



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Leo Valentino Mendez, Jr. AIA COUNCIL DISTRICT 1  
 DATE 9/10/16 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 4.5 YEARS  
 OCCUPATION Architect - Director of Planning + Design Taubman Co.

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

Interested in the responsible "visionary" master planning + land use within our city. Having served on multiple commissions, I've participated & led efforts of collaboration necessary for concensus within my career as a designer, architect & resident.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

Economic Development Commission - City of Dearborn - Secretary 2002-2005  
 Historic Preservation Commission - City of Dearborn - Secretary 2002-2005  
 Architectural Awards Commission - City of Chandler, AZ 2007-2010  
 Facilitie Committee - Valley of the Sun YMCA - Phoenix, AZ 2007-2011

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

N/A

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA) Member  
 Urban Land Institute (ULI) Member  
 International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Member - presenter

PERTINENT EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture / Certificate Business Admin. - Univ. of Detroit  
 Licensed Architect - State of Michigan / Arizona

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Fitness / Coaching Youth Sports / travel / Continuing Education

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Beyond various Commission experience, I've designed <sup>Masterplanned</sup> many large scale retail / Entertainment Mixed-Use projects throughout North America. My job takes me to every major City throughout ~~the~~ the US. where I work with, present to City Government, Planning Commissions, Neighbourhood Assoc. as well as get exposed to some of the most current innovative development ~~initiatives~~ initiatives.