



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2011-0152

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Leanne Scott, City Council Coordinator
DATE: March 28, 2011
SUBJECT: Goose Removal Request

The Clerk’s Office has received a letter from the Lochmoor Hills Homeowners Association requesting that City Council consider passing a resolution requesting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) allow them to conduct a program of Canada Goose Nest Destruction and Canada Goose Roundup for a period of five (5) years.

The Lochmoor Hills Homeowners Association has participated in this program in past years; however, the individual previously responsible for taking care of the application paperwork had moved out of state. When the MDNRE mailed the application package to that individual, it was returned undeliverable. As such, there was a delay in receiving the necessary documents which resulted in them missing the March 20th application deadline.

Mr. English, Board Member for Lochmoor Hills Homeowners Association, and I contacted both the MDNRE and the USDA Wildlife Services and were informed of the following:

- In response to the March 20th application deadline - Mr. Nathan Newman, USDA Wildlife Services representative, confirmed that Mr. English had submitted the application and as long as he obtains the resolution from City Council, the Lochmoor Hills Homeowners Association would be eligible to participate in the program(s).
- These programs are in the process of being transferred from the MDNRE to the USDA Wildlife Services. However, for the time being, the resolution language should reference the MDNRE.

The documents they have provided have been included in your packet for your review. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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