

City of Rochester Hills

Historic Survey Plan – 2019 – 2022

In response to the comments from the State Historic Preservation Office during the CLG evaluation, city staff will work with the Historic Districts Commission, the Historic Districts Study Committee and the Van Hoosen Museum to implement the following survey plan.

2019

Brainstorm to determine if there are survey needs beyond what was recommended in 2002 in the *Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey*.

Combining survey needs determined above and the recommendations from the *Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey* completed in 2002, prioritize the following options plus any others identified:

- Evaluating the first phase of suburban development in Avon Township and surveying related subdivisions in the southern half of the city
- Re-surveying the Winkler Mill Pond and Stoney Creek Historic Districts with the goal of redefining the district boundaries to remove areas of new construction from the district
- Conducting intensive level survey of the properties on the “potential” list to determine whether they qualify for local designation or national register listing

Apply for a CLG grant for the determined survey priority number 1

Determine if survey priority number 1 can be completed at a low cost using volunteers or city staff

2020

Assuming successful CLG grant, or using existing city resources, conduct survey priority number 1

If CLG grant is not successful, apply for a CLG grant for other survey work – continuation of priority number 1 or priority number 2

2021

Complete survey priority number 1 if not using CLG grant

Begin survey priority number 2

2022

Complete survey priority number 2

Begin survey priority number 3