

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Adam Kochenderfer

COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

DATE May 18, 2010

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 1 YEARS

OCCUPATION Attorney (partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP)

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

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Traffic & Safety                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority          | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte         | <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"/> Community Media Network Representative      | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Barrier/Sound Wall Committee            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/ Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission                      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |

## INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

My family moved to present-day Rochester Hills four generations ago, spurring a strong interest in the HDSC's work. That interest, coupled with extensive experience with our community's organizations, governmental bodies, and municipal law, drives my desire to serve on the HDSC.

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

Board of Review, City of Rochester (2006)

Focus Group, Master Planning for downtown Rochester (2008)

Zoning Ordinance Subcommittee, City of Adrian (2007)

## ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

Board of Directors, Rochester Rotary Club (director-elect)

President, 202 Walnut Street Association of Rochester

Student Body President, Oakland University

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(1) Board of Directors, Oakland University Alumni Association; (2) Rochester Area Jaycees ('06-'08); (3) Young Professionals of Rochester; (4) Political Science Advisory Board, OU; (5) Cornerstone Schools (sponsoring partner) (6) Detroit Economic Club; (7) Federalist Society; (8) UM Alumni Association; (9) Precinct Delegate

## PERTINENT EDUCATION

Oakland University, B.A., summa cum laude (Wilson Award, Liaison to Board of Trustees)

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., cum laude (Contributing Editor of Michigan Law Review)

## HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I enjoy biking the trails near King's Cove, golfing at Katke-Cousins or Great Oaks during the summer, traveling, and checking out some of the cultural events around town.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Pro Bono Spirit Award, Legal Aid and Defender Association

- Essay published in Crain's Detroit Business "20 in their 20's" feature

- Selected as one of "Michigan's Rising Stars" by Super Lawyers magazine ('08-'10)

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

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE MAYOR'S/CLERK'S OFFICES AND IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL. QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AS VACANCIES OR OPENINGS OCCUR ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.**