



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2006-0170

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Jerry Carvey, Chairperson GSAB
DATE: May 8, 2006
SUBJECT: GSAB Recommendation to City Council regarding Approval of *Natural Features Evaluation Criteria*

REQUEST:

Approval of *City of Rochester Hills Natural Features Evaluation Criteria*

BACKGROUND:

With the passage **Millage Proposal to Provide Funding to Permanently Preserve Green Spaces and Natural Features within the City of Rochester Hills** at the September 13, 2005 Primary Election, City Council at its October 19, 2005 Regular Meeting established the Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB). The mission of the GSAB was established by Council to develop strategies and recommendations to City Council regarding the expenditure of millage funds for permanently preserving natural green spaces, wildlife habitats and scenic views; protecting woodlands, wetlands, rivers and streams; and expanding the Clinton River Greenway and other trail corridors.

To begin this process the GSAB over the past months has researched and reviewed various Green Space and Natural Features Criteria and developed the *City of Rochester Hills Natural Features Evaluation Criteria*. The criteria, which is attached for your review, are intended to provide the Council and the residents of Rochester Hills a fair, rational and objective basis for the properties recommend by the GSAB for acquisition.

At the May 9, 2006 GSAB Meeting the Board approved the Draft *Criteria* and recommended it be forwarded on to Council for your approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Concurrence with the GSAB and approve the *City of Rochester Hills Natural Features Evaluation Criteria*

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
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City Council Liaison		

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