



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Kenneth C. Paul, MBA, CTA
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ken is Deputy Chief of Staff for internal operations for Columbus Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and is also the Transition Liaison for the new administration. Ken previously served as the Chief of Staff for Columbus City Council President Andrew J. Ginther who was elected mayor in November 2015. Ken joined City Council in February of 2007 and was responsible for overseeing City Council operations, including managing staff within the City Clerk's office and Council Legislative Research Office and acted as the liaison to the City Treasurer and office of the Mayor. He was also the chief adviser to the Council President and assisted in developing strategic initiatives and implementing policy decisions. Ken's policy work spans a broad spectrum of issues, but includes public safety, economic development and education initiatives. 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 State Senator 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. Ken is very active in local politics, has volunteered with numerous campaigns, and has devoted many hours promoting civic education in grades K-12. Having worked in and around government for 20 years, Ken has a passion for public service and is committed to making government work for the people. Originally from Kettering, Ohio, Ken moved to central Ohio in 1999 and currently lives in Worthington.