



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

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**Legislative File No:** 2008-0209

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Jane Leslie, Clerk x 2461  
**DATE:** 4/30/08  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Resolution for Fund Raising

**REQUEST:**

The VanHoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery Committee is requesting a resolution of City Council to allow donations for construction of a chapel at the cemetery to be made to the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester – Beautification Fund for VanHoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery.

**BACKGROUND:**

The VanHoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery Committee has been interested in having a chapel built at the cemetery to better facilitate funeral services at the cemetery for our customers. There have been requests made by members of the Committee, the community, and lot owners at the cemetery to make donations for a chapel. The Committee, with the approval of City Council, previously set up a Beautification Fund through Community Foundation of Greater Rochester. This is an endowment fund. Only the interest generated by the fund can be used to make improvements at the cemetery. The Foundation has identified that additional donations can be made for the construction of a chapel. These funds would not be placed in the Beautification Endowment Fund but would be held to be available to use for the stated purpose. The Foundation has advised that a resolution of City Council to approve their authority to accept these contributions will formalize this process.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the resolution allowing funds to be donated through the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester-Beautification Fund for VanHoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery for the construction of a chapel at the cemetery.

<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
<b>City Council Liaison</b>		