



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Matthew G. Berard

**BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE (please check the boxes):**

**Appointed by Mayor, Confirmed by City Council**

- Advisory Traffic & Safety (meets monthly)
- Board of Review (meets as needed)
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (meets 4 times a year)
- Citizens Pathway (meets as needed)
- Construction/Fire Prevention Board of Appeals\* (meets as needed)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (meets as needed)
- Local Development Finance Authority (meets 4 times a year)
- Naming Standing Committee (meets as needed)
- Planning Commission\* (meets monthly)
- Rochester Hills Museum Foundation (meets monthly)

**Appointed by City Council**

- Cemetery Citizen Advisory Committee (meets 2-4 times a year)
- Deer Management Advisory Committee (meets 2 times a year)
- Elections Commission (meets prior to each Election)
- Green Space Advisory Board (meets monthly)
- Historic Districts Commission\* (meets monthly)
- Historic Districts Study Committee (meets as needed)
- Human Resources Technical Review Committee (meets yearly)
- Liquor License Technical Review Committee (meets as needed)
- Older Persons' Commission (meets monthly)
- Public Safety & Infrastructure Technical Review Committee (meets as needed)
- Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees (meets as needed)
- Rochester Avon Recreation Authority (meets monthly)
- Rochester Hills Museum Foundation (meets monthly)
- Trailways Commission (meets monthly)
- Water System Advisory Council (meets yearly)
- Zoning/Board of Appeals\* (meets monthly)

*\* Denotes paid positions. Candidates will be required to complete a Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, as required by the Federal Government.*



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DATE November 3, 2021 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 24 YEARS  
OCCUPATION Lawyer

**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:

I have a commitment to public service and a specific interest in future of the City of Rochester Hills. Having grown up in Rochester Hills, and now raising my own family here, I want to actively participate in shaping the future of our city, preserving green spaces for generations to come, and ensuring the City is responsibly developed. I am a 24 year resident, a lawyer, and I have previously served on the Village of Lake Orion Board of Zoning Appeals.

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

Village of Lake Orion Board of Zoning Appeals 2017-2018

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:**

None, yet.

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS** you have been or are involved with:

Michigan Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute (DRI)  
North Oaks Homeowners Association

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

Oakland University - B.A. Political Science  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law – Juris Doctor

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Flying airplanes, attending air shows (U.S. Navy Blue Angels), travel, canoeing, camping, golf, pond hockey, fixing cars, green space.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I have a long track record of public service. I earned my Eagle Scout award in 2003, and before I became a lawyer, I worked for the YMCA, the Prosecutor's Office, and Oakland County Circuit Court. I would be honored to serve the community and bring new perspectives to these boards, committees, and/or commissions.