

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gerald Carvey, GSAB Chairperson

DATE: September 26, 2014

SUBJECT: Presentation and recommendation of Parcel #15-20-300-005

REQUEST:

Members of the Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB) would like to make a presentation and recommendation to approve the acquisition of parcel No. 15-20-300-005. The parcel consists of approximately 48 acres and is located on the north boundary of the Clinton River and Riverbend Park in Rochester Hills.

BACKGROUND:

The parcel was evaluated and scored based on comparisons made to criteria related to the protection of water resources, habitat protection, recreational/historical value, steep slopes, woodlands and natural features. In addition, the review included its contributions to Oakland County's Green Infrastructure Network and its support of the GSAB vision. The recommended parcel also supports the City's Master Recreation Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

If City Council concurs with the GSAB recommendation to approve the acquisition, the next step would be to authorize the Administration to assemble a negotiating team to begin the acquisition process. A resolution has been included for consideration.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		