

# Finding Aid for the Eastgate Neighborhood Association Records Collection 401

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Eastgate Neighborhood Association Records
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 401
<b>ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:</b>	518
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	2006-2013
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.2 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Eastgate Neighborhood is located on the Southeast side of Grand Rapids. The vast bulk of this collection consists of the Association newsletter "Gatewatch". There are a few other pieces included in this collection, but they mainly have to do with the creation of "Gatewatch".

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Eastgate Neighborhood is located in what was originally Paris Township, which bordered the boundaries of the cities of Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids. It was rural, and even into the early 1960s there were farms in this area. In the early 1960s the cities of Grand Rapids and Kentwood annexed the remaining areas of Paris Township, and the Eastgate Neighborhood became a portion of the city Grand Rapids.

In 1990, when Metropolitan Hospital initiated plans to construct a heliostop near the corner of Boston and Plymouth, neighbors united and formed the Eastgate Neighborhood Association.

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## Scope and Contents

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The scope of the Eastgate Neighborhood Association Records Collection consists of the newsletter "Gatewatch" and a few assorted pieces of miscellaneous material. The newsletter "Gatewatch" is the official newsletter for the Eastgate Neighborhood Association. This newsletter is a quarterly publication and the time period for this collection spans from 2006-2021. There are some date gaps within our collection of Gatewatch newsletters, so not every issue from 2006-2021 is represented.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Neighborhoods -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- 20th Century
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Neighborhood government -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

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## Collection Inventory

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### Gatewatch Newsletter

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
July 2006	Box 1	Folder 1
October 2006	Box 1	Folder 2
December 2006	Box 1	Folder 3
Spring 2007	Box 1	Folder 4
Summer 2007	Box 1	Folder 5
Fall 2007	Box 1	Folder 6
Winter 2009	Box 1	Folder 7
Summer 2009	Box 1	Folder 8
Fall 2009	Box 1	Folder 9
Winter 2010	Box 1	Folder 10
Spring 2010	Box 1	Folder 11
Summer 2010	Box 1	Folder 12
Fall 2010	Box 1	Folder 13
Winter 2011	Box 1	Folder 14
Spring 2011	Box 1	Folder 15
Summer 2011	Box 1	Folder 16
Fall 2011	Box 1	Folder 17
Winter 2012	Box 1	Folder 18
Spring 2012	Box 1	Folder 19
Summer 2012	Box 1	Folder 20
Fall 2012	Box 1	Folder 21
Winter 2013	Box 1	Folder 22
Spring 2013	Box 1	Folder 23
Summer 2013	Box 1	Folder 24
Fall 2013	Box 1	Folder 25
Spring-Fall, 2014	Box 1	Folder 27
Winter-Fall, 2015	Box 1	Folder 28
Winter-Fall, 2016	Box 1	Folder 29
Winter-Fall, 2017	Box 1	Folder 30
Winter-Fall, 2018	Box 1	Folder 31
Winter-Fall, 2019	Box 1	Folder 32

Winter, Summer-Fall, 2020	Box 1	Folder 33
Spring-Summer, 2021	Box 1	Folder 34

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## Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous	Box 1	Folder 26

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