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The Honorable Michael Coleman, Mayor
City Of Columbus
Columbus City Hall
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Reference: German Village Commission Reappointment

Dear Mayor Coleman:

Please accept this as my request for reappointment to the German Village Commission for an additional three year term, following expiration of my current term on June 30th 2012. Since becoming a commissioner in late 2004 and for the past several years as the commission's chair, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the community that I have called home since 1993.

Facility Strategies Limited, the consultancy I founded in 2004, continues to provide me with the flexibility to schedule ample time to dedicate to the Commission. Therefore, echoing the sentiments of my previous requests, I believe that I have the time, the expertise and the disposition to continue serving on the German Village Commission; I therefore believe that I have the responsibility to do so. The attached resume, should make my professional qualifications clear.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Panzer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jay Panzer

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2004-Present: FACILITY STRATEGIES LIMITED

PRINCIPAL

Facility Strategies Limited is dedicated to assisting non-profit organizations with the myriad issues involved in analyzing their facility needs and creating cost effective implementation strategies. From assembling appropriate development teams and determining the best project delivery methods, to anticipating conflicts before they negatively affect schedules and costs, FSL assists its clients with maximizing the impact of their financial resources. Close collaboration with a project's many stakeholders (board, staff, architects, engineers, consultants, construction managers, contractors, suppliers, etc.) is the method by which FSL ensures that a client's facility program is structured to best serve their mission.

CLIENTS

Wonderland Columbus
The Columbus Foundation
Columbus Museum of Art
Shadowbox
The King Arts Complex
Worthington Arts Center
Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission
New Albany Community Authority
Columbus Children's Theatre
New Albany Community Foundation
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts
Woodward Opera House
First Community Church
Greater Columbus Arts Council

1993-2004 COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA)

DIRECTOR OF FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

Senior staff position at a non-profit arts and entertainment presenter/theatre management organization. Responsible for planning, budgeting, contract negotiation, and execution of facility endeavors including new venue development, major renovations and capital improvements at facilities in Columbus, Chicago and New Haven.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Palace Theatre (Columbus) – Concert Hall Conversion Feasibility Study - 2003
Palace Theatre (New Haven) – Multi-Phase Renovation Planning - 2003
Ohio Theatre – Stage Facility Improvement Addition - 2001
Chicago Theatre – Theatrical System Upgrades - 2001
Palace Theatre (Columbus) – Theatrical & Building Systems Upgrades - 2001
Southern Theatre – Restoration, Expansion & Modernization - 1998
Ohio Theatre – Theatre Systems and Historic Finishes Upgrades - 1994

1981-1992

PETER GEORGE ASSOCIATES, INC. (PGA)

SENIOR THEATRE CONSULTANT

Senior staff position at a theatre and acoustical consulting firm specializing in cultural, entertainment and educational facility planning & design.

Responsibilities included facility development and planning for theatres, concert halls, auditoria, worship spaces and sports facilities, as well as film, radio and television studios.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Alice Busch Opera Theatre – Glimmerglass Opera (Cooperstown, NY)

The Asheville School (Asheville, NC)

The Brearley School (New York, NY)

City and State Universities of New York (Buffalo-Amherst, Staten Island, Hostos, Kingsborough, LaGuardia, York)

Hawaii Theatre (Honolulu, HI)

Lincoln Theatre (Washington DC)

New Jersey Performing Arts Center – Space Programming (Newark, NJ)

New Brunswick Cultural Center (New Brunswick, NJ)

Ohio Theatre (Columbus, OH)

Rainbow Room Complex at Rockefeller Center (New York, NY)

RiverPark Center (Owensboro, KY)

Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ)

Southern Theatre – Feasibility Study (Columbus, OH)

Stuyvesant High School (New York City, NY)

Taj Mahal Casino (Atlantic City, NJ)

Thalian Hall (Wilmington, NC)

University of Nebraska (Omaha, NB)

University of Arizona School of the Arts (Tucson, AZ)

Education: University of Cincinnati - CCM
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Civic: German Village Commission – Chair (Current)
Historic Preservation Working Group – City of Columbus
Valet Parking Task Force – City of Columbus

Non-Profit: German Village Society – Long Range Planning Committee (Current)
Actors Theatre Board of Trustees – Vice-President
Commons at Grant – Community Advisory Board
German Village Society – Parks & Public Spaces Committee
Shadowbox Live – Advisory Board

Professional: American Society of Theatre Consultants (Current)
Guest Lecturer, National Council of Culture and the Arts – Chile
Guest Lecturer, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Guest Lecturer, Columbia University School of Architecture