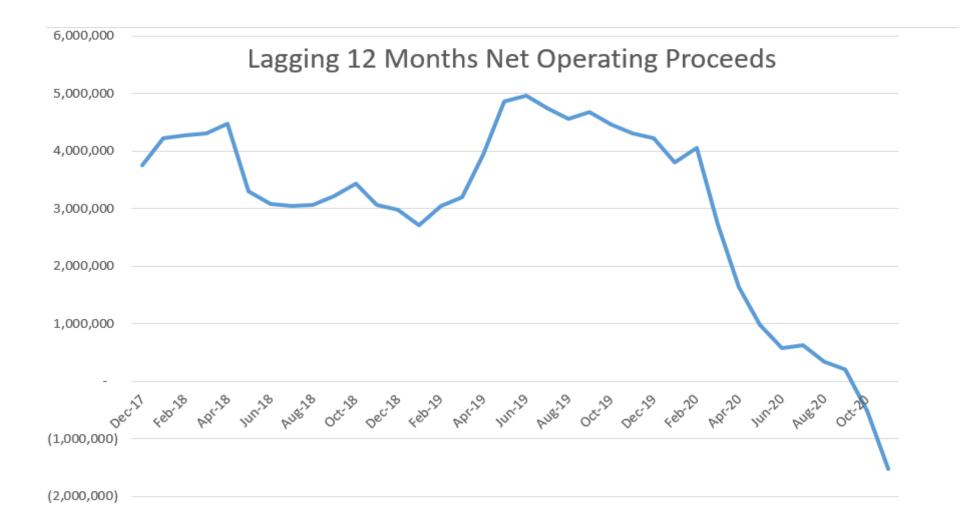
		Actual		Full-Year
FY 2021 Eligible Projects:	Budget	7/1-11/30	Roll	Estimate
Van Andel Arena®				
Upper Bowl Seating	\$ 750,000	_	\$ 745,897	\$ 745,897
Total VAA	750,000	-	745,897	745,897
DeVos Place®				
Building Management Software-HVAC	150,000	-	150,000	150,000
Exterior Welsh Granite & Steps	300,000	165,523	134,477	300,000
Fly Rail System	1,450,000	680,867	769,133	1,450,000
Total DVP	1,900,000	846,390	1,053,610	1,900,000
Both Venues				
Box Office Speakers	60,000	-	50,000	50,000
Carryover (FY20) Projects				
DVP Projection Theater Updates	200,000	-	200,000	200,000
DVP Fly Rail System	114,604	114,604	-	114,604
DVP Additional Furniture	33,000	-	33,000	33,000
DVP Carpet: Keeler Lobby/Performance Hall	323,619	228,289	95,330	323,619
DVP Airwall Fabric Replacement	42,015	42,015	-	42,015
DVP OSHA Safety Changes	7,381	-	7,381	7,381
DVP Lyon Street Landscaping	400,000	-	400,000	400,000
DVP New Soft Start for Chiller	39,885	-	39,885	39,885
VAA Suite Refresher	372,803	1,463	371,340	372,803
VAA Security Upgrades	25,135	13,000	12,135	25,135
BOTH Elevator Modernization	10,985	-	10,985	10,985
BOTH New Computers	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
BOTH New Phone System	137,000	-	137,000	137,000
Total Carryover	1,710,427	399,371	1,311,056	1,710,427
Total Unrestricted Accounts	4,420,427	1,245,761	3,160,563	4,406,324
Amphitheater - State Grant (Restricted Account)	4,969,411	155,780	4,609,156	4,764,936
COVID-19 County Grant (Restricted Account)	1,985,817	46,486	1,939,331	1,985,817
Total FY 2021 Capital Budget	\$ 11,375,655	\$ 1,448,027	\$ 9,709,050	\$ 11,157,077

#### Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Budget Summary by Facility/Other Financial Trends for Year Ending June 30, 2021

	Annual			Year-To-Date		
	FY 2020 Final	FY 2021 Budget	Change Positive (Negative)	FY 2020 7/1-11/30	FY 2021 7/1 - 11/30	Change Positive (Negative)
Van Andel Arena						
Operating - Revenues	\$ 5,832,637	\$ 855,248	(85.3)	\$ 2,582,103	\$ 507,271	(80.4)
- Expenses - Facilities	(3,947,676)	(3,161,016)	19.9	(1,721,675)	(838,546)	51.3
- Base Management Fees	(179,263)	(182,848)	(2.0)	(74,693)	(75,141)	(0.6)
- Incentive Fee						
Net Operating Income (Loss)	1,705,698	(2,488,616)	(245.9)	785,735	(406,416)	(151.7)
Parking	314,418	234,000	(25.6)	146,478	66,292	(54.7)
Pedestrian Safety	(82,159)	(13,700)	83.3	(22,121)	-	100.0
Net Proceeds (Cost) of VAA	1,937,957	(2,268,316)	(216.5)	910,092	(340,124)	(137.4)
<b>DeVos Place Convention Center</b>						
Operating - Revenues	4,966,722	975,759	(80.4)	2,413,145	42,441	(98.2)
- Expenses - Facilities	(6,340,580)	(4,606,032)	27.4	(2,798,944)	(1,484,293)	47.0
- Base Management Fees	(179,263)	(182,848)	2.0	(74,693)	(75,141)	(0.6)
- Incentive Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(1,553,121)	(3,813,121)	(145.5)	(460,492)	(1,516,993)	(229.4)
Parking	907,156	395,000	(56.5)	381,627	157,286	(58.8)
Pedestrian Safety	(42,382)	(8,300)	80.4	(5,873)	-	100.0
Net Proceeds (Cost) of DVP	(688,347)	(3,426,421)	(497.8)	(84,738)	(1,359,707)	(1,504.6)
Other						
Revenues	1,015,744	198,022	(80.5)	265,836	82,905	(68.8)
Expenses	(1,606,877)	(1,044,963)	35.0	(759,068)	(240,342)	68.3
Net Other	(591,133)	(846,941)	(43.3)	(493,232)	(157,437)	68.1
Total Net Proceeds/Operating	658,477	(6,541,678)	(1,093.5)	332,122	(1,857,268)	(559.2)
Capital/Repair Expenditures	(3,298,781)	(4,420,427)	(34.0)	(1,831,780)	(1,245,761)	32.0
Results Net of Capital Expenditures	\$ (2,640,304)	\$ (10,962,105)	(315.2)	\$ (1,499,658)	\$ (3,103,029)	(106.9)
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CAA Trends Monthly Net Operating Proceeds through November 30, 2020



# Significant Notes

Van Andel Arena®

- Page 1 Zero concerts generated \$0.00 in event revenue, a decrease of (100.0%) from prior year (16 concerts) of \$1,366,825.
- Page 5 Net proceeds of (\$340,124) decreased by (137.4%) from prior year of \$910,093.

DeVos Place®

- Page 1 Convention/trade show business generated \$0.00 in event revenue, a decrease of (100.0%) from prior year (attendance decreased from 55,613 to zero) of \$885,144.
- Page 5 Net "proceeds" of (\$1,359,707) decreased by (1,504.6%) from prior year Net Proceeds of (\$84,738).

# Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Administrative Accounts Net Other Detail November 30, 2020

	Annual			Actual			
	FY 2020 Final	FY 2021 Budget	Change Positive (Negative)	FY 2020 7/1-11/30	FY 2021 7/1/-11/30	Change Positive (Negative)	
Other							
Revenues							
Interest/Capital Contr.	\$ 597,468	\$ 190,000	(68.2)	\$ 265,836	\$ 78,860	(70.3)	
Miscellaneous	68,069	8,022	(88.2)	-	4,045	+100.0	
	665,537	198,022	(70.2)	265,836	82,905	(68.8)	
Expenses						× ,	
COVID-19 Preparedness Plan	-	300,000	(100.0)	-	-	-	
Marketing (CVB/Sports)	200,000	200,000	-	-	66,667	(+100.0)	
Diversity Initiative	140,468	100,000	28.8	131,195	-	100.0	
Wages/Benefits	150,493	141,106	6.2	48,236	41,766	13.4	
Professional Services	73,246	85,000	(16.0)	31,850	45,212	(42.0)	
DID Assessment	65,284	33,000	49.5	65,284	32,110	50.8	
Food & Beverage Repairs	-	40,000	(100.0)	-	-	-	
Consulting Services	547,584	84,857 (1)	84.5	420,254	22,600	94.6	
Landscaping	27,827	25,000	10.2	6,675	3,526	47.2	
Procurement of Art	2,105	-	100.0	2,107	-	100.0	
Insurance	17,429	26,000	(49.2)	29,712	24,836	16.4	
Supplies/Other	25,791	10,000	61.2	23,755	3,625	84.7	
	1,250,227	1,044,963	16.4	759,068	240,342	68.3	
Net Proceeds - Operating	\$ (584,690)	\$ (846,941)	(44.9)	\$ (493,232)	\$ (157,437)	68.1	

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> SMG-\$55,159 and \$144,841 proof of concept and general engineering, less \$115,143 transferred to amphitheater project on 12/4.

# Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Special Accounts Amphitheater Project Revenues/Expenses 4/4/19 to 11/30/20

	FY 2020	FY 2021			
	Actual	7/1-11/30 Actual	11/1-1/31/2021 Estimated		
Revenues: State of Michigan Grant Transfer from Operating Account-Consulting Services	\$ 350,207	\$ 155,780	\$		
Expenses:					
Progressive AE - Amphiteater Utility Project	(235,064)	(155,780)	(109,045)		
- Feasibility Project	(73,126)	-	-		
Other Grant Eligible Services Contribution to City - Sewer Relocation	(42,017)	-	(4,500,111)		
Net Balance	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ -		

#### NOTES:

- MEDC Grant - West Michigan Amphitheater - \$5M

-Grant Period: 1/1/19- 1/31/21 (Extended to 1/31/2023)

- Grant Activities: "Park/Playground Improvements"

-Interest credited to the operating account

- The unexpended balance of \$4,500,111 will be paid to the City of Grand Rapids, on or before 1/31/2021, based on an MOU approved at the CAA Board meeting held 12/4/2020.

- Transfer from Operating Account-Consulting Servivces - prior to entering into MOU, \$115,143 of eligible administrative costs had been expensed to the grant account. The MOU only references payments made to Progressive AE with the remainder of the \$5,000,000 paid over to the City.

# Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Special Accounts Federal CARES Allotment (County) Grant Period: 10/8/20 to 12/30/20 Revenues/Expenses November 30, 2020

	Budget	Actual		
Revenues: County Grant	\$ 1,985,817	\$ 46,486		
Expenses:	(1,985,817)	(46,486)		
Net Balance	<u>\$</u>	\$		

## NOTES:

- County Board Approval 10/8/2020
- CAA Funds Received 10/27/2020
- ASM Purchase Orders Issued 10/28/2020
- CAA Board Grant Agreement Approved 11/13/2020

• Timing Limitation - All Grant Funds Must Be Spent on or Before 12/30/2020.

# DEVOS PLACE

# **DE VOS PLACE**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Distribution:

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#### DE VOS PLACE ROLLING FORECAST FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

	YTD Actual	Roll	TOTAL FYE	BUDGET FYE	VARIANCE
NO. EVENTS	13	-	13	0	13
ATTENDANCE	464	-	464	0	464
DIRECT EVENT INCOME	11,763	431,691	443,454	520,660	(77,206)
ANCILLARY INCOME	(5,449)	213,329	207,880	369,479	(161,599)
OTHER EVENT INCOME	0	15,333	15,333	37,620	(22,287)
TOTAL EVENT REVENUE	6,314	660,353	666,667	927,759	(261,092)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	36,127	36,683	72,810	48,000	24,810
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	42,441	697,036	739,477	975,759	(236,282)
INDIRECT EXPENSES					
EXECUTIVE	42,600	118,688	161,288	171,288	10,000
FINANCE	97,549	94,926	192,475	202,475	10,000
MARKETING	35,978	83,769	119,747	125,940	6,193
OPERATIONS	301,556	337,545	639,101	659,101	20,000
EVENT SERVICES	316,636	1,038,618	1,355,254	1,378,098	22,844
BOX OFFICE	55,561	34,727	90,288	90,288	-
SALES	125,455	257,497	382,952	405,660	22,708
OVERHEAD	584,099	949,775	1,533,874	1,756,030	222,156
TOTAL OPERATING EXP.	1,559,434	2,915,545	4,474,979	4,788,880	313,901
NET REVENUE ABOVE EXPENSES	(1,516,993)	(2,218,509)	(3,735,502)	(3,813,121)	77,619
INCENTIVE FEE		-	0	0	-
NET OPERATING REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES	(1,516,993)	(2,218,509)	(3,735,502)	(3,813,121)	77,619

#### Comments:

DeVos Place continues to be mostly dark. A couple of small meetings were hosted during November. Expenses continue to trend better than budget overall.

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General Manager

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Assistant General Manager

#### DE VOS PLACE FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

The following schedule summarizes operating results for both the current month and Year to Date as compared to budget and prior year:

MONTH	November Actual	November Budget	November FY 2020
Number of Events	8	0	49
Attendance	238	0	78,115
Direct Event Income	\$6,677	\$0	\$379,858
Ancillary Income	1,113	0	204,431
Other Event Income	0	0	86,980
Other Operating Income	6,349	4,000	7,364
Indirect Expenses	(329,106)	(350,782)	(546,171)
Net Income	(\$314,967)	(\$346,782)	\$132,462

YTD	YTD 2021 Actual	YTD 2021 Budget	YTD 2020 Prior Year
Number of Events	13	0	224
Attendance	464	0	179,435
Direct Event Income	\$11,763	\$0	\$1,124,712
Ancillary Income	(5,449)	0	1,061,859
Other Event Income	0	0	198,169
Other Operating Income	36,127	20,000	28,404
Indirect Expenses	(1,559,434)	(1,724,331)	(2,873,637)
Net Income	(\$1,516,993)	(\$1,704,331)	(\$460,492)

#### EVENT INCOME

Venue hosted a couple of very small meetings during the month.

#### ANCILLARY INCOME

Very limited ancillary income for events hosted.

#### INDIRECT EXPENSES

Indirect expenses came in ahead of budget.

#### DeVos Place Income Statement For the Five Months Ended November 30, 2020

-	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year
Event Income								
Direct Event Income								
Rental Income	\$5,650	\$0	\$ 5,650	\$380,851	\$13,300	\$0	\$ 13,300	\$1,313,70
Service Revenue	3,099	-	3,099	548,507	11,161	-	11,161	1,477,35
Service Expenses	(2,072)	-	(2,072)	(549,500)	(12,698)	-	(12,698)	(1,666,346
 Fotal Direct Event Income 	6,677	0	6,677	379,858	11,763	0	11,763	1,124,71
Ancillary Income								
F&B Concession	18	-	18	29,243	18	-	18	79,22
F&B Catering	0	-	-	66,317	0	-	-	380,90
Novelty Sales	0	-	-	885	0	-	-	12,89
Booth Cleaning	0	-	-	18,264	0	-	-	103,97
Telephone/Long Distance	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	,
Electrical Services	1,360	-	1,360	18,887	1,360	-	1,360	160,58
Audio Visual	0	-	-	30,136	0	-	-	177,66
Internet Services	(695)	-	(695)	7,959	(7,491)	-	(7,491)	58,12
Equipment Rental	430	-	430	32,740	664	-	664	88,49
Total Ancillary Income	1,113	0	1,113	204,431	(5,449)	0	(5,449)	1,061,85
Other Event Income								
Ticket Rebates(Per Event) 	-	-	-	86,980	-	-	-	198,16
Total Other Event Income	0	0	0	86,980	0	0	0	198,16
Total Event Income	7,790	0	7,790	671,269	6,314	0	6,314	2,384,74
Other Operating Income								
Luxury Box Agreements	775	0	775	942	3,875	0	3,875	4,70
Advertising	0	0	-	1,333	0,070	0	-	2,66
Other Income	5,574	4,000	1,574	5,089	32,252	20,000	12,252	21,02
 Total Other Operating Income 	6,349	4,000	2,349	7,364	36,127	20,000	16,127	28,40
Adjusted Gross Income	14,139	4,000	10,139	678,633	42,441	20,000	22,441	2,413,14
Operating Expenses		100 501	40.000	170.010		000.054		
Salaries and Wages	143,134	132,531	10,603	470,216	840,282	662,651	177,631	2,016,87
Payroll Taxes and Benefits Labor Allocations to Events	67,710	33,786	33,924	104,884	343,544	168,930	174,614	382,55
	(77,130)	(38,596)	(38,534)	(357,278)	(461,153)	(192,980)	(268,173)	(1,270,68
Net Salaries and Benefits 	133,714	127,721	5,993	217,822	722,673	638,601	84,072	1,128,74
Contracted Services	2,103	0	2,103	36,150	13,014	0	13,014	202,32
General and Administrative	41,223	21,375	19,848	47,238	100,497	106,875	(6,378)	275,78
Operations	3,719	11,946	(8,227)	3,258	18,743	59,730	(40,987)	95,0
Repair and Maintenance	43,315	47,100	(3,785)	51,129	162,899	235,500	(72,601)	290,49
Operational Supplies	1,742	17,244	(15,502)	20,346	24,932	81,515	(56,583)	102,65
Insurance	14,139	18,969	(4,830)	32,427	70,519	94,845	(24,326)	101,00
Utilities	74,124	91,190	(17,066)	122,863	371,014	431,080	(60,066)	602,91
SMG Management Fees	15,028	15,237	(209)	14,939	75,141	76,185	(1,044)	74,69
Total Operating Expenses	329,106	350,782	(21,676)	546,171	1,559,434	1,724,331	(164,897)	2,873,63
Net Income(Loss) From Operatic =	(314,967)	(346,782) =======	31,815		(1,516,993) ======		187,338 =======	(460,49
Other Non-Operating Expenses 								
  Adjusted Net Income(Loss)	(314,967)	(346,782)	31,815	132,462	(1,516,993)	(1,704,331)	187,338	(460,49)

Essent True	Events/Days	Attendance	Total Event Income
Event Type	Actual Budget	Actual Budget	Actual Budget
Convention/Trade Shows			(8,913) -
Consumer/Gated Shows			
DeVos Performance Hall			
Banquets			
Meetings	3 -	75 -	5,533 -
Other	10 -	389 -	9,693 -
GRAND TOTALS	13 -	464 -	6,314 -
As Percentage of Overall			
Convention/Trade Shows	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!	-141.16% #DIV/0!
Consumer/Gated Shows	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!
Devos Performance Hall	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!
Ballroom Exclusive	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!	0.00% #DIV/0!
Meetings	23.08% #DIV/0!	16.16% #DIV/0!	87.63% #DIV/0!
Other	76.92% #DIV/0!	83.84% #DIV/0!	153.52% #DIV/0!

#### SMG DeVos Place Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Year to Date Event Summary Report For the Five Months Ended November 30, 2020

## DeVos Place Balance Sheet As of November 30, 2020

#### ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	754,313
Account Receivable	97,615
Prepaid Expenses	294,722
Total Current Assets	

\$1,1 <sup>,</sup>	46,649
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Total Assets	\$1,146,649
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#### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	86,797
Accrued Expenses	173,813
Deferred Income	80,903
Advanced Ticket Sales & Deposits	1,362,164
Total Current Liabilities	

#### **Other Liabilities**

Equity	
Funds Remitted to CAA	-
Funds Received by CAA	463,830
Expenses Paid Direct by CAA	341,733
Beginning Balance Equity	154,402
Current Year Equity	(1,516,993)
Total Equity	

**Total Liabilities and Equity** 

(\$557,028)

\$1,703,678

\$1,146,649

### SMG - DeVos Place Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Summary of Accounts Receivable As of November 30, 2020

Current - Under 30 Days	
Food & Beverage	-
Ticketing	1,280
Merchandise	12,529
Decorating	-
Audio/Visual	-
Van Andel Arena	23,118
Operating	
Over 30 Days	
Over 60 Days	60,688
Over 90 Days	
Total Accounts Receivable	97,615

#### SMG - Van Andel Arena & DeVos Place Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Management Fee Summary Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

#### MANAGEMENT FEE SUMMARY

	Arena	DeVos Place	Total	FY 2020
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Audited
Net Revenue above Expenses	(2,129,263)	(3,735,302)	(5,864,565)	152,577
Benchmark++			1,050,000	1,050,000
Excess	(2,129,263)	(3,735,302)	(6,914,565)	(897,423)

Incentive Fee Calculation (Only if above greater than zero)

		Arena Estimate	DeVos Place Estimate	Total Estimate	Total Estimate
Base Fee		180,338	180,338	360,676	358,526
Incentive Fee					
Reve	nue	923,632	739,477	1,663,109	10,799,359
Benc	hmark Revenue	5,263,794	4,650,537	9,914,331	9,855,200
110.0	nue Excess ntive Fee **	(4,340,162)	(3,911,060)	(8,251,222)	990,033
Total SMG Mana	gement Fee	180,338	180,338	360,676	358,526

\*\* Incentive fee is 25% of the first \$500,000 in excess, 30% of remaining capped at base fee amount.

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# VAN ANDEL ARENA

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2020

# PROUD HOME OF THE GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS – TWO TIME CALDER CUPS CHAMPIONS



Distribution:

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#### VAN ANDEL ARENA ROLLING FORECAST FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

	YTD	ROLL	TOTAL FYE	BUDGET FYE	VARIANCE
NO. EVENTS ATTENDANCE	-		0 0	0 0	-
DIRECT EVENT INCOME ANCILLARY INCOME OTHER EVENT INCOME	41,100 6,250 969	56,433 162,822 26,974	97,533 169,072 27,943	166,258 228,632 112,125	(68,725) (59,560) (84,182)
TOTAL EVENT INCOME	48,319	246,229	294,548	507,015	(212,467)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME TOTAL INCOME	458,952 507,271	170,132 416,361	629,084 923,632	348,233 855,248	280,851 68,384
INDIRECT EXPENSES EXECUTIVE FINANCE	68,500 76,901	120,867 92,085	189,367 168,986	199,008 177,924	9,641 8,938
MARKETING OPERATIONS BOX OFFICE	45,216 291,031 45,575	117,771 1,091,483 72,903	162,987 1,382,514 118,478	169,640 1,441,751 165,862	6,653 59,237 47,384
LUXURY SEATING SKYWALK ADMIN OVERHEAD	- 12,757 373,706	- 19,108 624,892	- 31,865 998,598	- 54,096 1,135,583	- 22,231 136,985
TOTAL INDIRECT EXP.	913,687	2,139,109	3,052,795	3,343,864	291,069
NET REVENUE ABOVE EXPENSES	(406,416)	(1,722,748)	(2,129,163)	(2,488,616)	359,453
LESS INCENTIVE FEE			-	-	-
NET REVENUE ABOVE EXPENSES AFTER INCENTIVE	(406,416)	(1,722,748)	(2,129,163)	(2,488,616)	359,453

Comments:

The Arena continues to be mostly dark with the exception of Grand Rapids Symphony streaming events.

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#### VAN ANDEL ARENA FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

The following schedule summarizes operating results for both the current month and Year to Date as compared to budget and prior year:

MONTH	November Actual	November Budget	November FY 2020
Number of Events	3	-	12
Attendance	-	-	66,276
Direct Event Income	\$19,335	\$0	\$71,292
Ancillary Income	6,250	0	212,260
Other Event Income	1,164	0	93,308
Other Operating Income	725	6,000	174,799
Indirect Expenses	(187,402)	(241,213)	(356,484)
Net Income	(\$159,927)	(\$235,213)	\$195,175

YTD	YTD 2021 Actual	YTD 2021 Budget	YTD 2020 Prior Year
Number of Events	5	-	36
Attendance	-	-	215,831
Direct Event Income	\$41,100	\$0	\$322,748
Ancillary Income	6,250	0	788,169
Other Event Income	969	0	464,155
Other Operating Income	458,952	30,000	1,007,032
Indirect Expenses	(913,687)	(1,187,407)	(1,796,368)
Net Income	(\$406,416)	(\$1,157,407)	\$785,736

#### EVENT INCOME

The Arena hosted Grand Rapids Symphony streaming event.

#### ANCILLARY INCOME

No Ancillary income due to no public in the facility.

#### INDIRECT EXPENSES

Indirect expenses came in ahead of budget overall.

#### Van Andel Arena Income Statement For the Five Months Ended November 30, 2020

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Variance	Current Month Prior Year	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Variance	Year to Date Prior Year
Event Income Direct Event Income								
Rental Income Service Revenue Service Expenses	\$ 17,950 24,238 (22,853)	\$ - - -	\$ 17,950 24,238 (22,853)	\$ 231,008 226,077 (385,793)	\$ 37,200 62,683 (58,783)	\$ - - -	\$ 37,200 62,683 (58,783)	\$ 628,30 1,257,20 (1,562,76
Total Direct Event Income	19,335 	0	19,335	71,292	41,100	0	41,100	322,74
Ancillary Income								
F&B Concession	-	-	-	177,782	-	-	-	626,44
F&B Catering	-	-	-	14,913	-	-	-	65,0
Novelty Sales	-	-	-	19,241	-	-	-	96,0
Booth Cleaning	-	-	-	324	-	-	-	52
Audio Visual Other Ancillary	- 6,250	-	- 6,250	-	- 6.250	-	- 6,250	(
Fotal Ancillary Income	 6,250	0	6,250	212,260	6,250		6,250	788,1
Other Event Income Ticket Rebates(Per Event)	1,164	0	1,164	93,308	969	0	969	464,1
Total Other Event Income	1,164	0	1,164	93,308	969	0	969	464,1
Fotal Event Income	26,749	0	26,749	376,860	48,319	0	48,319	1,575,0
Other Operating Income								705
Luxury Box Agreements	0	0	0	,	293,980	0	293,980	705,4
Advertising Other Income	0 725	0 6,000	0 (5,275)	,	144,466 20,506	0 30,000	144,466 (9,494)	267,0 34,5
Fotal Other Operating Income	725	 6,000	(5,275)		458,952	30,000	 428,952	1,007,0
Adjusted Gross Income	27,475	6,000	21,475	551,659 	507,271	30,000	477,271	2,582,1
Operating Expenses								
Salaries and Wages	61,360	72,550	(11,190)		285,586	362,750	(77,164)	1,038,7
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	27,067	16,613	10,454	20,347	132,429	83,065	49,364	142,73
Labor Allocations to Events	(19,445)	-	(19,445)	(59,680)	( , ,	0	(50,238)	(461,4
let Salaries and Benefits	68,982	89,163	(20,181)			445,815	(78,038)	
Contracted Services	2,103	-	2,103	36,050	10,624	0	10,624	131,9
General and Administrative	47,021	22,768	24,253	42,585	119,332	113,840	5,492	229,7
Operations	365	7,232	(6,867)		5,078	36,160	(31,082)	29,4
Repair and Maintenance	6,002	27,375	(21,373)		66,855	136,875	(70,020)	101,3
Operational Supplies	1,636	17,114	(15,478)		30,659	80,902	(50,243)	107,2
Insurance	6,394	11,036	(4,642)	21,893	29,578	55,180	(25,602)	78,8
Utilities	39,870	51,288	(11,418)		208,642	242,450	(33,808)	
SMG Management Fees	15,028	15,237	(209)	14,939	75,141	76,185	(1,044)	74,6
otal Operating Expenses	187,402	241,213	(53,811)	356,484	913,687	1,187,407	(273,720)	1,796,3
let Income(Loss) From Operations				195,175	• • •	(1,157,407)	•	
Other Non-Operating Expenses								
Adjusted Net Income(Loss)	(159,927)							

#### SMG - Van Andel Arena Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Event Summary For the Five Months Ended November 30, 2020

	Events	s/Days	Atter	Attendance		t Income
Event Type	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Family Show	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting Event	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concert	-	-	-	-	939	-
Team Home Games	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	-	-	-	47,380	-
GRAND TOTALS	5	-	-	-	48,319	-
As Percentage of Overall						
Family Show	0.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!
Sporting Event	0.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!
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Team Home Games	0.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!
Other	100.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	98.06%	#DIV/0!

## Van Andel Arena **Balance Sheet** As of November 30, 2020

#### ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	5,588,618	
Account Receivable	913,329	
Prepaid Expenses	199,503	
Total Current Assets		\$6,701,450

\$6,701,450 \_\_\_\_\_

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# LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable (144,698)	
Accrued Expenses 48,468	
Deferred Income 708,860	
Advanced Ticket Sales & Deposits 6,593,513	
Total Current Liabilities \$7,3	00 4 40

#### **Other Liabilities**

Equity	
Funds Remitted to CAA	0
Funds Received by CAA	618,817
Expenses Paid Direct by CAA	188,074
Beginning Balance Equity	(905,167)
Current Year Equity	(406,416)
Total Equity	

\$6,701,450

(\$504,692)

#### SMG - Van Andel Arena Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Summary of Accounts Receivable As of November 30, 2020

Current - Under 30 Days Food & Beverage	
Ticketing Merchandise	322,440
Permanent Advertising	593,484
DeVos Place Operating	(23,118)
Over 30 Days Over 60 Days	20,523
Over 90 Days	
Total Accounts Receivable	913,329

#### SMG - Van Andel Arena & DeVos Place Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/Arena Authority Management Fee Summary Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

#### MANAGEMENT FEE SUMMARY

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Convention & Arena Authority (CAA) Administrative Manager: Please place this 1 page communication in the agenda packet(s) for the CAA January 2021 meetings for members to see. I would like to use this image during public comment.

Note to Sue Waddell



The best location for an information center in downtown Grand Rapids, MI. City of Grand Rapids property - "city park" - Rosa Parks Circle Plaza

Great for "DeVos Place" and "Van Andel Arena"

Daily Menu Matrix (DMM) to show what restaurants & bars are open (that day), when they open/close with daily food specials with address, phone number & website linked on devices with HTML.

The DMM changes daily

The **DDA** funds the construction of the facility

and the **CVB** runs it every day of the year with a new contract.

Open everyday of the year at the corner of Pearl & Monroe.

Location, location, location, .....

Why would anyone want to hide an informaiton center inside another building?

Good for the city,

good for the county &

good for the state.

Downtown

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Michigan

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