

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2013-0027

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Mayor Barnett

DATE: January 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Board of Review

REQUEST:

As a result of the Assessing Department reducing the number of Board of Review panels from three to two, they are requesting to use the two extra current board members, Anna Pearcy and Ralph Pisani, as alternates (one alternate to each of the remaining Boards).

BACKGROUND:

Attorney John Staran recommended: Even though their terms may still be current, their status would be converted from regular member to alternate. Because the law, MCL 211.28, and the City Charter, Sec. 4.6, provide for board members to be appointed by Mayor subject to Council confirmation, and the Mayor and Council have appointed all the members as regular members, the current regular proper approach would be for the Mayor propose to and Council confirm that the two (2) members who have volunteered to be alternates be redesignated as alternates, which will result in the city having six (6) regular members comprising two (2) three (3) member panels, and two (2) alternates to fill in as needed.

RECOMMENDATION:

Confirmation

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