



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

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TO: City Council Members

FROM: Barbara Holder, AIS Chairperson

DATE: April 28, 2006

SUBJECT: City Council Policy for Use of Electronic Communication Devices during City Council Meetings

The *City Council Policy for Use of Electronic Communication Devices during City Council Meetings* has been discussed both at the AIS Committee and City Council over the past year. The following is a brief history of both the Committee's and the Council's action regarding this issue:

Date	Committee/ City Council	Action
04/05/05	AIS	Committee discussed Council Internet Usage
05/17/05	AIS	After discussion, Member Dalton suggested that he and Ms. Hill draft a policy for the Committee's review. Consensus of the Committee was to discuss this matter at the June AIS meeting.
06/07/05	AIS	Consensus of Committee was to draft a new Council policy that includes the use of Internet with the use of electronic communication devices during a Council meeting and request the entire Council review it at a future Council work session.
08/02/05	AIS	Committee members received and discussed a copy of a draft policy prepared Committee Member Hill regarding <i>Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings</i> ; consensus of Committee was to discuss this issue further at the September AIS meeting
09/27/05	AIS	Postponed discussion to a future AIS meeting
10/04/05	AIS	Approved and referred draft policy regarding <i>Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings</i>
11/02/05	City Council	Consensus of Council was to postpone further discussion and consideration of this matter until after the November election when the new Council members could participate
01/04/06	City Council	Directed AIS to review the <i>Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings</i> and return to City Council with recommended changes or modifications within three months and directed the AIS Committee to work in conjunction with the City Attorney to ensure that all legal issues in association with this matter are appropriately addressed.
02/07/06	AIS	Reviewed <i>Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings Policy</i> ; Consensus of Committee was to make no more changes and review again at the March AIS meeting prior to forwarding it on to Council

03/07/06	AIS	Discussed and reviewed Draft 1 of <i>Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings Policy</i> . Consensus of Committee was to make the changes as discussed and forward Draft 3 to a future City Council Meeting.
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Minutes of each of these meetings is attached to the file for your review along with each Draft indicating the changes made. A **FINAL DRAFT** of the *Use of Electronic Communication Devises During City Council Meetings Policy* is being presented for Council's consideration and approval.

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

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