

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

NAME Thomas F. McDonald COUNCIL DISTRICT - 3 -

DATE 2/23/2009

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 4 YEARS

OCCUPATION Retired Executive Vice President, ThyssenKrupp USA, Inc

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

I believe the City should develop a rational approach to controlling the growing deer population. The process of control should be managed in a way as to honor the various opinions of residents while providing logical and safe means of control.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION REGARDING THE 2009 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY?

I believe the initial policy had merit but was not properly explained to the public. Comprehensive information efficiently and professionally presented will be necessary to implement future policy. Regardless of which side you are on-- something must be done, in the name of safety, to properly control these animals. All voices need to be heard and all opinions need to be considered. In the end, a logical solution must be reached and properly explained to the residents of Rochester Hills. I can assist in reaching this goal.

WHAT SOLUTIONS/SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER FOR THE 2010 DEER MANAGEMENT POLICY?

I will bring to the commission, a fresh ear and a clear logical voice--free of politics and emotional dependency. Comprehensive study along with proper communications to the public is required.

ON a daily basis I see deer in my yard. These animals are over populated, many malnourished and most in harms way.

The solution to Rochester Hills deer problems rests in the hands of the majority of residents and should not be relegated to a vocal minority.

PERTINENT EDUCATION

College Degree

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

I have served national, regional and local business and civic organizations including--US Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Chamber, Troy Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufactures, Michigan Manufactures Association SAE, Automotive Press Association, German American Chamber of Commerce, Etc.

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

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I do not want this issue to be "hijacked" by groups with specific agendas or political leanings. The solution should be one the majority can agree on.

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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