



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2005-0145

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Pat Somerville, Mayor
DATE: March 31, 2005
SUBJECT: Public Access Funding

REQUEST:

Request City Council discontinue distribution to CMN of the City's remaining portion of its one (1%) Public/Education/Government (PEG) monies for the second, third and fourth quarters of 2004.

BACKGROUND:

On December 15, 1999, the Rochester Hills City Council adopted an amended resolution stating that the City of Rochester Hills contribute all of the one percent (1%) PEG access fees collected by any cable operator for public access via the Intergovernmental Cable Communications Authority (ICCA) to Community Media Network (CMN).

As these funds are distributed at the discretion of the City Council and the new contract neither promises nor obligates Rochester Hills (or any other community) to distribute PEG funds to Public Access, the Rochester Hills City Council must determine whether to continue this distribution of funds and at what level.

BUDGET:

This will increase the revenues account for License & Permit – Comcast and License & Permit Wide Open West in 2005, as fiscal year 2004 is closed.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	1% PEG	Budget
General	101.451001	License & Permits Comcast	\$475,000		
General	101.451002	License & Permits – WOW	\$135,000		
		TOTAL		\$107,134	\$717,134

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the current economic climate, it is the recommendation that Rochester Hills stop further payments to Community Media Network (through the ICCA treasurer, Mr. Tony Lehman) of any and all PEG fees remaining for distribution after the first quarter of 2004.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		