



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

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**Legislative File No:** 2011-0297

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Leanne Scott, City Council Coordinator  
**DATE:** July 13, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Charter Amendment – Parks/Open Spaces

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City Council, at their regular meeting of June 20, 2011, adopted Resolution RES0128-2011 stating they will hold a Public Hearing on July 18, 2011 to discuss the revised Charter Amendment Language compiled by a committee comprised of three (3) Administrative members, three (3) residents, three (3) City Council members and the City Attorney.

The committee met on Thursday, June 30, 2011. Those in attendance representing the Administration were Mayor Barnett, Alan Buckenmeyer, Parks Operations Manager, and Mike Hartner, Director of Parks and Forestry. Representing the residents were Peggy Fisher, Steve McGarry and Gary Uhl. Jim Rosen represented City Council and City Attorney John Staran was present as well.

As a result of this meeting, City Attorney John Staran has prepared a revised version of the proposed charter amendment. That document, as well as a letter from Mr. Staran outlining the progression of the proposed charter amendment, has been included in your packets for your review prior to your discussion on July 18, 2011.