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City of Grand Rapids Extends State of Emergency

The Grand Rapids City Commission, during this morning's Committee of the Whole meeting, approved a resolution extending the State of Emergency until May 24, 2013. This extension will provide staff with the necessary time to complete damage assessments.

The City of Grand Rapids has made available to businesses and institutions affected by the flood a survey to gather information related to the overall impact to the business community. Businesses that have not submitted their information are being asked to complete and submit the survey to the City Assessor by **Wednesday May 1, 2013**. This survey will only serve to estimate the full amount of damage to the community. The survey and other information on the flooding can be found at www.update.grcity.us.

Please continue to use extreme caution on walkways and areas adjacent to the river or flooded areas.

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