

AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

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Area Commission Name	Mideast Area Commission	
Please check appropriate box	New appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Kim	
Last Name	Watkins	
Title (i.e., officer / commissioner)	Commissioner	
Address	1249 Carolwood Ave.	
City	Columbus	
State	Ohio	
Zip Code	43227	
Home Telephone	614-557- 1431	
Work Telephone		
Email Address	kwatkins.mac@gmail.com	
District/Designation	Beechwood	
Term Start Date	1/1/2020	
Term Expiration	12/31/2022	
Seat Succession	Kim Watkins	

Area Commission Chair Signature _____ *Quay Barnes*

*****ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED*****

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Kim Watkins, Beechwood Civic Association/Blockwatch, (MAC)

I am a resident and a home owner of 23 years in "Beechwood Community" and Astor Park. Along with my husband of 26 years, we have raised 5 beautiful girls in this disenfranchised community. As a resident I, have had my car broke into, my home burglarized and my yard vandalized just to name a few things. I have seen the deconstruction of this neighborhood in the last 8 years and I am ready to take a stand. As a member of this community, I share the common interest in the betterment of the neighborhood through the sharing of common attitudes, interest, resources and goals. I joined the block watch to be a voice to make an impact on city codes and ordinances, help keep our community free from drugs, loitering, and prostitution by reporting these suspicious activities, and help with community events.

I embraced the Mideast Area Community Collaborative (MACC) beliefs of community empowerment through collaboration of the civic association and block watches working together with code enforcement and police to improve "OUR" neighborhood. I understand the philosophy and it continues with the MAC, of having the power of many voices who fight for the core values of a community collectively.

I am a graduate of Capital University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. I have been employed for 16 years. I have worked with families dealing with domestic violence, drug and alcohol addictions, and Homelessness. I was able to provide these families with valuable resources to aid them in having healthy families and healthy environments. I have worked closely with the Homeless Families Foundation, YWCA Family Shelter and Volunteers of America to coordinate services to aid families in overcoming barriers.

I am committed in representing my neighborhood who have also embarked on this journey to improve this community.