

Resolved that the Administration & Information Services (AIS) Committee recommends that City Council consider the elimination of Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills.

Be It Further Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council wishes to pursue the elimination of Primary Elections, and directs the City Attorney John Staran be directed to prepare the proposed ballot language to be reviewed and approved by City Council at a subsequent regular meeting.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Hill, Holder and Verschueren

Absent: Dalton and Kirksey

Enactment No: RES0284-2004

2004-0435

Meeting Time Change to Accommodate the School Schedules of Student Representatives

Attachments: Email Kenzie 040604.pdf; Minutes Excpt Draft (time chng) 050404.pdf

The Committee discussed the following issues with regard to a possible change of meeting time and date to accommodate the school schedules of the Youth Representatives:

* *Youth Representatives find it difficult to attend Committee meetings during schools hours.*

* *The Clerk's Department is considering having Youth Reps sit in on Council meetings on a rotating basis.*

* *The two (2) school principals contacted, while acknowledging the value of the program, are reluctant to allow students to miss class time.*

* *A letter written by Committee members and a letter written by each youth outlining the benefits of the program to be sent to their respective principals may be of assistance.*

* *Rochester Schools has a late start the first Wednesday of each month.*

It was the consensus of the Committee that the two (2) newly-appointed Youth Representatives be asked if changing the meeting to 8:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month would be appropriate with their schedules, as this would likely coincide with the late start of school.

Discussed

2004-0488

Administration Request Policy

Attachments: Memo Strate CC Requests.pdf; Memos Somerville CC Requests.pdf; Minutes Excpt Draft (reqst policy) 060104.pdf

The consensus of the Committee members was that the issue of Administrative Requests be brought before City Council for discussion at a regular or work session meeting to be determined by City Council President John Dalton. To be discussed would be the Committee's suggested process by which Council requests of the Administrative Staff would be evaluated by the Council President and the City Council Liaison to determine if there is a need to then bring the request to the Mayor for consideration and direction to the Administration.

Discussed