

City of Rochester Hills CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME WIARK PONI
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 techology in the US and Europe. I believe I have an ability to find the relevant connections between all those areas.