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- GRIID acts as a local media watchdog, monitoring news, commercialism, ownership, and the media's responsibility to the public.
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www.mediamouse.org

Media Mouse is an independent media collective that works to provide independent news pertaining to Grand Rapids and the world. Wherever possible, Media Mouse aims to draw links between national and local issues and between movements for social change. In turn, it is hoped that this news will be a catalyst for action and will help spur progressive social change.

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