



City of Rochester Hills
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Bruce D. Austin COUNCIL DISTRICT District 1

DATE October 17, 2014 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 26 YEARS

OCCUPATION Park Superintendent (ret.)

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

Retired Park Superintendent with 37 years of involvement in outdoor recreation, property acquisition (trails & park properties), intergovernmental relations, urban beautification, urban forestry, stormwater management, watershed management, cemetery operations (Mt. Avon), and numerous community committee liaisons.

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

Rochester - Paint Creek Trailway Commission (past chair.), Reuse, Recycle Advisory Committee, City Beautiful Commission (past chair.) Clinton River Trailway Alliance, Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve Board of Directors, Tri-city Sustainability Committee, Clinton River Greenways Committee, Employment Selection Board (Southfield and Rochester Hills).

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

National Recreation & Parks Assn. Michigan Recreation & Parks Assn., Society of Municipal Arborists, Michigan Forestry & Parks Assn. (now MSA).

PERTINENT EDUCATION

BS Degree in Parks & Recreation Resources Administration (Michigan State University), Masters Degree in Public Administration (Oakland University), Park Maintenance Management School (University of North Carolina - Wheeling WV), over 20 years of attendance at the Great Lakes Park Training Institute.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Camping, hiking, outdoor photography, travel, fishing, golf

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Having worked with Federal, State, county and local governments for 37 years, I have developed the ability to listen, to weigh various sides of an issue, and to make fair and equitable assessments.