



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas M. Yazbeck

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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DATE October 26, 2023 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 20 YEARS
OCCUPATION Nonprofit engagement manager

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 would like to ensure Rochester Hills remains a sustainable, prosperous community and have been trying to follow city proceedings to understand the processes underpinning municipal administration. I chose several committees that reflect my interests & knowledge. Urban & transportation planning are professional interests for me and for this reason I feel like the Public Safety & Infrastructure Tech. Review Committee and historical committees would be particularly good fits. The natural world of plants and animals is also a great

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

n/a

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

n/a

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Rochester-Avon Historical Society (not currently active)

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

Rochester Adams High School - class of 2013
Bachelors of Science, Environmental Geography, Michigan State University (2018)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

-Urban/city planning and transportation planning, I have worked as a transportation planner and ensuring efficient, safe, productive spatial organization of cities and transportation assets is something I think about constantly
-Many of my hobbies center the natural world, such as fishing, pet keeping (aquariums), bird watching, and just spending time outside (including Rochester Hills parks!)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the civic development of Rochester Hills!