



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME **Deborah M. Barno**

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 Deborah M. Barno COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
DATE November 6, 2025 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 21 YEARS
OCCUPATION Federal Administrative Judge (Ret.)/Attorney

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've served on the Deer Management Advisory Committee (DMAC) and as its Chair since January 2016. The DMAC has made significant progress in reducing deer vehicle crashes and residential conflicts through enhanced community education and awareness. I would like to continue serving on the DMAC to further these efforts and explore other proactive measures.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE or currently SERVE on (List Municipalities and years):

City of Rochester Hills, Deer Management Advisory Committee - January 2016 - present.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

Democratic Precinct Delegate - 2024 - present.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

State Bar of Michigan; Oakland University; U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Heatherwood Village Homeowners' Association; Ilitch Sports and Entertainment; Rochester Area Democratic Club; Michigan Democratic Party.

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

J.D., Detroit College of Law (n/k/a MSU College of Law) - January 1991
B.A., Communication Arts, Oakland University - September 1984

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Home improvement projects, gardening, volunteering, animal-related activities, painting, reading.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION