

- 28 acres on northeast corner of Hamlin & Adams
- Former illegal landfill resulting in a number of areas with contaminated soils
- Zoned One-Family Residential
- Existing Consent Judgment governs





- Court ordered development portage TRAL of the property
- Consent judgment approved in April 2006
- Result of controversial B-2 General Business rezoning request that City denied
- Amendment of the consent judgment needs to go back to court to change
- City has a choice to allow development as called for in current consent judgment or to amend for proposed project







### Legacy Rochester Hills

Comparison Existing & Proposed Amended Consent Judgments

	Existing CJ	Proposed Amended CJ
Uses	Office & retail	Residential
Max. Height	2.5 story office (north) w/ 1 story retail along Hamlin	2 story residential (north) w/ 3 & 4 story residential along Hamlin
Environmental Clean Up	Non-residential encapsulated	Residential clean up on majority of property (no further action), easternmost non-residential encapsulated
Environmental Clean Up Cost	\$3.5 Million	\$13.4 Million
Duration of Tax Relief	15 years	18 years
Traffic	Estimated ADT 10,100 trips	Estimated ADT 2,000-2,700 trips



Language was added since the Feb. 5 City Council meeting addressing the following:

- Final building elevations will be approved as part of site plan review consistent with the surrounding neighborhood & provide a Tudor style with partial fieldstone front façade
- 2. Trees within the northern buffer area will not be removed unless absolutely necessary
- 3. Reimburse up to \$20,000 towards cost of constructing a right turn lane off of northbound Adams onto Portage Trail if constructed within 2 years of consent judgment (updated to 10 years)
- 4. Specify how the landscape allowance would be divided amongst the 13 abutting parcels
- 5. Install outdoor exercise equipment for public use on the east property





### Legacy Rochester Hills Brownfield Plan & Reimbursement Agreement

# **Brownfield Plan**

- \$48 million investment
- Initial taxable value \$37,440 with future taxable value of \$19.75 million
- Tax capture begins in 2020 for an estimated 18 year to reimburse \$13,419,587 including eligible activity costs, contingency & 5% interest
- BRA unanimously recommended approval at their April 10, 2018 meeting
- BRA found interest to be eligible & appropriate in this case due to the site's history & the extensive cleanup necessary on the site to be used for residential purposes

## **Reimbursement Agreement**

- Details administrative & operating activities associated with the tax capture & allows City to collect up to \$10,000 per year for oversight
- Staff & consultants recommend approval



- Requests this evening are to approve:
  - 1. Amended Consent Judgment
  - 2. Brownfield Plan
  - 3. Brownfield Reimbursement Agreement
- If approved, the next steps are:
  - City attorney, mayor & staff finalize & execute amended consent judgment with property owner & court
  - Submittal of Act 381 Work Plan to MDEQ
  - Site plan review by Planning Commission & recommendation to City Council
- Alternative to approving the amendment is to develop site under current consent judgment

#### Proposed Amended CJ



