

GVMC Pushes Manufactured Housing Park Reforms at the State Capitol

Officials from the Grand Valley Metro Council are urging state lawmakers to act on legislation that restores the ability of local governments to regulate the siting, design, construction, operation and taxation of manufactured housing parks. Testifying before the House Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, Cannon Township Supervisor Steve Grimm told the panel that his community is struggling to balance the wishes and desires of local residents with the need to accommodate the development of manufactured housing communities within his township. Grimm urged Committee Chair Chris Ward (R-Brighton Township) and the members of the Committee to pass legislation giving local governments the authority to apply the same planning, zoning and local regulatory requirements that are currently imposed on all other types of housing development in local communities. The House Local Government and Urban Policy Committee will conduct more hearings on the proposed legislation in the next few months.

