



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2014-0003

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Tara Presta, Mayor’s Office
DATE: January 3, 2014
SUBJECT: Rochester Hills Grant Application for Certified Local Government Funding

REQUEST:

We are requesting that the Rochester Hills City Council approve a grant application to the MSHDA Certified Local Government program for \$14,000 as the required 40% match for the \$33,000 Stoney Creek Interpretive Overlook project.

BACKGROUND:

The Historic District Advisory Committee was formed in 2009 by Mayor Bryan K. Barnett in order to study residents' concerns and identify opportunities for improvement within the boundaries of the City’s two contiguous Historic Districts. In 2010, the City produced the final assessment and report which identified a project titled *Stoney Creek Interpretive Overlook* that would offer a unique location to provide interpretive information and a pedestrian gateway to our historic districts.

The City will utilize matching funds available through the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester and in-kind services to create this scenic, informative, and educational location.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Rochester Hills Museum and the Mayor’s Office requests that the City Council approve the application for a grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Certified Local Government program and approve the 40% matching funds of \$14,000, if awarded the grant, to be used for the implementation of the Stoney Creek Interpretive Overlook.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		