

TOYA JOHNSON

Toya Johnson was appointed Assistant Director of Neighborhood Services and Community Engagement within the newly created Department of Neighborhoods. Prior to this appointment, Toya served as the Deputy Director of the Columbus Community Relations Commission (CRC). As the Assistant Director of Neighborhood Services and Community Engagement, she manages the Neighborhood Pride Centers and Neighborhood Liaisons, the Neighborhood Pride Program, and programming for the New Americans Initiative. Mrs. Johnson's professional career spans many years in government at local, county and state levels. During her time with the City of Columbus she has served in the Mayor's Office, Columbus City Council, the Department of Public Utilities, the City Attorney's Office, and the Community Relations Commission.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Johnson has engaged herself in the Columbus and Central Ohio communities through organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio and the Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service organization. She is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Columbus, member of the International Mentoring Association, and is on the Franklin Park Conservatory Board. Toya is a charter member of the Columbus Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) and serves as the chapter's secretary.

Toya attended Capital University Law School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton University and a Master of Education degree from Cleveland State University.