



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Leo Valentino Mendez, Jr. COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

DATE 11/21/2018 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 6 YEARS

OCCUPATION Architect- Director of Design NeumannSmith Architects

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

As a design architect, I have participated in many projects throughout North American having seen the best and worst outcomes public policy or development has imposed upon the communities they serve. I'd like to share that knowledge base with my community in a meaning and factual way.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

Historic District Commission- Dearborn, MI (2000-2005)
Economic Development Commission- Dearborn, MI (2000-2005)
Architectural Excellence Awards Commission- Chandler, AZ (2006-2008)
Planning Commission Nominee- Chandler, AZ (2011)
Economic Development Commission- Rochester Hills, MI (2017-2018)

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

n/a

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation- Board of Directors (2000-2005)
International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)-current
Urban Land Institute (ULI)- Current (ULI Larson Leadership graduate 2017)
American Institute of Architects (AIA) Current
NCARB Certified

PERTINENT EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture/ Business Administration- University of Detroit Mercy

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Youth Sports Coaching, travel, photography, fitness, art

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

n/a