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Notice of Public Hearings to Establish Special Assessment for Rubbish/Recycling Collection

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Bridgman City Council, City of Bridgman, Berrien County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the establishment of a City-wide Special Assessment District for Rubbish/Recycling Collection. Two (2) separate public hearings will be held at Bridgman City Hall, 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106 on the following dates: Monday, April 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., & Monday, May 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Properties are proposed to be assessed in the amount of \$172.80 for each individual residential unit at the parcel for the first year of the assessment, which amount is the cost of providing rubbish/recycling services per residential unit for the first year of services. The special assessment is proposed to run concurrent with the terms of the contract for rubbish/recycling collection between the City and Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal, appearing first on the July 2024 tax bill and ending with the July 2028 tax bill.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE **That the City will hold the first public hearing on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, MI 49106**, at which the time the City Council will consider whether to proceed with the creation of a City-wide special assessment district to pay for rubbish/recycling, what the assessment covers for rubbish/recycling services, whether to direct the City Treasurer to prepare a final special assessment roll, and to hear public comments, including objections. Citizens wishing to comment on the special assessment may do so by attending the meeting in person, by emailing comments to Christine Fisher, City Clerk at cfisher@bridgman.org, placed in the drop-box, or by mail or in person at City Hall, 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all cost estimates and related documents are on file with the City Clerk for public examination. An owner or person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal, PO Box 30232, Lansing, MI 48909, within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Michigan Open Meeting Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.261, et seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids should contact the City Clerk by writing or calling the following: Christine Fisher, City Clerk (269) 465-5144, 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106.

Christine Fisher, Bridgman City Clerk