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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 21+ YEARS

OCCUPATION CONSULTANT

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE GREEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD, CANVASSING BOARD (R), LDFA, PLANNING COMMISSION

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS PAST EXPERIENCE AS CC/PC MEMBER ON 2 MLUP'S, NUMEROUS CITY ORDINANCES (TREE, WETLAND, ORT, ETC.) CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AS VICE CHAIR/PRES OF PC/CC AND CHAIR OF CITIZENS OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)
COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL 11/91-12/92 PLANNING COMMISSION 4/90-12/92 94-96
CANVASSING BOARD 1993-PRESENT

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD CITY COUNCIL

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS RARA, ROCHESTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE/SELECT CLUB YMCA, VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, RHILLS OPEN SPACE AD HOC COMMITTEE 2005, SAVE OPEN SPACE 2004-05,

PERTINENT EDUCATION BS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BS APPLIED MATHEMATICS

HOBBIES/INTERESTS GARDENING, GENEALOGY, COACHING, OUTDOORS

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WISH TO PROVIDE _____

Signature Paul S. Funk Date 11/10/05

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November 10, 2005

Honorable City Council Members
City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309

Dear City Council Members,

I want to thank you for taking the steps necessary to plan for and create a Green Space Advisory Board. I am writing to you to seek an appointment to the GSAB and would appreciate your consideration in light of my long-standing record of community involvement and specific experiences with Green Space/Open Space, Master Land Use Plans, etc.

I also appreciate the kind comments from a number of you on the approach and success of the Citizens Open Space Ad Hoc Committee this year and for the positive efforts made towards helping educate the community to get involved and informed. It was an honor to serve as Chairman of the Committee and to be a primary spokesperson to City Council for the Green Space YES! Initiative. Additionally, as a member of the Save Open Space Rochester Hills Steering Committee for 2005, there were considerable opportunities to work with other great Green Space enthusiasts in our community to develop a comprehensive strategy and game plan to present a fiscally responsible recommendation to the voters. Throughout these efforts, I believe I demonstrated a positive spirit of cooperation and accomplishment, while also helping to ease some of the "trust issues" in the community as a whole.

As you may know, I have enjoyed a long relationship with this great city having served in many capacities. Having served previously on the Planning Commission from 1990-92 and 1994-96, and City Council in 1991-92, I had the opportunity to participate in two Master Land Use Plans, a Road Plan, a Master Recreation Plan, several Capital Improvement Plans, review numerous projects and ordinances. I am particularly proud of my involvement helping develop/improve/apply the Tree, Wetland, ORT, and other Zoning Ordinances and for my record on environmental preservation and recreation improvements in the City.

Further, having served as an appointed Oakland County Information Technology Director, I have valuable experience, insights and contacts at the City/Township, County, State and Federal level in many areas including extensive fiscal planning, public involvement/hearings, and other valuable skills. This includes a number of key environmental organizations like the MDEQ/DNR, Oakland County Drain Commission, Clinton River Watershed Council, etc.

Lastly, I had the opportunity to work as a Development Consultant for several projects within the City that allowed me to gain valuable experience from "the other side of the table." I was very proud to have the chance to apply our ordinances in several projects and actually create two open space preservation areas as part of a platted subdivision (Adele Park and Carrie Park in Covington #3).


In closing, I have always made professionalism and integrity a part of my efforts and believe that my experiences warrant your consideration for an appointment to the Green Space Advisory Board. In consideration of this possibility, I have also prepared some GSAB Organizational approaches and Operation Rules for the group to consider which will allow for numerous Rochester Hills Citizens and other organizations to participate to get the widest involvement and best ideas into the GSAB processes and recommendations. I am highly encouraged at the amount of additional, non-tax ideas that are surfacing to leverage the funding base that was approved in September 2003.

Attached is an updated candidate questionnaire for your consideration.

I look forward to working with the community, City Council, the Mayor and the various members of the Rochester Hills City Administration in the near future.

Please contact me with any questions or additional ideas.

Sincerely,



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