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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: April 29, 2025

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

LIAISON: Mark Washington, City Manager

FROM: Randi Bowers-Payne, Director of Human Resources
Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Public Service Recognition Week 2025**

This memo is to request the acknowledgement of Public Service Recognition Week 2025.

Public Service Recognition Week in 2025 will take place from May 4th to May 10th.

This agenda item aims to honor and appreciate the hardworking individuals who serve the residents of the City of Grand Rapids with unwavering commitment and professionalism.

Key Points:

1. Public servants play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth functioning of our community and improving the overall quality of life for our residents.
2. Acknowledge the contributions of various departments, including public safety, sanitation, public works, parks and recreation, and administration, to the city's well-being.
3. Express gratitude for the employees' dedication to delivering quality services that enhance the lives of our residents and foster a vibrant, thriving community.
4. Highlight the importance of public service and the essential role that our city employees play in maintaining and improving the City of Grand Rapids.

5. Encourage the City Commission and the public to join in recognizing and celebrating the outstanding work of our city employees during Public Service Recognition Week.

The ACE Award recipients on the next page are City of Grand Rapids staff members who have gone above and beyond to deliver exceptional service. They've truly embodied our City Values of Accountability, Customer Service, Collaboration, Equity, Innovation, and Sustainability—and we're proud to celebrate their outstanding efforts!


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