

Public Policy Forum
Grand Rapids Art Museum
Cook Auditorium
Thursday, May 15, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Moderator: Roger Martin, APR, Martin Waymire Advocacy Communications

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Coffee/Welcome

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks – Dan Gilmartin
Executive Director, MML

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. “Bridging the Forums” – What did we take away from the last
forum and how does it relate to today’s conversations?
Roger Martin

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Principles for Driving Community Success in Michigan
Moderator, Kurt Kimball, City Manager, Grand Rapids
John Canepa, Co-Founder, Grand Action
Curtis Holt, City Manager, City of Wyoming
Jim Dunlap, President, Huntington Bank
Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent, Grand Rapids Public Schools

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Participant Discussion

11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch & Participant Discussion

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Norman Christopher, Director of Sustainability, Grand Valley State
University

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Great Lakes Urban Exchange (GLUE)
Abby Wilson, Co-Founder, GLUE, Pittsburgh
Sarah Szurpicki, Co-Founder, GLUE, Detroit

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Participant Discussion

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks – Dan Gilmartin

See you at the next Public Policy Forum!
Wednesday, June 11, 2008
Ann Arbor
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.