

June 1, 2007

City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Drive
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309-3034

Subject: "NO PARKING" Signage on Rochdale (North of Walton Blvd.)

To: Messrs. Anzek and Shumejko


Gentlemen:

Per our conversation last evening, I would like to officially request the "NO PARKING" signage be removed from Rochdale (North of Walton Blvd.) for the following reasons.

1. There has not been a parking issue in the past. One family parked their vehicle in the front of their house. We in the Valley Stream Subdivision had been encouraged by previous mayors to take this action to slow the traffic leading into our subdivision. We have been penalized for taking the advice of our city leaders.
2. The open lands on the west side of Rochdale have always been a source of visual and mental calming. It has been a country spot in the city. The signage has put one into a mental vertical prison when driving down Rochdale. As one resident has stated, "a forest of metal". We were not accustomed to this visual sight and it has been a source of disappointment.
3. As stated in the Public Workshop last evening, a reduction of all signage would lead to less confusion/distractions and contribute to safer roads.

For the above stated reasons, please reconsider the necessity of the "NO PARKING" signs on Rochdale.

Sincerely,


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P.S. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Public Workshop for the Rochester Hills Master Thoroughfare Plan Update. This meeting was very productive and satisfying in allowing me to express my views of current and future road improvements.

Cc: Mayor Barnett
Marc Matich