



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

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TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mayor Bryan K. Barnett
DATE: April 4th 2010
SUBJECT: Medical Main Street

REQUEST:

Oakland University President Dr. Gary Russi has requested the opportunity to meet with City Council regarding the proposed Oakland County Medical Main Street Program. Dr. Russi may also be joined by John McCulloch Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner.

BACKGROUND:

In connection with the development of a new medical school at Oakland University, the County and University are working with the City to identify a physical location for Medical Main Street. It is anticipated that the development of a state of the art medical school on OU's Campus will be the catalyst for new supporting medical and research office space.

The County and university have targeted the Madison Park development as that location. The site of the former Suburban Softball facility is desirable because of both its connection to the M-59 and I-75 Corridor and it's proximity to the Campus. Dr. Russi would like the opportunity to present the project and solicit any input from Council.

This project represents the opportunity for the City to partner with Oakland University, Oakland County, and the State to pursue the type of development imperative to our City and the Region. As this project moves forward there will be many details to finalize and opportunities to review and comment on the project. In addition to tonight's meeting, the City Brownfield Authority will be reviewing the potential for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) grant submittal at its regular April 15th meeting.