



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME Mark Pohl

**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)
- 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 April 12, 2023 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 16 YEARS  
OCCUPATION Engineering Director

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 held management and executive positions in Purchasing, Manufacturing Planning and Engineering in the automotive industry in the US, Germany and Switzerland. I have an interest and talent for planning and the ability to work across organizations.

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

None

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

None

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Leader Dogs for the Blind volunteer for several years  
Precinct co-chair for elections in 2020 and 2022

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

Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering, Masters degree in International Business.  
Fluent in German if that is useful.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Travel, hiking, biking, (try to) read The Economist magazine every week and if I have some spare time I try to go to Lifetime Fitness here in Rochester Hills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I grew up on a family farm in mid-Michigan, so I have some experience with the interactions between nature, agriculture and residential development. My career has been in industry, commerce and technology in the US and Europe. I believe I have an ability to find the relevant connections between all those areas.