



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
75TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center - Council
Chambers/Courtroom 20025 Mack Plaza Dr., Grosse Pointe
Woods, MI 48236
(313) 343-2440

Mayor Arthur W. Bryant has called a meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods 75th Anniversary Committee, for **Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers/Municipal Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 and is accessible through the Municipal Court doors. In accordance with Public Act 267, the meeting is open to the public and the agenda items are as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
4. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. Review and Approve Banner
 - 1) Banner Concepts
 - B. Prioritize Ideas
 - 1) 75th Anniversary Ideas List
5. **NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC
City Clerk

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75th Anniversary Ideas to Celebrate December 11

UPDATED: 12/10/24

- Budget = \$15,000
- Recognize homes/businesses with special numbered marker signs “Here/Built in 1950” with a QR code of its history; see photo below



- Provide logo to businesses to cross promote
- Throw a birthday party; tie in with Music on the Lawn on Friday, July 29
 - Drone and fireworks
 - Cake
 - Entertainment
 - Free food
- Photo Contest
 - Invite residents and business to submit photos that capture the essence of GPW: events, locations, scenery, history, etc.
 - Select Grand Prize winner in those categories
 - Recognize winners at Birthday Party
 - Display images at City Hall
- Use the website to promote 75th Anniversary news and events
- Involve our residents with a “75” Fitness Challenge: run, bike, walk, swim 75 miles or days in a row or total. Have them document their journey with photos
- Host a 7“5K” Walk/Bike/Run through the streets of GPW. Involve local business Hansen’s Running Shop to design/facilitate. This is a fantastic way to achieve community involvement with those participating and those cheering the participants on.
- Where appropriate, start using logo on all materials beginning 1/1/25 (i.e., letterhead, website, press releases, etc.)
- Hang commemorative street banners on lampposts
- Create a commemorative t-shirt and fundraise through sales to benefit the GPW Foundation
- Create an interactive display at City Hall/Community Center with artifacts, images, and the *current* Time Capsule (secured with vintage lock/chains)
- Where we have them, display the historical/modern images of residences/businesses; potentially hire a photographer to take the modern photos
- Invite residents to record a brief (1-2 minutes) message of what GPW means to them; post footage on website and show at cake reception; film in front of branded backdrop

- ❑ Host a cake reception on 12/11 featuring the opening of the current Time Capsule; acknowledge residents who were born on 12/11; run footage on projection screen from recorded messages; bury a new Time Capsule to open up at our 100th Anniversary
- ❑ Public Safety will create a 75th Anniversary police officer badge and a challenge coin using their own budget
- ❑ Completely separate from the 75th anniversary tile; create a framed tile wall art installation per the Camp Michigania example below. Residents design their own tile then install them as an artistic addition to the foyer of City Hall (to replace that bulletin board).

