



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

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Mike Hartner, Parks & Forestry, ext. 2552
DATE: March 9, 2011
SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Master Plan

REQUEST:

The Parks and Forestry Department is requesting that Council adopt the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

BACKGROUND:

An update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan is required every five years to qualify for State and Federal grant monies. The public was given the opportunity to voice their opinions on-line, at two Public Input Forums, and a Public Hearing at a regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting. The 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan was adopted by the Planning Commission at their March 1, 2011 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Forestry Department recommends that Council adopt the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Parks and Forestry Department has undertaken a Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2011 and 2015, and

Whereas, to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan, two public comment open forums were held on February 10, 2011 and February 17, 2011 at City Hall. In addition, a Public Hearing was held at a regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting on March 1, 2011, and

Whereas, the Parks and Forestry Department has developed the Master Plan for the benefit of the entire community and assist in meeting the recreation needs of its citizens, and

Whereas, the Planning Commission, on March 1, 2011, reviewed the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and found itself in accord with the basic plans and strategies outlined in that document, and

Whereas, the Planning Commission adopted the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and directed that this Plan be filed with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Be it Resolved, that City Council adopt the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan as approved by the Planning Commission

Be it further Resolved, that City Council directs the Parks and Forestry Department to file the 2011-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
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