



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Sara Roediger, Planning and Economic Development Director, ext. 2573  
**DATE:** November 4, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation of the 2022 Earl Borden Awards

**REQUEST:**

To present the 2022 Earl Borden Awards which recognize individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have made a positive impact in Historic Preservation in the City of Rochester Hills.

**BACKGROUND:**

Each year the City's Historic Districts Commission reviews nominations for the Earl E. Borden award. The Earl E. Borden Historic Preservation Award was created in 1989 by the Rochester Hills Historic Districts Commission upon recommendation by Patrick McKay, Director of Interpretative Services at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farms.

The Award was developed to honor both Mr. Borden and those award recipients who have demonstrated their love of our historic heritage by restoring, preserving and/or maintaining their properties according to the principles outlined in the U.S. Department of the Interior's Standards for preservation and the City of Rochester Hills Historic Preservation Ordinance.

The Historic Districts Commission may present two different types of awards and may also present more than one award in each category. The two different awards include; the Historic Preservation Award which recognizes buildings/structures that serve as outstanding examples of historic preservation, architectural integrity, and adaptive reuse and the second award, is the Historic Preservation Leadership Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding efforts to support historic preservation in our Community.

This year, the Historic Districts Commission met on September 8, 2022 to review potential recipients and voted unanimously to recognize the following individuals for their outstanding leadership and efforts:

- Michael Klieman and Madelyn Rzadkowolski for their leadership and work in preserving the Oakland University Gate Lodge;
- Vincent and Lauren Sinacola for their restoration efforts at 1046 E. Tienken Rd., known as the Pruitt House.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff and the Historic Districts Commission request that City Council present the 2022 Earl Borden Preservation Leadership Award to Michael Klieman and Madelyn Rzadkowolski of their work in preserving the Oakland University Gate Lodge, and the 2022 Earl Borden Historic Preservation Award to Vincent and Lauren Sinacola for their restoration efforts at 1046 E. Tienken Rd., commonly known as the Pruitt House.

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney       Yes       N/A