



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2010-0557 V5

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ed Anzek, Director of Planning and Economic Development, ext. 2572
DATE: May 25, 2011
SUBJECT: Request for approval of a Complete Streets Policy, per P.A. 135 of 2010 State Legislation

REQUEST:

Approval of a Complete Streets Policy.

BACKGROUND:

The State of Michigan recently adopted Complete Streets legislation to help make roadways safer and friendlier to users such as walkers, cyclists, the disabled and those using public transportation. This legislation requires MDOT or a road commission to take the desires of a local community into consideration during the planning and design of a project within a municipality. The Michigan Municipal League (MML) was involved in developing this legislation and is highly supportive of the complete streets concept.

Members of the MML gave a presentation about the Complete Streets Legislation to City Council on January 10, 2011 and Staff asked Council for input about how to proceed. Council directed the Planning Commission to consider drafting a Complete Streets policy. At its February 22, 2011 meeting, the Planning Commission directed Staff to prepare a Complete Streets Policy. The Policy was brought forward and recommended for approval at the May 3, 2011 meeting. Please refer to the Minutes from those meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Complete Streets Policy as a component of the Master Thoroughfare Plan and the Master Land Use Plan.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		