



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Julie Gronthead

**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 Julie Granten COUNCIL DISTRICT 1  
 DATE 11-7-2024 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 58+ YEARS  
 OCCUPATION Professor / Lawyer

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:

As a long term resident, I have a special interest in serving on the HOC & HOSC.

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

HOC 2012 - present      Planning 2015  
HOSC 2012 - present

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

organist delegate in the past (2008-2024)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Oakland University      City of Oakland Woods  
Leadership Oakland      Meadow Brook Theatre  
Michigan Academy      Michigan State Bar

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

B.A. & M.A. in Economics  
MBA  
J.D.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

music      Travel  
Reading

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Resume attached

Julie L. Granthen

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, Oakland University  
April, 1987

Master of Arts in Economics, The University of Toledo  
August, 1984

Juris Doctor, The University of Toledo College of Law  
June, 1984

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Oakland University  
April, 1981; Honors College Graduate

ASSOCIATIONS

Oakland University Alumni Association Board of Directors  
1990 – 1996 and 2003 – 2015

Emerita Director 2015 - present

Treasurer 1991 – 1992

Distinguished Alumni Service Award Recipient 1996

Spirit Award Recipient 1994

Creating the Future Task Force Co-Chair 1997 - 1998

Oakland University Economics Advisory Board  
2003 – to the present

Oakland University Honors College Advisory Board  
2002 – 2015

Leadership Oakland Class VI Graduate

Chair, Education Day Committee, 1996 - 2015

Member, Alumni Association, Leadership Conference Committee and Champions Club

Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters

Chair, Economics Section, 2002 – 2008

Chair, Law Section, 2008 – 2024

Galileo Leadership Consortium Completed

1997 – 1999

Action Research published

Greater Rochester Community Foundation

Co-Chair, OU Fund, 2006 - 2010

Village of Oakland Woods

Secretary, Board of Directors

September 2010 - 2019

Board Recognition Award 2016

ASSOCIATIONS – Continued

Chair 2018 - present  
Vice Chair 2012 - 2018  
Historic Districts Study Committee for the City of Rochester Hills

Vice Chair  
Historic Districts Commission for the City of Rochester Hills  
August 2012 - present

Member Planning Commission for the City of Rochester Hills  
February 2015 – November 2015

Member – Golden Grizzly Athletic Fund Advisory Board/Champions  
Club  
September 2017 – May 2022

Member – Community Board for Meadow Brook Theatre  
September 2017 – present

Member – Master Lawyer Council/Senior Lawyer Section, State Bar of  
Michigan  
March 2018 – 2022

Member – Oakland University Advisory Board for the Kresge Library  
May 2018 – August 2023  
Emerita Director - August 2023 – present

Precinct Delegate – August 2008 - 2024

Member, Michigan State Bar (P37514)

2014 Graduate, Michigan Excellence in Public Service Series

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Oakland Community College  
Full-Time Faculty, September 1991 – August 2014  
Department Chair, January 1996 – January 1998  
Adjunct Faculty, January 1985 – June 1990  
Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Advisor – 2 year term  
SIFE Faculty Advisor – 2 years

Henry Ford Community College  
Full-Time Faculty, September 1990 – August 1991

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT - Continued

Oakland University

Special Lecturer/Lecturer, February 1987 – present  
Director of Student Services/Economics Department, February 2014 - present  
MBA Administrator, 1988 and 1991 – 1994  
Advisor to MBA Student Association  
Fleece and Thank You student chapter advisor 2015 - present  
Farmers Insurance Bureau Faculty Recognition Award 2017

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Chrysler Insurance Company - Attorney 1988 - 1990

Ogne, Stuart, P.C. – Associate 1987

Kitch, Drutchas, P.C. – Law Graduate 1984

Oakland County Corporation Council – Law Clerk  
1983