

## **City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)**

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### **PURPOSE:**

The Administration & Information Services (AIS) Communication Committee has recommended that the Rochester Hills City Council consider changing the Broadcast Policy of the City to eliminate televising regularly scheduled Work Session meetings.

### **DISCUSSION:**

As Work Session meetings are often of a more informal nature and City Council is unable to take action at such meetings, the AIS Committee has determined that it is unnecessary to broadcast these meetings and they can be moved from the City Hall Auditorium to the City Council Conference Room. However, any policy change should take into consideration the establishment of criteria for the occasional broadcast of Work Session meetings when the subject matter is deemed educational and/or informative to the residents of Rochester Hills, etc.

Prior to the renovation of City Hall, City Council Work Session meetings were not televised on a regular basis.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The elimination of televising Work Session meetings would result in a reduction in the costs associated with broadcasting meetings.

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### **RESOLUTION**

### **NEXT AGENDA ITEM**

### **RETURN TO AGENDA**