



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas M. Yazbeck

**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 October 26, 2023 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 20 YEARS  
OCCUPATION Nonprofit engagement manager

**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 would like to ensure Rochester Hills remains a sustainable, prosperous community and have been trying to follow city proceedings to understand the processes underpinning municipal administration. I chose several committees that reflect my interests & knowledge. Urban & transportation planning are professional interests for me and for this reason I feel like the Public Safety & Infrastructure Tech. Review Committee and historical committees would be particularly good fits. The natural world of plants and animals is also a great

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

n/a

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:**

n/a

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

Rochester-Avon Historical Society (not currently active)

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

Rochester Adams High School - class of 2013  
Bachelors of Science, Environmental Geography, Michigan State University (2018)

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

-Urban/city planning and transportation planning, I have worked as a transportation planner and ensuring efficient, safe, productive spatial organization of cities and transportation assets is something I think about constantly  
-Many of my hobbies center the natural world, such as fishing, pet keeping (aquariums), bird watching, and just spending time outside (including Rochester Hills parks!)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the civic development of Rochester Hills!