



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME Micheline Sommers

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 Micheline Sommers COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
DATE 11-7-222 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS
OCCUPATION Geriatric Therapist in Private Practice

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 have served on the OPC Board of Commissioners for 12 years and believe that my connections in the community provide me with a pulse on the needs of the members of the OPC as well as those older adults who qualify for membership but do not join.

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

OPC Board of Commissioners, 12 years

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

None

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

I currently serve on the St. Irenaeus Parish Health Ministry, Good Samaritans and the newly formed Family of Parishes Mental Health Ministry. I have been in the geriatric field for over thirty years, currently in private practice. I have presented on topics of interest for older adults and their caregivers at the national, state and local level.

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

I have a Master in Social Work and from a business perspective, I have overseen multimillion dollar federal grants for older adult programs while employed at Oakland Family Services, a non-profit, for twenty years. I developed a private practice in 2015.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I volunteer whenever the opportunity arises such as with the South Oakland Shelter to cook meals, serve the less fortunate, drive them to needed destinations, fill baskets, lunch bags or whatever is needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am former faculty at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology 's Certificate in the Psychology of Aging & Well-being. I taught continuing education classes for social workers at Michigan State University, Oakland University and Wayne State University. I am the past-Chair of Geriatric Social Workers of Southeast Michigan, the representative for Geriatric education on the Michigan Social Work Education Collaborative, a founding member of the Oakland County S.A.V.E. Elder Abuse Task Force, a member of the MSU Advisory Board for LeVande Geriatric Education I have been recognized for my work in Elder Abuse Awareness with the Oakland County Elder Abuse Task Force Courage to Lead Award. I hope to continue my tenure on the OPC Board of Commissioners by balancing the needs of the seniors and the fiscal needs of our communities.