

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas W. Wiggins COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

DATE November 20, 2012

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 10 YEARS

OCCUPATION Wealth Advisor

- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board (must specify D or R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning/ Sign Board of Appeals |
| - <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat - <input type="checkbox"/> Republican | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS
Please see attached

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

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD
Please see attached

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
Please see attached

PERTINENT EDUCATION
Please see attached

HOBBIES/INTERESTS
Please see attached

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Please see attached

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Candidate Questionnaire

Thomas W. Wiggins

1) Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

Interests: I have always had an interest in national, state, and local government. I've read biographies on national leaders and economic policies. In addition, I keep in touch via local news programs and newspapers.

Reasons: Now is the right time for me to get involved from a personal standpoint. The City of Rochester Hills is a tremendous community. Mayor Barnett and City Council are doing an exceptional job leading our city's growth. I want to help continue their great track record and prepare for the challenges municipalities face in this ever-changing environment. Lastly, I want to give back to the community that has been a very positive place to raise my family.

Qualifications: I have worked with the Rochester DDA Business Development Committee since 2010. In addition, I have a varied educational and work background that can add value to many roles within city government. I believe teamwork and communication are critical. I have vast experience leading and working on teams to accomplish established goals. Finally, I have a passion for local government and its impact within a community. I plan on living in Rochester Hills for many years and I would like to help contribute to my community's vibrancy and future.

2) Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you have served

City of Rochester Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Business Development Committee
8/10/2010-Present

3) Elective Offices that you have held

None at this time

4) Other Organizations

Detroit Regional Chamber
National Certified Financial Planning Association
Past Rochester Regional Chamber Member
Past Rochester Regional Chamber Ambassador

5) Pertinent Education

Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) Certificant
Graduate School-Walsh College, Master of Science in Management
Undergraduate-Central Michigan University
-Major: Communications
-Minors: Marketing and Business Administration

6) Hobbies/Interests

Golf, Reading, Exercising, Sports, and Politics

7) Additional Information

My daughter was involved in the following RARA activities: soccer, flag football and basketball. I also had the opportunity to assist in coaching her soccer team. We both had a great experience with RARA.

I enjoy helping children grow through team sports by doing their best, working as a team, building self-confidence and, most importantly, having fun. However, many children are interested in other activities besides sports. RARA provides a variety of programs for children to get involved and discover interests and talents outside of school. RARA plants a seed early on that learning and personal development go well beyond the reach of academics.

For adults, I believe RARA helps them enrich their lives and the surrounding community.

Finally, as a Wealth Advisor, I manage my client's wealth and help them achieve their life's dreams. This requires the utmost trust, transparency, creativity, problem solving and ethics. I would like to bring this same skill set to city government.