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Recommendation to adopt the Rochester Hills Natural Features Stewardship Program Long Term Management Plan

Whereas, GSAB has been diligently working to acquire open space per the Green Space and Natural Features Millage approved in 2005; and

Whereas, GSAB has undertaken a steady effort to research elements of a good stewardship program to protect the City residents' investment in city-owned green spaces that included obtaining a baseline assessment study, placing boundary markers on green space parcels, hosting "discovery hikes" to educate the public, and conducting several pilot stewardship projects on city-owned green spaces to determine the scope of stewardship needs; and

Whereas, GSAB has had several discussions to define stewardship and develop a mission statement, vision statement and value statement regarding a future stewardship management plan for significant natural resources within Rochester Hills;

Whereas, GSAB has worked diligently with the staff at Niswander Environmental to develop a living document to guide the Board in carrying out an effective stewardship management plan for all Green Space properties;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Green Space Advisory Board adopts the Niswander Environmental Rochester Hills Natural Features Stewardship Program Long Term Management Plan.

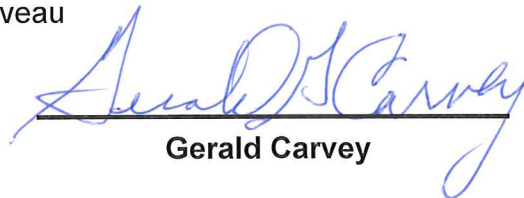
I, Gerald Carvey, Chairperson of GSAB, certify that this is a true copy of the resolution passed at the Rochester Hills Green Space Advisory Board held on 11/10/2015 by the following vote:

Moved by Darlene Janulis, Seconded by Sandra Niks

Aye: Carvey, Gauthier, Graves, Janulis, Niks, Phillips, Peterson

Nay: None

Absent: Beightol, Neveau



Gerald Carvey



Date Certified