



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ed Anzek, Director of Planning and Economic Development, ext. 2572
DATE: October 30, 2015
SUBJECT: WaterTowns Presentation to City Council

Representatives from the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC), along with the Lawrence Tech Great Lake Stormwater Management Institute have requested the opportunity to present their recommendations as part of the Watertowns project to the City Council.

BACKGROUND:

As you may recall, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Partnership between the City of Rochester Hills and the CRWC to establish Rochester Hills as a WaterTowns community back on June 29, 2015.

WaterTowns is a community-based initiative designed through the CRWC to help cities in the watershed leverage the assets of the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair for water-oriented community development. The effort includes the development of a vision for the entire watershed highlighting opportunities to maximize the potential of the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair to attract and retain residents and businesses by offering a unique quality of life and sense of place supported by local water resources. Each year the CRWC, in conjunction with Lawrence Tech University, selects three communities to provide planning assistance to in terms of improving the green infrastructure for the community. This year the CRWC worked with Rochester Hills and identified opportunities for improvements. The WaterTowns team has evaluated and identified recommendations for Yates and Borden Parks and the City Hall complex, including the CRWC office.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
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