



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2012-0185

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director, Department of Public Services

DATE: May 21, 2012

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Parade – May 28, 2012

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services requests City Council to adopt a resolution to satisfy the requirements as outlined under the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) annual permit for the Greater Rochester Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 28, 2012.

BACKGROUND:

The Greater Rochester Memorial Day Parade is jointly hosted by the Cities of Rochester Hills and Rochester and is sponsored by various associated veteran organizations. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Avon Cemetery within the City of Rochester and run along First Street, then southerly along Castell Street, then westerly along Harding Road to Livernois Road, and finally Livernois Road southerly to Veteran's Pointe Park, concluding at 12:00 p.m.

The parade will result in the closure of the entire length of Harding Road and Livernois Road between Harding and Drexelgate Parkway, as well as, Avon Road at its intersection with Livernois Road. The DPS/Engineering Traffic Division will be coordinating with the RCOC all necessary temporary traffic control devices (i.e. signs, barricades, caution tape) to make the site conditions safe between the Avon Bridge work zone area and Veteran's Memorial Pointe Park.

The City of Rochester Hills has an annual permit from RCOC to conduct community events, such as parades, during year 2012. To comply with RCOC permit conditions, we are required to provide a resolution from City Council supporting the event. A copy is attached for Council's consideration. The resolution needs to be submitted to RCOC office three (3) days prior to the day of the event. A City resolution is only necessary for the event to be held along Livernois and Avon Roads. The Department of Public Services will provide traffic control services along the complete parade route.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council adopt the resolution for the Greater Rochester Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 28, 2012.
