

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas W. Wiggins COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

DATE November 20, 2012

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 10 YEARS

OCCUPATION Wealth Advisor

- BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE** (please check up to five applicable boxes)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Traffic & Safety                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority               | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board (must specify D or R)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning/ Sign Board of Appeals                 |
| - <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat - <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission                            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission                      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |

**INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS**  
Please see attached

**BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)**  
Please see attached

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD**  
Please see attached

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**  
Please see attached

**PERTINENT EDUCATION**  
Please see attached

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**  
Please see attached

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
Please see attached

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## Candidate Questionnaire

Thomas W. Wiggins

### 1) Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

Interests: I have always had an interest in national, state, and local government. I've read biographies on national leaders and economic policies. In addition, I keep in touch via local news programs and newspapers.

Reasons: Now is the right time for me to get involved from a personal standpoint. The City of Rochester Hills is a tremendous community. Mayor Barnett and City Council are doing an exceptional job leading our city's growth. I want to help continue their great track record and prepare for the challenges municipalities face in this ever-changing environment. Lastly, I want to give back to the community that has been a very positive place to raise my family.

Qualifications: I have worked with the Rochester DDA Business Development Committee since 2010. In addition, I have a varied educational and work background that can add value to many roles within city government. I believe teamwork and communication are critical. I have vast experience leading and working on teams to accomplish established goals. Finally, I have a passion for local government and its impact within a community. I plan on living in Rochester Hills for many years and I would like to help contribute to my community's vibrancy and future.

### 2) Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you have served

City of Rochester Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Business Development Committee  
8/10/2010-Present

### 3) Elective Offices that you have held

None at this time

### 4) Other Organizations

Detroit Regional Chamber  
National Certified Financial Planning Association  
Past Rochester Regional Chamber Member  
Past Rochester Regional Chamber Ambassador

### 5) Pertinent Education

Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) Certificant  
Graduate School-Walsh College, Master of Science in Management  
Undergraduate-Central Michigan University  
-Major: Communications  
-Minors: Marketing and Business Administration

6) Hobbies/Interests

Golf, Reading, Exercising, Sports, and Politics

7) Additional Information

My daughter was involved in the following RARA activities: soccer, flag football and basketball. I also had the opportunity to assist in coaching her soccer team. We both had a great experience with RARA.

I enjoy helping children grow through team sports by doing their best, working as a team, building self-confidence and, most importantly, having fun. However, many children are interested in other activities besides sports. RARA provides a variety of programs for children to get involved and discover interests and talents outside of school. RARA plants a seed early on that learning and personal development go well beyond the reach of academics.

For adults, I believe RARA helps them enrich their lives and the surrounding community.

Finally, as a Wealth Advisor, I manage my client's wealth and help them achieve their life's dreams. This requires the utmost trust, transparency, creativity, problem solving and ethics. I would like to bring this same skill set to city government.