



City of Rochester Hills  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Melinda Hill COUNCIL DISTRICT 2  
DATE 1/14/16 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 39 YEARS  
OCCUPATION Semi-retired, Advertising/Graphic Design

**INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS**

I have been an active member of the community over the past 25 years. I have the time and interest to help preserve this area's history as a positive functioning part of Rochester Hills both for today and the future. I have a strong working knowledge of the city and the HDC and believe my knowledge and skills would be a valued addition to the commission.

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

Over the past 25 years I have served on most every board, commission and committee of the city — PC, HDC (Chairman for a number of years), ZBA, OPC, PCTC, Museum Board, CIP, RAYA, SEMCOG, and numerous city council committies (both past and present).

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD**

RH City Council - 1995-2005 (President 2000 & 2005)

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Oakland County Historical Commision (OCHC) - appointed 2014, Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) - past Executive Board member, Friends of the Clinton River Trail - Board of Directors (5yr), Beaver Island Historical Society, DIA, Miami Un Alumni

**PERTINENT EDUCATION**

BFA - Miami UN, continuing course work and seminars in Historic Preservation, Art, Architecture, Photography, Design, Political Science & Governance

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Travel, Photography, Art, Architecture, Walking, Swimming, Nature

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Recipient of the Earl Borden Preservation Leadership Award 1996.  
History is always relavant and ever changing. It plays an important role in molding our lives, giving us a sense of where we've been while guiding where we head in the future. Utilizing our hisotry helps make Rochester Hills to be a better city economically and for residents and visitors alike.