



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
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**Legislative File No: 2005-0549**

**TO:** City Council Members  
**FROM:** Bryan Barnett, Chairperson CDV Committee  
**DATE:** September 29, 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Green Space Advisory Board

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City Council at its regular meeting adopted resolution RES0281-2005 stating that upon passage of the **Millage Proposal to Provide Funding to Permanently Preserve Green Spaces and Natural Features with the City of Rochester Hills** the Rochester Hills City Council will establish an Open Space Advisory Board for the purpose of planning and developing strategies, recommending acquisitions and maintaining the green space funded through this millage. With the passage of the millage at the September 13, 2005 Primary Election, Council needs to move forward with discussions regarding the formulation of the Open Space Advisory Board.

At the Thursday, September 22, 2005 Community Development and Viability Committee (CDV) meeting discussed with the Leisure Activities Committee the creation of the Board and are making the following recommendations:

**Name of Committee:** Green Space Advisory Board

**Scope of Authority:** The Green Space Advisory Board shall serve solely in an advisory capacity. The Board may make recommendations to the City Council but may not assume the legislative or administrative authority of the City Council, the Mayor or any City Department.

**Membership:** The Board shall consist of seven (7) voting members and four (4) ex officio members.

The seven (7) voting members shall be residents of the City of Rochester Hills and be appointed by City Council to three-year terms except for the initial appointments which will be staggered; four (4) members will be appointed to two-year terms and three (3) members to three-year terms, resulting in subsequent appointments occurring in alternate years.

The four (4) Ex Officio Member shall be the City Assessor or his/her Designee, the Parks/Forestry Director or his/her designee, the City Surveyor or his/her designee and one (1) City Council Member appointed by City Council to a one-year term each December.

**Objectives:**

The Green Space Advisory Committee shall have the mission of developing strategies and recommendations to City Council regarding the expenditure of millage funds to permanently preserving natural green spaces, wildlife habitats and scenic views; protecting woodlands, wetlands, rivers and streams; and expanding the Clinton River Greenway and other trail corridors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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