

March 2, 2020

Mayor Andrew J. Ginther  
City Hall 2nd Floor  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Position on the German Village Commission

Dear Mayor Ginther:

I'm writing to ask you to consider re-appointing me to a position on Columbus' German Village Commission that I've been advised will soon re-open.

With the exception of my time away at college at the University of Cincinnati, I am a life-long resident of Columbus and, previously, lived in German Village. I am familiar with the Commission based on representing a client on his home renovation several years ago.

Additionally, my Historic Preservation work is extensive. It ranges from educational facilities to mixed-use commercial facilities. My attached resume details this experience.

I am a strong believer in community involvement and am very involved in a diverse mix of organizations where my role varies from board member, to instructor, to team leader to volunteer. Specifically, I served on the Canal Winchester Landmarks Commission as a Commissioner and Planning and Zoning Liaison. Please see additional involvement on my resume.

I realize many of the projects that are handled by the German Village Commission are residential. While I do have a bit of residential experience with the German Village Commission, most of my experience has been on the commercial side and this is the focus of my business. As a result, I feel my contribution to the commission will be unbiased and fair.

If you would like to discuss my interest and qualifications further, I can be reached at my office at 614-942-1050 or by cell at 614-314-8463. I'm also available via email at [bfoley@triadarchitects.com](mailto:bfoley@triadarchitects.com)

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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# Brent T. Foley, AIA, NCARB

## Principal

### Education

The University of Cincinnati, BS Architecture  
The University of Cincinnati, Masters of Architecture

### Professional Registration

NCARB Certificate, Registered Architect in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia



### **Brent Foley has 19 years of experience in architectural design and project management.**

Brent's career with TRIAD Architects started in the firm's first year of operation when Brent started as a summer intern from St. Charles Preparatory School. Brent quickly picked up basic architectural technical skills and got a head start on his education while working as an intern. During his undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati, Brent worked as a co-op student in Boston, New York and New Jersey, gaining diverse experience with a large architecture firm, an architectural lighting firm and a window/door contractor. Upon completing his masters, Brent returned to TRIAD.

Having established a level of trust and work ethic, Brent quickly moved up through the ranks at TRIAD. He moved from CAD technician, job captain, project architect, and up to project manager in just two short years after returning to TRIAD. At this time, Brent took a 5 week leave of absence from the firm to take part in a unique opportunity to be a Rotary International Group Study Exchange team member traveling to Maharashtra, India. Upon his return from India, Brent took over project management of several of TRIAD's largest, long-term clients and was promoted to senior associate.

After several years of working in the operation of the firm, Brent was made a partner and managing principal. Brent joined the Ownership team at the same time as Zach Price, establishing the next generation of leadership for the firm. Since joining the Ownership team, Brent has shifted his primary focus from operations to lead the business development efforts of TRIAD. Brent's vested interest and unique history with the firm, combined with his real-world experience in project management and operations, gives him the tools necessary to promote TRIAD to our existing and future clients.

Brent was named one of Columbus Business First's Forty under 40 in 2015. This annual program celebrates 40 of the most up-and-coming professionals and community leaders in Columbus. Brent was also honored as a C-Suite Award recipient in 2018.

Brent has led numerous design teams in renovating historic structures to meet today's operational and technological needs. His historic renovation experience includes:

1. Greenfield McLain High School - National Trust for Historic Preservation Award
2. Yankee Trader I building renovations. Awarded the Heritage Ohio Best Mixed-Use Project
3. Yankee Trader II (two separate buildings) – Mixed-Use renovation project
4. Columbus Idea Foundry – Historical building renovation
5. Emerson Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
6. Hanby Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
7. Longfellow Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
8. McVay Log Cabin renovation – Built in 1840
9. Dana Ave. School Renovation
10. Nichols Residence - Early 19th Century German Village Home
11. Monnin Residence - Includes Preservation of Historic Columbus Street Car Trolley Barn Wall

### Community Service

AIA Columbus, Ohio and National – AIA Columbus Architectural Registration (ARE) Exam Instructor, Intern Development Program (IDP) Mentor, AIA Columbus OSU Student Mentor, ADA Makeover Project Volunteer  
ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentor Program Volunteer  
Center for Architecture and Design – Board Member, Camp Architecture Student Sponsor  
Canal Winchester Landmarks Commission – Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Liaison  
Columbus 2020 Investor  
Columbus Arts Festival Steering Committee  
Columbus Metropolitan Club - Member  
Creative Control Festival – Architecture Workshop Instructor  
Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools Architecture/Construction Management – Board Member  
ECOSA Institute – Guest Lecturer  
Harmony Project - General Volunteer and Choir Member  
Kick Butt Columbus – Highway Cleanup Project – Team Leader  
PechaKucha Columbus Presenter  
Franklin County Metro Parks - Walnut Woods Advisory Committee  
Libraries For Liberia Foundation – Board Member/Consultant  
Mt. Caramel College of Nursing – Board of Trustees  
Rotary International – Group Study Exchange to India  
Saint Charles Preparatory School Alumni Association – Board Member  
Shift Design Camp – Ignitor