

MEMORANDUM

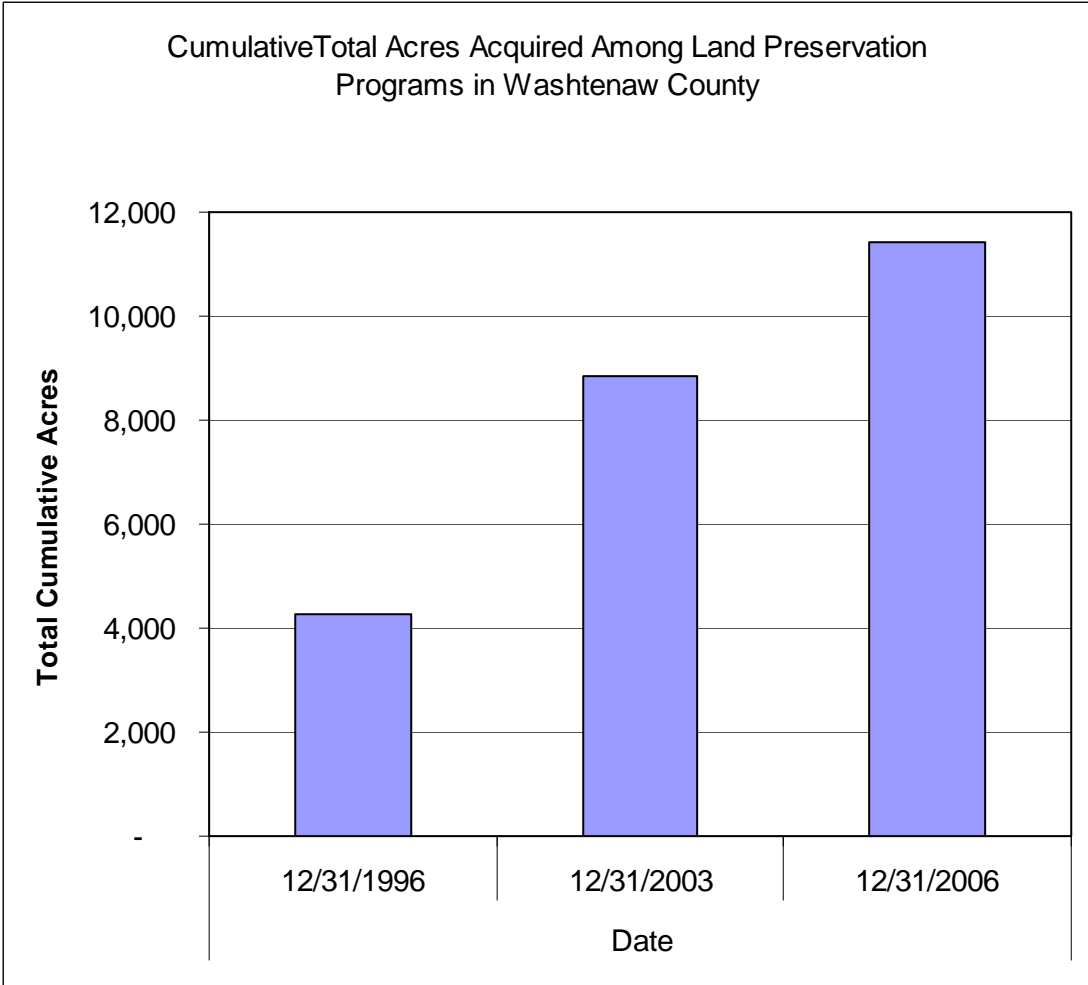
TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Jayne Miller, Community Services Administrator

DATE: March 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Washtenaw County Land Preservation

The City of Ann Arbor staff and consultants for the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Program meet regularly with other land preservation programs in the County. These land preservation groups have put together the attached map of the protected land in the Ann Arbor area to highlight the accomplishments that have been made in land preservation for the Ann Arbor area. The graph shows the increase in acres protected in the most recent years. The 1996, 2003, and 2006 dates were selected because they correspond with the dates when significant land preservation millages were passed. In 1996 the Washtenaw County Parks millage was passed and in 2003 the Ann Arbor Greenbelt millage and the Ann Arbor Township land preservation millage was passed. Since 2003, Scio Township and Webster Township have also passed millages. As you can see by the chart, land preservation in the area has been significantly impacted by the passage of these millages.



Sources: City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Township, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Pittsfield Township, Raisin Valley Land Trust, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, Washtenaw Land Trust, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Ypsilanti Township

Protected Lands in Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area of Washtenaw County



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Protected Lands

Devel. Rights/Cons Easement Owner

- Ann Arbor Greenbelt
- Ann Arbor Twp
- MDA PDR
- Nature Conservancy
- Raisin Valley Land Trust
- SE MI Land Conservancy
- Washtenaw Land Trust
- Misc Owners

Parks and Preserves

Managing Agency

- HCMA
- State of Michigan
- WCPARC
- NAPP Lands (WCPARC)
- City, Village, Twp, Institutional, & Other Parks & Preserves
- Ann Arbor Greenbelt Bdry



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