



# City of Rochester Hills

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME James R. Tokarski

**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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NAME James R. Tokarski COUNCIL DISTRICT #4  
 DATE #8 November 2021 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 33 YEARS  
 OCCUPATION Self employed - 25 years since 1996

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:

Interested in serving in my community  
 Current member of Public Safety and Infrastructure - 2nd term  
 4 yrs. military police - U.S. Air Force 1970-74  
 2 yr degree in Law Enforcement - Macomb Community College  
 U.S. Department of Defense Police - Selfridge Air National Guard Base

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

2nd Term on the Public Safety and Infrastructure Com.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

Precinct Delegate since 2014 - 4th two year term currently

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Co-President Rochester Area Republican Club - Since 2011 member

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

Two year Degree in Law Enforcement - Macomb Community College  
4 years with Henry Ford Hospital Public Safety (both Police work and Fire Training)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Hobby collecting music as well as enjoying all genres  
 Camping - Membership in Outdoor Adventures Resorts - 17 yrs  
 Hiking/walking  
 Yardwork - Own home with lots of property.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Veteran of the Vietnam War Era August 1970 - U.S. Air Force Reserve  
 On Executive Committees for 8th Congressional District and Oakland County Republican Party as well as several sub-committees  
 - Rochester Hills home owner for 30 years  
 - Employed with Arbor Drug Esc 10 years as Store Manager  
 - Assigned to troubled stores  
 - Trained newly appointed managers