



City of Rochester Hills  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME James Bante

**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)
- Trailways Commission (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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DATE October 29, 2021 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 30 YEARS  
OCCUPATION retired (formerly Director Retirement & Savings - FiatChrysler)

**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 am an avid user of the Rochester Hills parks and trails, including the main city park, paint creek trail, clinton river trail, bloomer park and innovation park. I care deeply about the quality, maintenance and improvement of the park and trail system.

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

I do not serve on any committees (although I applied to serve last year)

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:**

none

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:**

FiatChrysler and its predecessor corporations  
Foster Parent licensed in Macomb County for many years (no longer licensed)

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

B.S. - Civil Engineering - University of Detroit  
M.A. - History - Kent State University  
M.B.A. - Finance - University of Chicago

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

biking and hiking. Also avid amateur historian.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

married with five adult children and 3 (very cool) grandchildren