



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Tony Vernaci COUNCIL DISTRICT 2  
DATE March 6, 2023 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 29 YEARS  
OCCUPATION President, Aerospace Industry Association of Michigan (AIAM)

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS (Specifically list the reasons you are interested in serving on this/these committees and any qualifications you have for being on this/these committees:

In my role with AIAM our mission is all about economic development for the state of Michigan and the local communities. I see the purpose of the LDFA instrumental to providing the necessary elements for attracting new business developments in the area.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE or currently SERVE on (List Municipalities and years):

As president of AIAM I support our board chairman.  
President/CEO of the AIAM Foundation

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

N/A

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

N/A

Relevant EDUCATION to the committee(s) you are interested in:

Business management & marketing

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

God and family are the top priorities in my life. Enjoy boating, bike riding, running & outdoors. Restoring a classic car at an ever slow pace but with passion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I think Michigan is the greatest state in our nation. Moved to Rochester Hills nearly 30 years ago because this is where we wanted to raise our family and thoroughly enjoy being part of the community. The opportunity to give back and serve here would be an honor.

The majority of my career has been spent running manufacturing operations and supply chain both domestically and in other countries. The 2 years I spent at the MEDC spurred my interest in economic development and subsequently to leave that position and launch AIAM. I would like to share this life experience however best to serve the LDFA.