



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
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TO: City Council Members
FROM: James Rosen, City Council President
DATE: July 27, 2006
SUBJECT: Environmental Clean-up and Oversight Committee

Determining that it is in the best interest of the neighbors, the immediate area, and the community as a whole to oversee the environmental cleanup at the Adams/Hamlin and Madison/REI sites, City Council at its regular meeting of June 7, 2006 adopted resolution RES0208-2006 established a City Council Technical Committee called the *Environmental Clean-up and Oversight Committee*.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide City Council oversight with respect to the environmental clean up associated with the consent judgments for the Aragona (Adams / Hamlin) site and the Madison / REI site and in the long term to provide an opportunity to explore policy initiatives in order to prevent similar situations in the future. In addition, the Committee will oversee and monitor the remediation and clean up of the sites by reviewing the results of testing programs, review the plans for remediation and clean up, and confirm that best practices are being used. The Committee will also ascertain if plans meet environmental requirements of the State and Federal Governments and provide input and/or comments to EPA and/or MDEQ as appropriate. Finally the Committee will monitor actual clean up and remediation efforts to assure that execution is according to approved plans.

The Membership of the Committee includes:

- Two Members of City Council
- Members of the City Administration as designated by the Mayor

As indicated in his memo dated July 25, 2006, (attached), Mayor Barnett is appointing Derek Delacourt, Roger Moore and Paul Davis to serve as the Administrative Members to this Committee. So that the Committee may begin its work, Council needs to select two Council Members to serve on this Committee as well.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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