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Building

Permits/Plan Review: State Construction Code (Res. & Commercial) Residential Zoning Review Residential Grade Review

Inspections: Building Electrical (signs, fire alarm) Plumbing Mechanical (heat, air conditioning, fire suppression)

Ordinance Compliance Addressing Zoning Compliance Signs Weed Control

Construction / Fire Board of Appeals

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Dear Commercial Property Owner,

We need your HELP! We have developed a new economic development strategy and enhanced our resources to retain our existing businesses and entice new businesses to join our community. As the City and real estate professionals' work to market the building and properties in Rochester Hills we need your help in maintaining the existing buildings so they provide an inviting, robust atmosphere that will showcase the benefits of being a part of the Rochester Hills business family.

We invite you to join in our effort to keep our business community vibrant and alive by doing your part to make your building and property look their best. A general site maintenance checklist has been provided to help you understand some of the areas where a lack of maintenance can diminish the value and appearance of your property.

Our current city ordinance addresses many of these maintenance concerns by requiring all properties to be maintained in accordance with the approved site plan. A City ordinance inspector will be contacting you regarding the maintenance of your property. Please take a look at your site using the checklist to determine improvements that need to be made prior to our visit. We look forward to developing a partnership that will allow us to work together to make Rochester Hills the preeminent place to live, work and raise your family.

Please contact us by phone (248) 656-4615 or email <u>building@rochesterhills.org</u> if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Rochester Hills Building Department Ordinance Compliance Division