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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Ms. NAME Harper West COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

ADDRESS 26 Gunder Ct. ZIP 48309

PHONE (home) 248-726-9751 PHONE (business) same

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 10 YEARS

OCCUPATION Marketing Consultant

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE Planning, Environmental Issues, ZBA, Pathway

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS Served on Solid Waste Committee about 10 years ago, business owner for 15 years, Very involved in R. H. affairs for many years

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

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD Ran for City Council District 2 as a write in candidate.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Professional and trade associations.

EDUCATION BA- MSU

HOBBIES/INTERESTS Politics, Current affairs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signature Harper West Date Nov. 2, 2006

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October 3, 2007

Mayor Bryan Barnett
City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
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Mayor Barnett:

I would be pleased to submit my name for consideration as a nominee to the new Pathway committee.

I am very familiar with, and interested in, the Pathways in the city because I have used them extensively for many years since I first moved to Rochester Hills in 1988. I run on them nearly every morning for 5 miles and walk on them nearly every evening. One of the main reasons I chose to live in Rochester Hills again, after moving out of state for 5 years, was the availability of the Pathway system, as well as the many parks and green spaces. These features are assets to this city that distinguish it from others and make it, for me, a very enjoyable place to live on a daily basis.

As a distance runner for 30 years, I have run in many places around the world, and I have learned that having a safe, smooth place to run away from traffic is vital. Running on a street, especially with a dog as I do, is extremely dangerous. There aren't many cities in the world with so many miles of beautiful trails on which to walk, run and bike. I don't know that the citizens of the city truly appreciate and utilize the Pathways as much as they could. I would like to see more residents improving their health and using the Pathways on a daily basis – perhaps an annual Pathway Walk/Run/Ride would be a good way to promote health and fitness for our residents.

I would be pleased to be considered as a member of the Pathway committee.

Thank you,



Harper West