

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NAME Siegfried Stern COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

DATE 2-23-09

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 39 YEARS

OCCUPATION Retired

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS Horticulturist, experienced Master Gardener, Web designer
Owner of an Pleboretum, Rain forest Greenhouse. My property is a National Wildlife certified Wild life habitat. I have an extensive collection of rare plants: conifers, bromeliads and orchids

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION REGARDING THE 2009 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY? The deer over-population creates a danger for motorists in becoming a victim of a serious deer/car collision. A human life is much more important than a deer's life. I keep an open mind in trying to help to solve this crisis.

WHAT SOLUTIONS/SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER FOR THE 2010 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY? Explore all deer management options by doing extensive research to find out how other cities/states are dealing with the problem. Choose the best and most humane solution, also keeping in mind to try to keep most residents happy.

PERTINENT EDUCATION 39 years of gardening and living with a large deer herd. My property provides food, water, shelter + a place to raise their young. I know their likes and dislikes and have extensive knowledge of their behavior.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Member of many plant societies including Oakland County Master Gardener Society

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

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION My plants and property are not damaged by the deer's constant browsing. I choose to erect a 6' fence. However, I am still worried about a deer/car collision and getting seriously injured. I know, the issue needs to get resolved to protect all the motorists.

Please send completed form to: City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or fax to 248.656.4744

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