

Draft 2007 City Council Budget Book Statement

The mission of the City Council is to represent the citizens of Rochester Hills and through open communication responsibly establish goals and adopt policy that meets the needs of the community.

GOALS:

- Establish public policy that protects the health, safety and welfare of the community
- Utilize available resources to maintain the highest possible level of public services and the best infrastructure possible
- Continue to improve and expand communication between the community and city government
- Continue to enhance communication/planning between surrounding communities and the City of Rochester Hills
- Endeavor to expand the role of youth in government

OBJECTIVES:

- Promote teamwork and foster trust between Council, Administration, business and residents
- Establish goals and adopt public policy promoting the livability and sustainability of the community
- Adopt an annual budget that reflects established plans and policy and promotes and implements strategic planning goals for the city's future
- Promote regional partnering opportunities
- Increase participation in SEMGOG, MML and community service organizations
- Involve youth in the leadership and development of the city's future through their participation on the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council