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Alan D. McKnight Director

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Re: membership for Horticultural Subcommission

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Member of the National Recreation and Parks Association and the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association

The City of Columbus is An Equal Opportunity Employer Dear Director McKnight:

Karen Martens was nominated by member Cal McCall to replace her and complete her term as she has resigned from the Horticultural Subcommission. This was discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 and the members are in favor of her membership.

Karen is the President of the Northview Buckeye Garden Club and currently coordinates the service project with the Perennial Garden of the Columbus Park of Roses. She is a retired professor of nursing with a deep interest in the environment and gardening. Karen is also a board member and Hospitality Chairperson for the Inniswood Garden Society, Vice President of The Wild Ones – Columbus Chapter, longtime member of the Columbus Audubon Society and a board member for the B.R.E.A.D Organization.

Enclosed you will find her resume which is ready to be forwarded to the Mayor's office.

Our vision is to provide leisure opportunities for all ... something for everyone ... naturally.

Sincerely,

Jim Gates
Acting City Forester