



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Green Space Advisory Board

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Chairperson Jayson Graves, Vice Chairperson Joe Bruce

*Members: Stephanie Bennett, Louis Carrio, Jr., Jordon Gearhart, Chander Malhotra, Brian
McCurdy, Heidi Morris, Susan Strunk
Council Member Jason Carlock
Youth Representatives: Sasha Joshi and Yuna Woo*

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

*Chairperson Graves called the Green Space Advisory Board meeting to order
at 6:00 p.m.*

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Joe Bruce, Louis Carrio., Jayson Graves, Chander Malhotra, Brian
McCurdy, Heidi Morris and Susan Strunk

Absent 2 - Stephanie Bennett and Jordon Gearhart

Non-voting members present: Matt Einheuser and Jason Carlock.

*Non-voting members absent: Ken Elwert, Lauren Oxlade, Sasha Joshi and
Yuna Woo.*

*Members Bennett, Elwert and Oxlade provided prior notice that they would be
unable to attend and asked to be excused.*

Others present: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2025-0316](#) Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting - June 24, 2025

Attachments: [6-24-25 GSAB Minutes Draft.pdf](#)
[6-24-25 GSAB Minutes Master.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Malhotra, seconded by Bruce, that this matter be
Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye 7 - Bruce, Carrio., Graves, Malhotra, McCurdy, Morris and Strunk

Absent 2 - Bennett and Gearhart

STAFF REPORT

Matt Einheuser informed members that general foliar treatments and woody invasive treatments were conducted at the Avon Nature Area and Clear Creek green space. Additionally, treatments were completed at Innovation Hills green space upland areas and maintenance was done on the Bioswales at the Museum.

Einheuser mentioned that staff is looking to continue forestry mowing of the woody invasives behind City Hall this winter. He is pursuing this through a county grant program.

Einheuser updated members that demo has been completed at the Livernois property (Ruby extension) and should be underway at the Bee property any time now. He also indicated that staff has a contract in place to clean up the debris at the Bee Property Gully. This should take place in September.

Einheuser indicated that the river stabilization projects at Eagles Landing and Innovation Hills are now open to receive bids. He has met with interested contractors on Monday. These projects already have state and county permits and are planned to be completed this fall/winter.

Einheuser mentioned that staff completed another round of woody debris management on the river in July/Aug.

Einheuser informed members that there are 24 applications to participate in the Phragmites program.

COMMUNICATIONS

Member Morris indicated she has a neighbor whose son is looking to do an Eagle Scout project. Einheuser indicated he will forward information for the Parks manager to Member Morris to coordinate possible opportunities for a project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Graves adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Melissa Zaborski.

*Minutes were approved as presented/amended at the _____ 2025
Regular
Green Space Advisory Board Meeting.*

Jayson Graves, Chairperson