



March 28, 2009

Dear Rochester Hills City Council,

The Arcadia Park Homeowners Association (APHA) is requesting the City Council to pass a five year resolution allowing APHA to apply to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for permits for Canada Goose nest destruction and bird round-up, if necessary. These birds are a nuisance and health risk to residents around the two ponds at the Arcadia Park subdivision entrance and also to motorists and pedestrians on nearby streets. Captured birds may be released to approved sites or euthanized per DNR regulations. The residents of Arcadia Park have asked the Association Board to take action and resolve this problem.

The MDNR requires signatures from at least 70% of homeowners or a resolution from City Council to approve the issuance of permits. There are 181 homes in the subdivision, obtaining 70% of their signatures is impractical.

APHA thanks City Council members for their time in consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Arcadia Park Homeowners Association (APHA)

Jeff Lanier, President of APHA