



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

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**Legislative File No:** 2008-0674

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Greg Hooper, Council President  
**DATE:** December 10, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Environmental Clean-Up and Oversight Technical Review Committee

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The Environmental Clean-Up and Oversight Technical Review Committee is comprised of two (2) to three (3) City Council members, one (1) Brownfield Redevelopment Authority member, and three (3) Administrative Staff members and meets on an “as needed” basis.

This committee was created on June 7, 2006 to provide City Council oversight with respect to the environmental clean-up associated with the consent judgments for the Aragona (Adams/Hamlin) site and the Madison/REI site and, in the long term, provide an opportunity to explore policy initiatives. In addition, the Committee oversees and monitors the remediation and clean-up of the sites by reviewing the results of testing programs, plans for remediation and clean-up, and confirm that best practices are being used. The Committee also ascertains if plans meet environmental requirements of the State and Federal Governments and provide input and/or comments to EPA and/or MDEQ as appropriate. Finally, the Committee monitors actual clean-up and remediation efforts to assure that execution is according to approved plans.

City Council, at their regular meeting on December 8, 2008, began discussion relative to the dissolution of this Committee. In an effort to increase efficiencies, I am seeking direction from Council as to whether the Environmental Clean-up and Oversight Technical Review Committee should be dissolved and such matters be handled at the City Council level and/or the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) level.

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