City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Brandon Lewis COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

DATE November 20, 2019 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 32 YEARS

OCCUPATION Community Reinvestment

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

I'm a lifelong Rochester Hills resident (with the exception of a brief absence while in college) wanting to become more involved in the community I'm thankful to have grown up in, and within which I have chosen to raise my own family. For the last 13 years, my career has been split between the banking and legal fields, with the last 5+ years being in community reinvestment/development. Prior to my community reinvestment role, I practiced law focusing on real estate, business and estate planning matters. I'm interested in serving both because I've found a passion for community work as a community reinvestment professional, and I have a desire to use my training and professional experience to give back to the community that has opened so many doors for me.

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

Board of Directors
Community Social Services of Wayne County
March 2017-December 2020

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

N/A

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Flagstar Bank

State Bar of Michigan
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PERTINENT EDUCATION

Oakland University -- BA, Journalism
(had the privilege to cover Rochester Hills City Council meetings during a couple of my newswriting classes in pursuit of this degree)

Wayne State University Law School -- JD

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

My hobbies consist of a wide variety of outdoor recreation activities that also promote healthy lifestyle: hiking, camping, cycling, sailing, paddling, fishing, and the like. Outdoor hobbies were a prominent part of my upbringing, and my love for these activities played a major role in my decision to make Rochester Hills the community where I'll raise my family. In fact, some of my favorite memories growing up relate to the recreational infrastructure of our community -- like riding bicycles with a group of friends from Rochester to Lake Orion for breakfast as a young teen -- and the community's encouragement of healthy outdoor recreation continues to be an arrow in my quiver when putting the hard sell on Rochester Hills to people looking for a community to call home.

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