



City of Rochester Hills  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Kelly S. Lyons COUNCIL DISTRICT 2  
DATE 2018.11.21 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 5+ YEARS  
OCCUPATION Curator of Education, Cranbrook Art Museum, w/experience in architectural practice

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

Stemming from my architectural practice and professional work sharing the value of architecture, design, and culture with communities, I am interested in applying my knowledge and experience of the built environment to support Rochester Hills, which I chose to move into 5 years ago based on the quality of this community.

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

Currently serve on the Historic Districts Commission and the Historic Districts Study Commission for Rochester Hills.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

NA

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Serve on the Board of the Association of Architecture Organizations (AAO), an international organization dedicated to enhancing public dialogue about architecture and design. Formerly on the Board of Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation.

PERTINENT EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, with a double major in Philosophy and minor in Industrial Design. Master of Science in Education from Duquesne University.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Beyond art, architecture, and design, I am also interested in educational policy. I am a beginning folk artist focusing on ceramics and following in my grandparents' legacy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In my current role at Cranbrook and with the AAO, I work to engage communities in the planning process and have worked to connect the public, particularly youth, with city planning departments. Most recently I worked with Detroit's City Planning on a project that cultivated ideas for community development from first through fifth grade students from the community.