



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME **Rhonda Yates**

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)
- ☒ 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 Rhonda Yates COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
DATE March 24, 2025 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 13 YEARS
OCCUPATION ESL and Linguistics instructor, nurse

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'm passionate about public service, health equity, and inclusive community development. As a university instructor and nurse, I bring experience in education, oncology care, ESL instruction, and volunteer service. I want to support Rochester Hills through meaningful work on equity, aging populations, or historical and environmental

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

None yet at the municipal level. Excited to begin contributing locally.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

None

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Oakland Literacy Council (ESL Instructor), Corewell Royal Oak (Oncology Volunteer), American Nurses Association, Southern Nursing Research Society, Linguistic Society of America.

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

BSN in Nursing, MA in Linguistics, MS in Geology, current PhD candidate in Nursing (focus on health equity & communication).

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Public health, community organizing, travel, local history, photography, language learning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I've lived in Rochester Hills since 2011 with a one year absence and am deeply committed to making it a welcoming, healthy, and inclusive community for all residents.