



Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft

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Sister City Committee/Rochester

*Rochester Hills: David Blair, Theresa Mungoli, and David Walker
Rochester: Debbie Jones, Steve Sage, and Marilyn Trent*

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Member Mungoli called the Sister City Committee/Rochester meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Debbie Jones, Marilyn Trent, David Blair, Theresa Mungoli and David Walker

Absent 1 - Steve Sage

OTHERS PRESENT:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Trent, seconded by Jones, that the Agenda be Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Jones, Trent, Blair, Mungoli and Walker

Absent 1 - Sage

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2024-0637 Approval of Minutes - Sister City Committee/Rochester - August 13, 2024

Attachments: [08132024 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

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

Aye 5 - Jones, Trent, Blair, Mungoli and Walker

Absent 1 - Sage

Resolved, that the Minutes of the Sister City Committee/Rochester Meeting held on August 13, 2024 be approved as presented.

2024-0638 Approval of Minutes - Sister City Committee/Rochester - October 1, 2024

Attachments: [10012024 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[City of Rochester Sister City Powerpoint.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

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

Aye 5 - Jones, Trent, Blair, Mungoli and Walker

Absent 1 - Sage

Resolved, that the Minutes of the Sister City Committee/Rochester Meeting held on October 1, 2024 be approved as presented.

DISCUSSION

Memorial Day Parade:

The Committee Members ('Members') had a brief review discussion about Memorial Day Parade 2024, which was cancelled due to inclement weather, specifically a downpour. The Members discussed the following:

- *The Members stated that they are looking forward to the upcoming 2025 Memorial Day Parade Meeting with Maggie Bobbitz, President, Regional Chamber of Commerce*
- *The Members are seeking donations and sponsors from each of their respective committees and other organizations that they are each affiliated with*
- *The Members expressed that returning to the original shorter parade schedule which begins at Rochester Mt. Avon, travels Harding to Livernois Road and concludes at Veterans Memorial Pointe seems to work with everyone's schedule*

Discussion ensued regarding how to encourage more of the Rochester area's youth to participate in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

Committee 2025 Meeting Schedule:

The Members discussed the following areas of interest and organizations' representatives to attend the Sister City Committee/Rochester Meetings during 2025:

- *Rochester Farmer's Market*
- *Paint Creek Center For the Arts*
- *Oakland University*
- *Rochester Christian University*
- *Rochester Community Schools*
- *Rochester Avon Recreation Authority*
- *Rochester and Rochester Hills' cemeteries*
- *Rochester Hills Government Youth Council to discuss youth engagement in both cities*

Member Mungoli stated that the engineering project regarding the proposed dog park for Nowicki Park had been on the City of Rochester Hills' Meeting Agenda.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted by the Members that the Committees' Monday, August 5 meeting may have to be rescheduled in the event there is an August 2025 Primary Election.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, it was moved by Member Trent and seconded by Member Jones to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m.