



**Regional Prosperity
Resolutions or Letters
Needed By Tuesday**

The Grand Valley Metro Council has been asked by leaders from our region to submit an application for the new Regional Prosperity Alliance. The GVMC Board of Directors has endorsed our application on behalf of our 13 county region to administer the grant program. We will be submitting an application on behalf of the entire region by November 1st. We need your letter of support by Tuesday if you have not done so already.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Please email your letter to McCrathG@gvmc.org.

**Resolutions on New
Members Are Progressing**

We have now received all the resolutions necessary to bring Ada Township onboard as the newest member of GVMC. This will be done at our December meeting, We are also receiving your resolutions to add the Village of Sand Lake to our membership. Our goal is to have all our resolutions in place so that both Ada and Sand Lake can become formal members at our December 5th meeting. Please return the Sand Lake resolutions ASAP.

For your information, Lowell and Belding were the last communities to join GVMC. They both joined in 2007.

Service Club Presentations

Throughout the past year, I have had the opportunity to make over 10 presentations to service clubs and business groups in our region.

I recently presented GVMC to Mayor Van Doeselaar's Hudsonville Lion's Club. These meetings are an excellent way to share with your constituents the activities of GVMC. If you would like to schedule a presentation to your service club, feel free to contact me.

We recently received this note from GVSU President Tom Haas regarding our presentation to their Board of Trustees.

Hi John,

"The Grand Valley Metro Council plays a critical role in helping west Michigan thrive through its coordination of planning throughout the region. GVSU appreciates the opportunity to assist the Metro Council and our community by being an active member and collaborating in the work of Metro Council."

"Thanks for coming John... your work is vitally important!"

Tom

**GVMC Breakfast Meeting Honoring Mayor Jim Buck with
Special Guest Senator Carl Levin**



Monday November 4, 2013

L. William Seidman Center

\$20.00 Per Person

8:00-9:30 am

Seating will be open at 7:30 am

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