

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>
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