

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas F. McDonald COUNCIL DISTRICT 03

DATE 12/7/09

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 5 YEARS

OCCUPATION Retired Executive

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 type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust - Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning / Sign Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Barrier/Sound Wall Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Media Network Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Cleanup & Oversight Technical Review Committee | | |

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS I wish to provide counseling and strategic vision to impact the financial and human resource issues.

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

Deer Management Advisory Committee

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD None

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PERTINENT EDUCATION BS Degree University of Saranton

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION See Attached CV

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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QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AS VACANCIES OR OPENINGS OCCUR ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

Thomas F. McDonald

**Former
Executive Vice President, Public and Government Affairs
ThyssenKrupp USA, Inc.**

Thomas F. McDonald retired as Executive Vice President, Public and Government Affairs, for ThyssenKrupp USA, Inc., November 1, 2006. TKUSA, Inc. is the U.S. holding company for the ThyssenKrupp companies in the United States and Canada. ThyssenKrupp AG, based in Dusseldorf Germany, is one of Germany largest corporations and is the parent company of ThyssenKrupp USA.

Prior to his ThyssenKrupp USA position, McDonald had served for four years as vice president, corporate affairs, of ThyssenKrupp Budd Company, a leading supplier to the automotive industry. ThyssenKrupp Budd is a member of the ThyssenKrupp USA group of companies and McDonald served as a public affairs advisor in the areas of advertising, public relations, public affairs, charitable contributions and special programs.

McDonald joined Budd in 1998 after serving as Managing Director and General Manager of the Detroit office of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., a worldwide public relations firm. While with Hill and Knowlton, he was responsible for the national Mazda Motor Company account and served as senior counselor to Hill and Knowlton's worldwide automotive clients.

A 39-year veteran of the automotive industry, McDonald served 22 years with Volkswagen of America in a variety of executive public relations positions including 12 years as the company's chief public relations executive.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the Detroit Advertising Association, Automotive Press Association, Michigan Advertising Industry Alliance, Economic Club of Detroit, Society of Automotive Analysts and Society of Automotive Engineers. McDonald represented ThyssenKrupp Budd Company and ThyssenKrupp on a variety of local and national organizations. He is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and Pine Lake Country Club.

Following his official retirement, McDonald established an automotive communications consultancy, McDonald Automotive Communications, LLC. He provides strategic communications counseling, at the senior executive level to automotive suppliers and industry OEM's.

A native of New Jersey, McDonald earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army.

He resides in Rochester Hills, MI, with his wife, Carol. They have four daughters.