

MOTION by Robbins, seconded by Somerville,

Whereas, on August 19, 1998, Rochester Hills City Council determined by unanimous support, to pursue a citizen driven strategic planning process known as "Speak up", and

Whereas, in the months to follow, numerous forums were held across the community which enabled all interested citizens to contribute ideas and direction to the process, and

Whereas, through this citizen participation, information and ideas were collected which identified significant future goals and strategies for the City of Rochester Hills, and

Whereas, the consulting firm of American Communities Partnership (ACP) has formulated a strategic planning document based on the directions given and goals identified throughout the process,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council does hereby formally accept the Vision and Strategic Plan as presented by the Strategic Planning Steering Committee and American Communities Partnership with our thanks and sincere appreciation, and

Be It Further Resolved, that City Council designates the Steering Committee as the Implementation Committee and hereby accepts that the Implementation Committee shall be responsible for its own membership and vacancies consistent with the diversity of the membership first represented in the Steering Committee, with the goals and objectives listed in the Strategic Plan, specifically:

- Broker initiatives bringing together organizations and institutions already active in the Strategic Implementation Areas of the plan.
- Convene task forces and ad hoc committees to jump-start the implementation of specific strategies.
- Play the role of an "advocate" to ensure that the ideas and aspirations of the community remain in the forefront of the implementation process.
- Build community awareness and support for strategies, and

Resolved, that the City Council requests the Implementation Committee to provide Quarterly Reports to City Council on the status of the implementation process.

Ayes: Gaber, Dalton, deCaussin, Golden, Hill, Robbins, Somerville

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

(Recess 9:17 p.m - 9:30 P.M.)

9b. Discussion regarding House Bill 4777 (Members received copy HB 4777 with attachments)

Mr. Gaber noted House Bill 4777 has sparked discussion and controversy throughout the State relative to the impact it has on the powers and authority of local Home Rule municipalities.

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