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April 24, 2017

The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther  
Mayor  
City of Columbus  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mayor Ginther,

Community Shelter Board respectfully requests that the City of Columbus re-appoint Teresa McWain for a new three-year term, through June 30, 2020. Teresa has been an invaluable asset to our organization. She recently held the position of Board Secretary and currently serves as Vice Chair.

Teresa has been an absolute champion for homelessness and housing needs. She has led increased investment by American Electric Power during her tenure on our board of trustees. She is leading an ad hoc committee to undertake brand realignment work as we position the agency for its next level of service and leadership in the Columbus community.

We wholeheartedly recommend that Teresa be re-appointed. Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [mheritage@csb.org](mailto:mheritage@csb.org) or 614-715-2526. We await your affirmative response.

Sincerely,



Michelle Heritage  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Barbara Benham, Chair, Nominating Committee  
Jeffrey Lyttle, Chair, Board of Trustees

**Teresa McWain**  
**Director, Corporate Communications**  
**American Electric Power**

Teresa McWain (Scott) is director of Corporate Communications for American Electric Power. AEP is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. Teresa is responsible for corporate community relations, philanthropy and advertising. She also is executive director of the AEP Foundation.

She joined AEP in 1993 and has held several positions including director, external communications; and director, corporate communications - power generation.

Prior to AEP, she handled media relations and marketing communications for Erie Insurance Group, a Pennsylvania-based insurer. Teresa began her career at the Ohio Department of Development where she held positions including news bureau manager and chief of communications.

She currently serves on several non-profit boards: Ballet Met, Community Shelter Board, Huckleberry House, Lincoln Theatre Association and the African American Leadership Academy. She is past board chair of the Columbus Metropolitan Club. Teresa is a graduate of Leadership Columbus.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication/advertising from Boston University and a master's degree in management at Antioch University. Teresa, her husband Ted Scott and their son Evan, live in Columbus.