



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Jordon Gearhart

**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**

- Building Authority (meets 3 times a year)
- 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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NAME Jordon Gearhart COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

DATE 5/20/2021 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 15+1 YEARS

OCCUPATION Architect, AIA

Employer: SmithGroup, Detroit Owner: Decoy Design Workshop, LLC

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 give back to my community, and am in a position where my education and experience can attribute value to my local neighborhood. As an architect I have presented in front of different municipal planning commissions and feel I can be of value to the group. My preference would be to take part in the Planning Commission since it is most closely related to my profession. However, I am also interested in preserving our natural resources as may be apparent in the Hobbies/Interests section.

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:

National, Michigan, and Detroit AIA

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

Undergraduate BS in Architecture from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Masters in Architecture from UCLA, Los Angeles

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

My hobbies include anything outdoors. I was raised on a cottage lake and try to be on the water or close to the water whenever possible. I also enjoy cooking outdoors and look forward to showing my two young girls the great State of Michigan now that we recently came to own a camping trailer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I grew up in Christian Hills and then traveled from Ann Arbor to the West Coast for my schooling. Within the last year, my wife and I have chosen to raise our family in the place we knew they would thrive. I would be honored to hold a position to better our area for future generations.

In addition, you may attach/email your resume/CV if desired.