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Bryan K. Barnett
Mayor

Don Mende, Planning Coordinator
Oakland Township
4393 Collins Rd.
Rochester, MI 48306

City Council

Stephanie Morita
District 1

May 26, 2017

James Kubicina
District 2

Dear Mr. Mende,

Susan M. Bowyer, Ph.D.
District 3

On behalf of the City of Rochester Hills Planning Commission, we would like to applaud Oakland Township for their efforts as part of the Township's Master Plan update. Recognizing the importance of creating a sound vision and implementable recommendations to achieve that vision is essential in creating a sustainable and desirable community.

Thomas W. Wiggins
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In addition to providing the necessary demographic updates, the plan sets forth nine topical goals and supporting objectives related to natural features, managed growth, regional cooperation, aesthetics, recreation, historic preservation, economic health, housing and transportation. The plan reinforces the Townships desire to continue to be primarily a residential community which relies on other municipalities in the area to provide the bulk of their business needs. The proposed plan is consistent with and complementary to the plans of Rochester Hills.

Dale A. Hetrick
At-Large

Mark A. Tisdell
At-Large

We hope that Oakland Township will continue to keep open the lines of communication, particularly as they apply to planning along our shared borders. The City of Rochester Hills expects to update our master plan in 2018 and will look for Oakland's input at that time.

We look forward to our continued success and working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Roediger".

Sara Roediger, AICP
Planning & Economic Development Director

cc: Tina Barton, Rochester Hills Clerk
Kristen Kapelanski, Oakland County Senior Planner
Adam Kochenderfer, Oakland County Commissioner
Doug Tietz, Oakland County Commissioner