



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Sister City Committee/Rochester

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Rochester Hills: David Blair, Theresa Mungoli, and Mark Skelcy
Rochester: Jessica Clauser Debbie Jones, and Marilyn Trent
Youth Representative: Eliza Pizzuti

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

5:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Conference Room #130

NO QUORUM

CALL TO ORDER

Member Mungoli called the Sister City Committee/Rochester meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Marilyn Trent, Theresa Mungoli and Mark Skelcy

Absent 3 - Debbie Jones, David Blair and Jessica Clauser

Others Present:

Brett Quitquit, Municipal Relations Manager, Priority Waste
Rhonda Yates, Attendee

A Quorum was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ROCHESTER HILLS GOVERNMENT YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) Representative Eliza Pizzuti gave the following update to the Committee regarding the latest activities of the RHGYC as follows:

- Assisted in planting flowers and minor clean up at the Van Hoosen Jones-Stoney Creek Cemetery
- Selling socks for the bounce houses at the City of Rochester Hills Festival of the Hills
- Will be assisting at the Oak in the Hills - a joint venture with Oakland County Parks which will have archery, kayaking, archery and they will be helping with the zip line
- Upcoming interviews for the 2026-2027 RHGYC held over a 2-3 day period, 15 members total but with 7 seniors graduating this year
- Looking forward to the last RHGYC Meeting of the year in August at Spencer Park for food and kayaking

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026-0255 Approval of Minutes - Sister City Committee/Rochester - April 14, 2026

Attachments: [04142026 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved, that the Minutes of the Sister City Committee/Rochester held on April 14, 2026 be approved as presented/amended.

DISCUSSION

Member Mungoli introduced Brett Quitquit, Municipal Relations Manager, Priority Waste and stated that he had agreed to meet with the Sister City Committee/Rochester to update changes and concerns at Priority Waste.

Mr. Quitquit asked about the procedure for trash disposal at the City's community events. He stated that Priority Waste could provide 65 Gallon Event Boxes - for community events i.e. Festival of the Hills, RHGYC Cultural Fair etc. for both indoor and outdoor events. He explained that he would need about an approximate month's notice to make sure there are supplies and they could also provide designated stickers - "trash" "recycling". He stated that they recently had donated Event Boxes for the Greater Heritage Rochester Festival 2026 - May 30 and May 31.

He reported that Priority Waste is currently undergoing significant operational and leadership transitions following a \$150 million investment from TPG, a private investment firm.

Company and Operational Updates

New Leadership: Aaron Johnson has been appointed CEO, and Sam Caramagno is the new Vice President of Sales.

Equipment & Inventory: The company is acquiring 91 new trucks to address fleet needs. Previous issues with cart inventory were attributed to unpaid debts under former management; these debts have been settled, and a delivery backlog of 10,000 carts had been reduced to 5,000, with a target of 1,000 by the end of summer.

Landfill & Recycling: Contrary to concerns regarding capacity, landfill space is sufficient as new cells continue to open. Recyclables are processed at the GFL facility in Pontiac; educational video documentation of this facility is available through Waterford TV 20.

Services: Residents may purchase extra trash or recycling bins for a one-time fee. Yard waste collection remains available via a sticker system.

Automated vs. Manual Collection

Safety & Logistics: Priority Waste is evaluating automated collection for municipalities to improve safety by allowing drivers to remain in their trucks. This transition would not result in job losses, as existing loaders with CDLs would be reassigned as drivers.

Municipality Analysis: Decisions regarding automation are made on a case-by-case basis. Manual collection is preferred in areas like Auburn Hills due to the high volume of door-side services. Similar analysis is required to determine the best approach for the City of Rochester.

Contract Flexibility: Existing contracts can be renegotiated if municipalities wish to explore automated collection or other changes.

Discussion ensued regarding potential food waste recycling and composting initiatives.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Tuesday, August 11, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by Christine A. Wissbrun