



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME **Kelly Lyons**

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 Kelly Lyons COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
DATE NOVEMBER 26, 2025 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 12 YEARS
OCCUPATION Instructional Designer

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:

Stemming from my architectural practice and professional work sharing the value of architecture, design, and culture with communities, I am intersted in applying my knowledge and experience of the built environment to support RH, which I chose to move into over eight years ago based on the quality of this community.

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

Currently serve on the HDC

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

NA

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS you have been or are involved with:

Serve on the Board of the Association of Architecture Organizations (AAO), an international organization dedicated to enhancing public dialogue about architecture and design. Serve on the Michigan Ceramic Arts Association, supporting ceramic artists across Michigan. Formerly on the Board of Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation.

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

Bachelor of Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, with double major in Philosophy and minor in Industrial Design. Master of Science in Education from Duquesne University.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Beyond art, architecture, and design, I am also interested in educational policy. I am also a ceramic artist, running Lucky Bunny Arts with my husband.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In my previous roles at Cranbrook and at Carnegie Mellon University, I worked to engage communities in the planning process and have worked to connect the public, particularly youth, with city planning departments. Most recently I worked with Detroit's City Planning on a project that cultivated ideas for community development from first through fifth grade students in the community.