



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

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Legislative File No: 2010-0503

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Paul M. Davis, P.E., Acting DPS Director
DATE: November 22, 2010
SUBJECT: Proposed Water Reservoirs, Adjacent Community Involvement

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services requests the City Council allow the City of Auburn Hills to be served by the proposed northwest water reservoir and permits negotiations with Auburn Hills to complete this request.

BACKGROUND:

City of Rochester Hills representatives met with the City of Rochester, Oakland Township and the City of Auburn Hills to explore the idea of serving the adjacent communities with water via the proposed water reservoirs. The City requested that the communities submit their desired demands for review and determination of the feasibility of this joint effort.

The City of Auburn Hills and Oakland Township submitted their requests to the City. Attached is a letter from our consultant, Tetra Tech, summarizing the request of each community.

In summary, Auburn Hills request can be accommodated without improving the proposed infrastructure. The water main along Tienken Road will serve Auburn Hills at the border of both communities. An inter-local agreement can be formed with Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills.

Unfortunately, Oakland Township's request cannot be accommodated without a significant upgrade to the proposed infrastructure. Oakland Township would like to serve the Southwest portion of their community and the demand request is fairly significant.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Services requests the City Council allow the City of Auburn Hills to be served by the proposed northwest water reservoir and permits negotiations with Auburn Hills to complete this request.

Attachments: Letter from Tetra Tech dated September 30, 2010
Project status communication from Tetra Tech dated September 13, 2010
Letter from Auburn Hills dated August 20, 2010

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
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