

# Rochester Hills DRAFT Minutes Green Space Advisory Board

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Tuesday, December 18, 2007

7:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Carvey called the Green Space Advisory Board meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present** 5 - Paul Funk, Gerald Carvey, Lorraine McGoldrick, Jack Robinson and Pamela

Wallace

Absent 2 - Tim Gauthier and William Windscheif

Non-Voting Members Present: Kurt Dawson, Mike Hartner, Leo Oriet, and Ravi Yalamanchi

Non-Voting Members Absent: Molly Graham, Roger Moore, Orfeh Vahabzadeh

Others Present: Melinda Hill, Laura Douglas, Andy Krupp, Dahlvin Peterson

Committee Members Gauthier, Windscheif and Moore provided previous notice they would be unable to attend and asked to be excused.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None were presented.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

None.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board discussed increasing the voting membership from seven (7) to nine (9) members. A motion made by Funk, seconded by Wallace suggesting GSAB write a letter to the City Council to encourage the expansion of voting membership to nine (9) and appoint Loebs, McGoldrick and Peterson. The motion passed 5 to 0.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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2007-0056 GSAB Work Plan for 2008

Attachments: 2008 GSAB Work Plan.pdf

Member Funk presented a draft work plan for 2008. All members are requested to review the draft document and forward their comments to Mr. Funk with the next two weeks so that the revised draft can be discussed at the January GSAB meeting.

The Board also discussed the scope of responsibilities outlined in the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, in particular Article III: Objectives, and Article IV: Scope of Authority relative to recommendations that might be made to City Council regarding the expansion of GSAB responsibilities.

#### This matter was Discussed

2007-0856 Review of Harding Road Property

Attachments: 09-10-07 Nomination Form - Harding Street.pdf

The Board reviewed the updated criteria rating for the Harding Street property. It was noted that all four (4) parcels were combined into a single rating of 86.

This matter was Discussed

2007-0857 Review of Rochdale Property

Attachments: 10-22-07 Nomination Form - Rochdale.pdf

11-29-07 ACR ltr.pdf

The Board reviewed and acknowledged the letter sent to the owner of the Rochdale property.

This matter was Received and Filed

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None was presented.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Kurt Dawson, Assessor/Treasurer, informed the Board that the closing on the Smitha property will take place on December 20, 2007.

Members Robinson and Funk suggested to coordinate information regarding the importance of green space in the community with Member Oriet, Youth Representative. Mr. Oriet could then provide the information to the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council in hopes to educate students at local schools.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

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Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - 7:00 PM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

meeting at 8:30 PM.	
Minutes prepared by Denise Mertz.	
Gerald Carvey, Chairperson	
Minutes were approved as presented/amended at the GSAB Meeting.	, 2008 Regular

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Carvey adjourned the

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