

Rochester Hills Minutes City Council

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7:30 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2004-0667

Discussion Regarding Creation of a Proposed Committee to Promote Communication with Local Businesses

Ms. Holder suggested that a committee be created that would mitigate disagreements between the City and businesses in the community resulting from City policies and/or ordinances, prior to these matters reaching either litigation or such bodies as the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Sign Board of Appeals.

Ms. Hill volunteered to take the issue to the Administration and Information Services Committee, of which she is Chairperson, as she felt it was an issue of communication between the City and the business community.

A motion was made by Duistermars, seconded by Holder, that this matter be Referred by Resolution to the Administration and Information Services Committee.

Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council directs the Administration and Information Services (AIS) Committee to examine the creation of a committee to promote communication between the City and the local business community in an effort to mitigate instances of disagreement regarding City ordinances and policies as an intermediary step prior to the pursuit of a lawsuit or a hearing before such bodies as the Zoning Board of Appeals/Sign Board of Appeals.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dalton, Barnett, Duistermars, Hill, Holder and Raschke

Nay: Robbins