



Rochester Hills

Agenda Report

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1	Financial Services Committee	02/09/2006	Discussed				
	<p>Notes: Julie Jenuwine, Finance Director, brought the expiring Pathway Millage discussion forward noting the following:</p> <p>* Pathway Millage will expire in 2007 and if not renewed, there will be no funding for pathways.</p> <p>Committee members discussed the possibility of combining Pathways with a possible Parks Millage.</p> <p>* Currently Parks and Forestry costs \$3 million out of the General Fund to operate.</p> <p>It was noted that a possible Parks Millage at 1 (one) mil would equal \$3 million which equates to approximately \$130 to \$140 per household.</p> <p>Ms. Holder requested that Finance meet with the Pathway Committee to discuss the Pathway Millage.</p> <p>Ms. Jenuwine suggested discussion take place after City Council budget workshops in March</p>						

- 1 Financial Services 05/08/2006 Discussed
Committee

Notes: Chairperson Holder requested a short synopsis to be discussed at next meeting.

- 1 City Council Special Work 05/31/2006 Discussed
Session

Notes: Council members, **Ms. Julie Jenuwine**, Director of Finance and **Mr. Roger Rousse**, Director of DPS/Engineering, discussed the expired pathway millage, its potential renewal and the policy of installing and maintaining pathways on both sides of 118 miles of roads.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Melinda Hill, 1481 Mill Race, expressed her concern that the total allowable maximum of the Pathways Millage was not levied in its final year. She also noted that at the very least if a renewal is not sought the Pathways program will end.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

It was determined that the current policy should be reexamined and perhaps modified to focus more on maintenance and closing gaps in the current pathways system, as well as possibly extending the deadline of reaching full pathway coverage over a longer period of time. Council member **Holder** also suggested that funding for pathways be incorporated into a new millage that would support the parks; thus freeing monies from the General Fund for other uses such as local roads.

The consensus of Council was to pursue a millage renewal of 0.1859 mills in November.

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