

Kenneth C. Paul
Chief of Staff to the Council President

Kenneth C. Paul is Chief of Staff for Columbus City Council President Andrew J. Ginther. Ken joined City Council in February of 2007 and is responsible for overseeing City Council operations, including managing staff within the City Clerk's office and the Legislative Research Office and acting as the liaison to the City Treasurer and office of the Mayor. He is also the chief advisor to the Council President and assists in developing strategic initiatives and implementing policy decisions. Ken also is responsible for managing Council's internal operating budget, and coordinates Council's annual general fund and capital budget processes. Ken's policy work has focused largely on finance, economic development and public safety issues; however, due to the nature of his position, he is engaged in many other policy areas impacting the quality of life in Columbus including, most recently, public education.

Prior to working for the City, Ken was Assistant Manager for Governmental Affairs for the Ohio Society of CPAs, and he began his career as the senior aide to then State Senator, and current Mayor of Cincinnati, Mark Mallory. Ken graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Political Science and later earned his MBA from Franklin University. He is also a proud graduate of Leadership Columbus, Class of 2008 and serves on the Board of Trustees for Experience Columbus and the RiverSouth Development Authority. Ken is very active in local politics, has acted as an advisor on several municipal campaigns and initiatives and has volunteered on numerous federal, state and local campaigns. In addition, he has devoted many hours to promoting civic education in grades K-12, and has been a guest lecturer for college- and graduate-level courses at Ohio University and The Ohio State University. Having worked in and around government for over a decade, Ken has a passion for public service and remains committed to making government work for the people.

Originally from Kettering, Ohio, Ken moved to Columbus in 1999 and currently lives in Worthington with his wife Angie, son Jacob and daughter Kennedy.



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