Finding aid for the Metropolitan Grand Rapids Planning Association minutes
Collection 389
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### Summary Information

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<td><strong>Date [inclusive]</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>This collection contains the minutes of the Metropolitan Grand Rapids Planning Association in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Planning Association started in 1941. The most active years for the Association were 1943-1952. Its most notable achievement was the preliminary plans for the U.S. 131 Expressway.</td>
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Biographical/Historical note

The Metropolitan Grand Rapids Planning Association was started in 1941. It was primarily active between 1943-1952. The Association finally dissolved in 1964. Its mission was to promote planning programs in the Greater Grand Rapids Metropolitan area. During its history it made a significant contribution in planning concepts and particularly in the development of the preliminary plans and concepts leading to the U.S. 131 North-South Expressway.

Notable members of the Association included George S. Clarke, Dorothy Leonard Judd, C.O. Ransford, Thomas Walsh, Campbell Steketee, William Glenn, David Hunting.

Scope and Contents note

The scope of the collection consists of one book of minutes. The minutes of the association range from 1943-1964.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department May 2012

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Collection 75, Thomas Walsh Papers
Collection 104, Dorothy Leonard Judd Papers
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• records (documents)

Geographic Name(s)

• Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

• City planning -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
• Express highways -- Michigan -- History -- 20th century
• Highway planning -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
## Collection Inventory

| Box | 1 Minute Book 1943-1964 | 1 |