

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Michael Webber, City Council Member

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**SUBJECT:** Police and Road Funding

As you know, Council created the Police and Road Technical Review Committee and appointed seven citizen members along with two council members. The committee was charged with making recommendations to Council on short and long term solutions to both Police and Road funding. The committee met from 2008 to the Spring of 2009 and made a series of recommendations.

Upon receiving these recommendations, Council ranked the recommendations and began discussions on the most timely, highest ranked recommendations. The council and administration has worked to begin the process on several of these recommendations.

Following this year's budget process, I worked with Keith Sawdon to prepare a document that can serve as a status report on where the Council is with the recommendations. The goal of this document is to narrow the focus of the Council to the remaining short and long term recommendations that still require discussion, study and/or action from the Council.

The document also proposes that a few of these remaining recommendations should be sent back to the Police and Road Technical Review Committee for further study and clarification. You will recall that Council re-appointed the same seven citizen members and two council members at our December 7th City Council Meeting for another year.

The document has a section titled "No Action Needed." This section includes items that either have been accomplished already or lacked council interest when we ranked them this year. Hopefully we can continue the discussion on the remaining items at our Regular Meeting on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and in future meetings.