

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jim Rosen, City Council President

DATE: May 18, 2007

SUBJECT: GSAB Recommendation

The GSAB made a presentation at the May 16th City Council Work Session recommending the City pursue the purchase of the following parcels:

- Recommendation 1 totaling 14 acres
 - o 7.4 acres- Cloverport
 - o 4.0 acres West Childress
 - o 1.5 acres East Childress
- Recommendation 2 35.2 acres Mead Road

These parcels were recommended based on comparisons made to criteria related to the protection of water resources, habitat protection, steep slopes, woodlands, recreation value and natural features. In addition their contribution to the Oakland County's Spoke & Hub Strategy was considered as well as their support of the GSAB Vision. The recommended parcels also support the Master Transportation Plan and the Master Recreation Plan.

If Council is in agreement with the GSAB recommendation, the next step would be for Council to accept the recommendation and authorize the Administration to put together a negotiating team and begin the acquisition process. A resolution for your consideration has been included in the packet.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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