



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

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Legislative File No: 2009-0045

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Scott Cope, Director Building/Ordinance Services, 248-841-2445
DATE: January 20, 2009
SUBJECT: SOCRRA Compost Site, Saturday Openings

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize the Mayor to discontinue the payment to SOCRRA that allows the SOCRRA Composting Site to be open on Saturdays for Rochester Hills residents.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

The SOCRRA Composting Site is required, by a previous legal agreement, to be open to Rochester Hills residents Monday through Friday. The site accepts yard waste such as leaves, yard clipping and branches. Rochester Hills residents have an opportunity to pick up free, screened garden humus to use in their garden and planting areas. A number of years ago a previous Council and Mayor decided to pay to have SOCRRA open the composting site on Saturdays from 8:00 am to noon as a service to the residents. The cost to have the site opened on 35 Saturdays from April 11th thru December 5th is \$9,040.50. With the new Single Solid Waste Hauler Program starting on March 30th, the administration decided to look into whether this purchase was really necessary. The new Single Hauler Program includes unlimited yard waste pickup for all single family homes and the composting site will continue be open Monday thru Friday for those who want to pick up the garden humus. With this in mind, it appears that a Saturday shut down would have a minimal impact on our residents.

The administration believes that this is a good opportunity for the city to save \$9,000.00 with very little impact on the community.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

N/A

Reason for Selection:

N/A

Method of Purchase:

N/A

BUDGET:

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Contractual Services	372	807000	\$ 9,220	\$ 9,040.50	\$ 179.50

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the Mayor to discontinue the payment to SOCRRA to open the SOCRRA Composting Site on Saturdays.

RESOLUTION

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RETURN TO AGENDA

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		