



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Green Space Advisory Board

1000 Rochester Hills Dr
Rochester Hills, MI
48309
(248) 656-4600
Home Page:
www.rochesterhills.org

Chairperson Jayson Graves, Vice Chairperson Joe Bruce

*Members: Stephanie Bennett, Louis Carrio, Jr., Jordon Gearhart, Chander Malhotra, Brian
McCurdy, Heidi Morris, Susan Strunk
Council Member Jason Carlock
Youth Representatives: Sasha Joshi and Yuna Woo*

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

*Chairperson Graves called the Green Space Advisory Board meeting to order
at 6:00 p.m.*

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Joe Bruce, Jordon Gearhart, Jayson Graves, Heidi Morris, Susan Strunk,
Jason Carlock and Brian McCurdy

Absent 3 - Louis Carrio, Chander Malhotra and Stephanie Bennett

Non-voting members present: Matt Einheuser and Jason Carlock.

*Non-voting members absent: Ken Elwert, Lauren Oxlade, Sasha Joshi and
Yuna Woo.*

*Members Stephanie Bennett, Louis Carrio, Chander Malhotra, Ken Elwert and
Lauren Oxlade provided prior notice that they would be unable to attend and
asked to be excused.*

Others present: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2025-0180](#)

Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting - March 25, 2025

Attachments: [3-25-25 GSAB Minutes Draft.pdf](#)
[3-25-25 GSAB Minutes Master.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Morris, seconded by Bruce, that this matter be
Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye 7 - Bruce, Gearhart, Graves, Morris, Strunk, Carlock and McCurdy

Absent 3 - Carrio, Malhotra and Bennett

STAFF REPORT

Matt Einheuser updated members on completed work by Stantec. They did a prescribed burn at the Ruby Green Space. Additionally, they completed woody cuttings at Clear Creek and Auburn.

Einheuser mentioned that the Natural Resources staff have been working with the Parks staff on the Nowicki Park designs. Member Morris asked about the timeline, discussion ensued.

Einheuser informed members that staff met with ASTI regarding the cleanup of trash at the Bee Property. Matt also indicated that he is looking into cost effectiveness of combining demo with the Livernois property and velodrome. Discussion ensued.

Einheuser discussed OAK in the Hills. Matt asked members to confirm who can attend and Member McCurdy asked for an email to be sent out. Matt also informed members that a face painter had been secured this year for the event. Discussion ensued.

Einheuser updated members on Yates Cutoff channel restoration and stabilization. Since most of the work is on private property, permission was given from the landowner to start work. City working on the permitting, should be done next year. Discussion ensued.

Einheuser mentioned the Garlic Mustard Pull attendance. A good amount of people are signed up to volunteer.

Einheuser informed members that the Arbor Day Celebration will be on April 25, 2025. The tree planting will be at 4:00 pm at Eagles Landing and there will be seedlings available to those who would like them.

Member Bruce suggested a sign at the Harding Green Space entrance and further down that restoration is in process. Discussion ensued.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Volunteer Garlic Mustard Pull – April 30th

See STAFF REPORT

Volunteer site inspection/data collection

Einheuser explained that there is a new app that members will download to record their observations when inspecting their designated Green Space. The app is only for Green Space members at this time. The app will allow users to take photos of the area and give feedback of the conditions at the time of the inspection. Discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS

OAK in the Hills

See STAFF REPORT

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Graves adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Melissa Zaborski.

*Minutes were approved as presented/amended at the _____ 2025
Regular Green Space Advisory Board Meeting.*

Jayson Graves, Chairperson