

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ed Anzek, Planning and Economic Development Department, X2572

DATE: May 7, 2010

SUBJECT: Mayor's Advisory Committee

REQUEST:

Presentation of the Final Report and Recommendations of the Mayor's Stoney Creek Winkler Mill Historic Districts Advisory Committee

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor established the Advisory Committee, (consisting of staff from Oakland County's Planning and Economic Development Services (PEDS), the Road Commission for Oakland County, and several departments from the City), and charged them with seeking input from residents concerning the areas future direction and to help establish a common vision. Topics for discussion centered on traffic and pedestrian safety, future development, preservation of the corridor, and protection of the existing quality of life.

Input was gathered through the use of a survey, a visioning session and an awareness walk. The visioning session and awareness walk events, led by the County's PEDS personnel, were very well attended and participation from the residents was energetic and positive.

This is the first time the City has partnered with other governmental agencies and residents of the districts to identify issues and develop a shared vision for the districts. The report and accompanying map help to establish that vision as we move forward. We know that not all of the recommendations are embraced by everybody. However, we believe the report provides a balanced representation of the neighborhoods desired look and feel with the realities of engineering and development requirements. The report is the first step, and we hope it can be used to set the tone for discussions in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
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