
CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS



Susan Galeczka, City Council Liaison

DATE: June 17, 2005

TO: City Council Members

RE: Open Space Proposal

Paul Funk, Chairperson of the Open Space Preservation Committee, requested the following email be included in City Council's packet.

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Cc: hillm@rochesterhills.org, barnettb@rochesterhills.org, JStaran@beierhowlett.com, FunkPS@aol.com, GCarvey@aol.com, deborah.jakubowski@eds.com, BDaveandPeggy@aol.com, dan@crwc.org, jdr8@daimlerchrysler.com, dckeifer@comcast.net, DBassett@CVS.K12.MI.US

Hello Susan. Here is John Staran's concurrence on the revised draft ballot language for Green Space Preservation. Please add it to the Council packet for June 22 as part of the agenda item for Council discussion and action.

I am sending that file to you separately in a few minutes.

Please call me if it does not come through.

Best Regards,
Paul

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Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2005 17:59:58 -0400

From: "Staran, John" <JStaran@beierhowlett.com>

Subject: RE: Revised Green Space Preservation Ballot Language

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Paul: Sorry I was not in when you called earlier. Was in court in Detroit today. Anyway, the form of the revised ballot question is fine and is consistent with what we discussed and decided last evening. Thanks to you and the group for your good work. I too am pleased that we were able to convene and work together to modify and improve the proposed language to comply with legal requirements and to eliminate ambiguities without altering the intent or purpose.

John D. Staran

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-----Original Message-----

From: FunkPS@aol.com [mailto:FunkPS@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 11:11 AM

To: Staran, John

Cc: FunkPS@aol.com

Subject: Revised Green Space Preservation Ballot Language

Hello John.

On behalf of the Open Space Preservation Committee, the SOS Rochester Hills organization and all of the other supporters and interested citizens; I want to thank you again for your efforts to assist us in clearing up the proposed ballot language. Dave, Jerry, Paul and I were very pleased with your professional approach and insights into this matter.

Attached is the updated language as we agreed in our meeting yesterday.

Please review it and email me your concurrence so that I might transmit it to the City for inclusion in the June 22 Council packet.

Please call me with any questions.

Best Regards,

Paul

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Attachment:

MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO PERMANENTLY PRESERVE GREEN SPACES AND NATURAL FEATURES WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS.

Shall the City of Rochester Hills permanently preserve natural green spaces, wildlife habitats and scenic views; protect woodlands, wetlands, rivers and streams; and expand the Clinton River Greenway and other trail corridors by funding the purchase of land and interests in land, and enable the City to seek matching grant funds by levying a new millage of up to 0.3 mills (\$0.30 per \$1000 of taxable value) for ten years, 2005 through 2014, inclusive. If approved, the estimated revenue the City will collect in the first year if the millage is authorized and levied in full is \$1,020,593.

Yes

No

Modified: June 14, 2005
Open Space Preservation Committee
City of Rochester Hills

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