



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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NAME Mark Pohl COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
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.