



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:** August 2, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation and recommendation to revise GSAB’s scope of authority

**REQUEST:**

Members of the Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB) would like to make a presentation and recommendation regarding a revision to GSAB’s scope of authority established in 2005.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 24, 2005, City Council established the scope of authority for GSAB to serve solely in an advisory capacity for the purpose of acquiring green space funded through the Green Space and Natural Features Millage approved in 2005.

GSAB has been diligently working to acquire open space per the Green Space and Natural Features Millage. GSAB has also undertaken a steady effort to research elements of a good stewardship program to protect the City residents’ investment in city-owned open spaces. After discussions at many meetings, GSAB has developed a vision statement and value statement regarding stewardship for significant natural resources within Rochester Hills.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

GSAB would like to request that City Council revise our scope of authority in order to create a vision and plan for future stewardship in order to protect, care and maintain green spaces and natural features owned, acquired or controlled by the City of Rochester Hills. A resolution has been submitted for consideration.

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