

**City Council and Administration Budget Workshop May 7, 2005**

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**Department: Planning & Development**

**Department Issues/Concerns:** Business Environment & Incentive Programs

**New Responsibilities/How Handled:** Economic Development Manager

**2004 Completed/Initiated project(s):**

Initiated new tax abatement policy

Initiated Economic Development e-Report – quarterly email report

**2005 Projects/Status/Completion Date:**

Adopt new tax abatement policy and monitor – July?

**2006 Projects: (Proposed)**

Demolish Letica manufacturing building and develop concept plan for development of a technology park

Establish the Crooks Road Beautification and Advisory Taskforce

Develop annual business survey to assess business climate and satisfaction with city services

Establish Rochester Hills Area Business Awards Program with the Chamber

**What City Council Objectives can you INITIATE and LEAD in the implementation without additional resources?**

Business Incentive Programs