

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Micheline Sommers COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

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ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 21.3 YEARS

OCCUPATION Social Work Director

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE (please check up to five applicable boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Traffic & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Non-Structural Techn Review Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor License Technical Review Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning / Sign Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Cleanup & Oversight Technical Review Committee | | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS (Limit of 190 characters per box; please attach a separate page if more space is needed.)

I have devoted my entire career to issues impacting older adults and am well versed in their personal and community needs.

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

Citizens Alliance for Oakland County Probate Court and Circuit Court Family Division (1999-present).
Oakland County Elder Abuse Task Force (2004-present).

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

None for municipalities but have held offices in all organizations I am a member (see attached).

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

National Council on Aging, Geriatric Social Workers of Southeast Michigan, Waterford Aging Network, Community Organization Resource Exchange (C.O.R.E.)

PERTINENT EDUCATION

Specialist in Aging - Institute of Gerontology, Master of Science Social Work - University of Michigan, Bachelor of Science Human Resource Development - Oakland University

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Exercise, family activities and volunteering for activities that bring awareness to older adult issues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient Rochester Regional Chamber Sunrise Pinnacle Award for Leadership Greater Rochester - 2008

SERVED ON OPE'S SIGNATURE EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE (2005-PRESENT)

Signature Micheline Sommers Date 1-19-09

Please send completed form to: City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or fax to 248.656.4744

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Micheline Sommers, LMSW

Email:

Employment: Director of Specialty Services, Oakland Family Services, Pontiac,

- Administrative responsibility for Older Adult & Caregiver Program,
- Oversight of community contracts with hospitals, nursing home and emergency services.
- Community presenter at the national, state and local level on topics pertaining to older adult issues.
- Management of a multi-million dollar Federal contract for older adult mental health services.
- Clinical intervention and educational programs for Employee Assistance Services within the agency and in the community.
- Grant writer and recipient of 1.2 million dollar grant award from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 2008-2011.

Director of Social Work, Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

- Administrative and financial responsibility for Acute and Long-Term Care Social Work Department
- Developed Quality Assurance and Case Management Program
- Developed policies, procedures, standards, and protocols to comply with Federal, State and Accrediting agencies.

Manager Utilization Management/Discharge Planning, formerly St. Joseph Mercy Macomb Hospital, Mt. Clemens, MI.

- Administrative responsibility for multiple departments of nurses, social workers, clerical staff and volunteers.
- Coordinated Discharge Planning Council in Macomb County

Education:

Institute of Gerontology, Specialist in Aging
University of Michigan, Master of Science, Social Work
Oakland University, Bachelor of Science, Human Resource Development

Professional Affiliations:

National Council on Aging's, Health Promotion Institute Delegate, Region V, past-Secretary
Geriatric Social Workers of Southeast Michigan, past-Chair, current Program Chair
Waterford Aging Network, Co-Chair
Oakland County Citizens Alliance for Probate Court and Circuit Court Family Division, Vice President
Michigan Senior Olympics, Local Organizing Committee, Volunteer Coordinator
Oakland County S.A.V.E. Elder Abuse Task Force, founding member
Leadership Greater Rochester, Alumni Co-Chair, recipient of Rochester Regional Chamber Sunrise Pinnacle Award
Community Organization Resource Exchange, greater Rochester area non-profits - Chair