

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS  
RECREATIONAL PRIORITIES RESOLUTION

At a REGULAR ROCHESTER HILLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING held at the Rochester Hills Municipal Offices, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, on Wednesday, September 14, 1988:

Present: President Kenneth Snell, Council Members Edmund Baron, Gerald Carvey, Carol Glass, Edgar Jolly, George Karas, Douglas Tull

Absent: None

Quorum Present.

MOTION by Tull, seconded by Carvey,

WHEREAS, the Rochester Hills City Council has voted to place a \$9 million recreation bond proposal on the November 8, 1988 General Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that residents of this city be aware of the priorities established for the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that both passive and active recreational opportunities be addressed by this bond issue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that, upon approval of the bond issue, the City of Rochester Hills seek, as aggressively as possible, to obtain any and all grant monies available in order possibly to double or triple the funds available to the City for the acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does establish the following recommended priorities for land acquisition and park development in the City of Rochester Hills:

ACQUIRE PARK LAND - One or more major parks of 50 to 80 acres, designed to serve both active and passive recreation uses.

PROTECT CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED - The acquisition of property along the banks of the Clinton River to serve as passive recreation/nature areas and to protect vital watershed/wetland areas from encroaching development.

IMPROVE ACTIVE RECREATION FACILITIES - The development of Phase I active recreation facilities as identified in the Summary Report on Recreation and Park Needs, as presented to the City Council on September 7, 1988.

SET ASIDE NATURE AREAS - The acquisition of suitable lands to serve as nature areas; especially such land as is adjacent to similar existing uses.

DEVELOP PRESENT FACILITIES - The development of both passive and active use recreational facilities on land already owned or controlled by the city.

IMPROVE RECREATIONAL SAFETY - The purchase of such equipment and the redevelopment of such properties as would improve safety and recreational opportunities in the community.

ENHANCE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES - Such other acquisitions and development as would contribute to the overall improvement of the city's ability to supply quality active and passive recreation programs to the residents of Rochester Hills.

Ayes: Snell, Baron, Carvey, Glass, Jolly, Karas, Tull

Nays: None


Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

CERTIFICATION

I, Keith Sawdon, Rochester Hills City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and true copy of a resolution, the original of which is on file in my office, adopted by the Rochester Hills City Council at a Regular Meeting thereof held on Wednesday, September 14, 1988.

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KEITH SAWDON, Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills