

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.

The Rochester Hills City Council consists of seven members: four district members and three at-large members. They are elected to four-year terms and, due to term limiting, can serve no more than two terms for a maximum of eight years.

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 SEMCOG, 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

SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE, STAFF & PROGRAM CHANGES:

- Miscellaneous Expense (954000) increased due to Swearing in Ceremony – Mayor & four (4) Council Members