

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maria Willett, Mayor's Office, 248-841-2545

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Update from Clinton River Watershed Council

## **REQUEST:**

Present the Rochester Hills City Council with an overview of a new rain garden scheduled to be completed this fall.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Great Lakes Clean Communities Network (GLCCN) recently gave funding available through its Community Partnership Program to small projects that improve water quality in a local watershed. The Clinton River Watershed will be using this funding to create a rain garden.

Rain gardens recreate a natural system of water recycling. Rainwater slowly percolates into and through the soil where it replenishes groundwater and/or water is taken up by plant roots or the atmosphere.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

None needed

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		