

AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

The Department of Neighborhoods maintains the database for the Area Commission members in the City of Columbus. The information on this form is used to process the Mayor's appointment and ensure timely and accurate distribution of meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. **Please complete all sections of the form with information about your recently elected/appointed commissioner within seven (7) days of the election/appointment. After completing and signing this form, please return it, along with the appointees resume and/or biography to your Neighborhood Liaison via email.** Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

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(Short Bio Please)

Elizabeth Leach was born and raised in Columbus and considers herself a true Buckeye. She grew up in Linden, moved to Forest Park in middle school, and attended Centennial High School on the city's northwest side. Liz's career is in project management, and she currently works for SEAM Group, a global energized asset and optimization firm focusing on safety, reliability, and maintenance. She and her fiancé, Ben King, purchased their first home in South Eastmoor in March 2020, where they live with their 2 retired racing greyhounds, Willy, and Jimmy. You might have seen them on their daily walks around the neighborhood or at one of the many local parks they frequent around central Ohio. In the warmer months, you will often find Liz outside in her garden. She is an avid gardener and amateur nature enthusiast. She and Ben spent the past summer relandscaping their yard to be more environmentally friendly as part of the Scioto Audubon Native Yard Challenge, including redoing all drainage and routing their downspouts to fill 2 large, native rain gardens, where she raised and released 80 Monarch butterflies this past summer. You may recognize her from the local Facebook forums, or her enthusiastic Halloween displays; she loves any reason to celebrate and have fun! Liz is an enthusiastic neighbor who is passionate about her community and excited to make new friends or help in any way she can. She aspires to bring a "Leslie Knope" level of enthusiasm to her community engagement, and equally enjoys a good waffle. If you do see her, Ben, Willy, and Jimmy out and about, please wave, and say hello. She would love to meet you too!