



Rochester Hills Master Report

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2	City Council	02/16/2005	Postponed by Resolution				Pass
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Notes: *President Hill* briefly explained that the issue before Council is the determination of the distribution of funds collected from the cable companies and distributed via the Intergovernmental Cable Communications Authority (ICCA) to Community Media Network (CMN) to provide public access television programming.

Mr. Dalton asked that a vote on the resolution under consideration be postponed to allow representatives of CMN to be present to address questions and concerns of the residents who wish to speak this evening.

Mr. Duistermars concurred with *Mr. Dalton's* suggestion noting that he had three (3) emails from residents to be read into the record.

President Hill noted that anyone present at tonight's meeting would be permitted to speak on this matter, and they would be informed when the matter would be brought back before Council at a future meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Joseph Johnson, 750 Orion Road, the Oakland University Facilities Manager for CMN noted he would be available to address questions.

Ms. Ellen Waara, 1536 Hidden Valley Lane, Producer of "Earthtalk - Local Examples of Stewarding the Earth" praised CMN.

Mr. Charlie Langton, 4825 Riverchase Drive, Troy, President of the CMN Board of Executive Officers, thanked Council for postponing the vote, noting that there are significant issues to be considered.

Mr. Jay Wiencko, 508 Marquette Drive, Acting Director of CMN, thanked Council for postponing the vote and asked that questions be submitted directly to CMN. He assured Council they would receive a "quick" response.

Ms. Theresa Munglioli, 3435 Palm Aire Drive, thanked Council for postponing the vote noting that she has produced "special programming" for CMN, and stressed that there would be no other option for public access programming if access to CMN were denied to City residents.

Ms. Elizabeth Boyce, 425 Sunlight Drive, thanked Council for postponing the vote, and noted her involvement with Easter Seals and CMN.

Mr. Gerard Verschueren, 230 Prospect Drive, stated he has worked with CMN since 1992 and noted he is in favor of continued financial support of CMN.

City Clerk Bev Jasinski read a letter into the record submitted by Ms. Lois Golden, 345 Apple Hill Lane, in support of continued funding of CMN.

Aye: Hill, Dalton, Duistermars, Holder and Raschke
Absent: Barnett and Robbins

Text of Legislative File 2005-0145

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Adoption of Resolution regarding Public Access Funding 2004 Distribution

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Whereas the Public/Education/Government (PEG) funding received from cable companies is distributed at the sole discretion of the Rochester Hills City Council; and

Whereas the City of Rochester Hills is under no obligation to provide funding for Public Access television.

Be It Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council will henceforth discontinue any and all distribution of PEG funds to the Intergovernmental Cable Communications Authority for Public Access services (Community Media Network) for the second, third and fourth quarters of 2004