



# Rochester Hills

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## Master

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**File Name:** Rochester Hills Community Garden at Wabash Park

**Final Action:**

**Title label:** Request for Authorization to develop the first-ever Rochester Hills Community Garden at Wabash Park

### Notes:

### Sponsors:

### Enactment Date:

**Attachments:** Agenda Summary.pdf, Proposed Structure Memo.pdf, Community Garden Documents.pdf

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## History of Legislative File

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### Text of Legislative File 2013-0063

#### Title

Request for Authorization to develop the first-ever Rochester Hills Community Garden at Wabash Park

#### Body

**Whereas**, community gardens are any piece of private or public land where plants are grown and maintained by a group of individuals in the community. Community gardens often produce food for individual consumption, but may produce food for donation to a local food pantry; and

**Whereas**, community gardens make a significant contribution to the civic and cultural life of communities and create gathering places that bring people together; and

**Whereas**, community gardens provide positive attributes as green spaces: they beautify areas, and build a sense of community among neighbors; and

**Whereas**, community gardens contribute to the preservation, access to, and use of open space, vacant lots, and public parks; and

**Whereas**, community gardens empower residents to become more active in their communities, cultivating

volunteers and leaders who come together to preserve open space and create gardens for the benefit of present and future generations.

**Whereas**, community gardens educate residents about land stewardship, providing an informal classroom for children and adults to learn skills caring for the natural environment.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills City Council supports the development of the city's first-ever sustainable community gardens at Wabash Park and authorizes the initial funding of \$30,000 for the development of the Wabash Community Garden .

**Be It Further Resolved**, that upon approval, the Mayor and Administration will prepare an agreement with Dinosaur Hill on an operational plan to be approved by the City Council.