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Media Advisory

Kent County Finance Committee & Executive Committee Meetings
Using Teleconference Capacity & Moving
to DeVos Place Grand Galleria A & B Meeting Rooms

Grand Rapids, Michigan – Kent County will use teleconference meeting options for its Finance & Physical Resources (FPR) Committee and Executive Committee meetings scheduled on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively. It is also moving the meeting location from the County Administration Building to DeVos Place Grand Galleria A & B (303 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids MI 49503).

“Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, State of Michigan, and Kent County Health Department to conduct social distancing practices and limit social gatherings, we have decided to move our Finance Committee and Executive Committee meetings to a larger room. It will ensure that we can meet the social distance separation standard of six feet,” noted Wayman Britt, County Administrator/Controller. “We are also encouraging Commissioners and the public to use teleconference options rather than participate in person.”

On March 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Directive No. 2020-2 using the powers of the state of emergency declaration to allow virtual public meetings. In the Executive Directive it states:

“All public bodies of departments and agencies of the State subject to the OMA that must continue to meet must do so by means sufficient to enable meaningful access and communication for all participants. Participation by remote technology, including conference calling, real-time streaming, or other platforms is acceptable, and sufficient to form a quorum, so long as public access and participation is preserved.”

To this end, the public may participate in the meetings by using the following links:

Finance & Physical Resources Committee – 8:30 a.m.

<https://kentcountymi.zoom.us/j/192419822> Meeting ID: 192 419 822

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Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

<https://kentcountymi.zoom.us/j/484623605> Meeting ID: 484 623 605

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