



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Gerald Carvey, GSAB Chairperson
DATE: August 2, 2013
SUBJECT: Presentation and recommendation to approve a ballot proposal to revise permissible uses of Green Space Millage

REQUEST:

Members of the Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB) would like to make a presentation and recommendation regarding a ballot proposal to revise permissible uses of the Green Space Millage.

BACKGROUND:

On June 30, 2005, City Council approved a ballot question for a millage proposal to provide funding to permanently preserve green spaces and natural features within the City of Rochester Hills (RES0200-2005). Since then, GSAB has been diligently working to acquire open space per the Green Space and Natural Features Millage approved in 2005. GSAB has also undertaken a steady effort to research elements of a good stewardship program to protect the City residents' investment in city-owned open spaces. At our July 23, 2013 meeting, GSAB reviewed a ballot question drafted by the City Attorney and voted to recommend its approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

GSAB would like to recommend that City Council approves the proposed ballot question for the November 2013 General Election to revise permissible uses of the Green Space Millage to include future stewardship in order to protect, care and maintain green spaces and natural features, owned, acquired or controlled by the City of Rochester Hills. A resolution has been submitted for your consideration.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		