



# Rochester Hills

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### Text of Legislative File 2009-0119

**Title**

Request for Approval of a Green Space Stewardship Program for the City of Rochester Hills

**Body**

**Whereas**, the Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB) has been diligently working to acquire open space per the Green Space and Natural Features Millage approved in 2005; and

**Whereas**, GSAB has undertaken a steady effort to research and present the elements of a good stewardship program to protect the City residents' investment in green space; and

**Whereas**, the four (4) main elements of a good stewardship program are as follows:

1. A good Baseline Assessment of properties purchased with Green Space Millage funds,
2. A Management Plan that meets the requirements of the community's stewardship goals,
3. Recruit and train volunteers to implement a stewardship program,

4. A continual education and communication program with surrounding property owners and the community;

**Whereas**, GSAB recommends that a good start to a Stewardship Program would be, at a minimum, to conduct a baseline assessment of all properties that are acquired under this program or purchased with Green Space Millage funds.

**Resolved**, that the City Council concurs with the recommendation of GSAB and requests the Mayor to implement the elements of a good Stewardship Program for the City of Rochester Hills.