

5. Communication received from Jacqueline Solis urging the City Commission to support youth mental health services



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** June 10, 2025

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** City Commission Meeting  
**LIAISON:** N/A

**FROM:** Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office

**SUBJECT:** Communication received from Jacqueline Solis urging the City Commission to support youth mental health services

**From:** Jackie Solis  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2025 11:32 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[cityclerk@grand-rapids.mi.us](mailto:cityclerk@grand-rapids.mi.us)>  
**Subject:** Mental health awareness

To: Grand Rapids City Commissioner  
Subject: Supporting Youth Mental Health Programs in Grand Rapids

Dear Commissioner,

My name is Jacqueline Solis , and I am a high school student living in Grand Rapids. I'm writing to express my concern about the growing mental health challenges faced by students and young people in our community.

As a student, I've seen many classmates struggle with stress, anxiety, and access to support. I believe it would make a big difference if the city could help fund or promote more youth-focused mental health services — whether in schools, local clinics, or community centers. Even free workshops or peer-support programs could help students feel more supported and connected.

I hope you and the city commission will continue investing in mental health resources and consider making it a larger priority in future budgets or initiatives.

Thank you for your time and for serving our city.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline solis