

April 1, 2016

The Honorable Andrew Ginther
City of Columbus
Columbus City Hall
90 West Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215

RE: German Village Commission Reappointment

Dear Mayor Ginther:

Please accept this letter and attached resume as my request for reappointment to the German Village Commission for an additional 3 year term. It has been my pleasure to serve in my home neighborhood as a commissioner for the past nine years, the prior six of which I have held the title of Vice-Chairman.

As a resident of the German Village community for over 15 years, I see firsthand how development can positively and negatively affect the built environment. My own background as a registered architect, as a small business owner within this community, and as an educator of architects has given me the skills I feel are necessary to be a commissioner. I bring a unique blend of design, understanding, criticism, vision, and the ability to explain design issues to professionals and non-professionals alike. Please review my attached resume which outlines my qualifications.

Thank you for the opportunity to continuing serving as a member of this Commission.

Respectfully,



Mark Ours
Principal | Architect

Mark Ours
OWNER

Registered Architect - State of Ohio | State of Illinois | State of Georgia

NCARB Certified

REGISTRATIONS

Master of Architecture

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Office | Work Place

Avery Denison Office (Interiors)
DuPuySynthes Office - Remodel
Hanover Building - Turner Construction Office
Columbus Medical Association (Headquarters Office)
Insight Bank - Headquarters and Flagship Branch
ARC Printing Services (Interior Design)
Comresouces (Interior Design)
Revolutions Inc.
Elmer's Products Headquarters (Interior Design)
Innova Partners (Interior Design)
White Oak Partners Office (Interior Design)
The Columbus Foundation - Addition and Expansion*
The Millworks - Art + Office Lofts
Kephart + Fisher (Interior Design)*
Changfeng Themed Commercial Entertainment District*
BMW Financial Services Headquarters Competition*
Transportation Cabinet Office Building (Interior Design)*
Abercrombie & Fitch Corporate Campus*
MXD Group Corporate Office + Call Center (Interiors)
Battelle 4 Kids Office Expansion
National Youth Advocate Program (Interiors)
National Auto Care (Interiors)
MurphyEPSON (Interiors)
Rossman (Interiors)
Healthscope Corporate Offices
Sedgwick - New Albany Offices
Cooke Demers
Keifner & Associates
Homage - Corporate Headquarters & Distribution
Homeport Corporate Offices
My Computer Career Offices

New Albany, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Worthington, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Westerville, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Shanghai, China
Dublin, Ohio
Frankfort, Kentucky
New Albany, Ohio
New Albany, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
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Columbus, Ohio
Westerville, Ohio

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Retail

Verizon Wireless Store - Tuttle Mall Outparcel
Roll: bike shop
Piccadilly - Play Cafe
Play n Trade
Ohio Power Tool

Dublin, Ohio
Chicago, Illinois
Bexley, Ohio
London, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Institutional | Educational

Mount Vernon Nazarene - New Albany Campus
C.M. Grant Leadership Academy (K-4)
Licking County FOP Community Hall
Flight 93 Memorial Competition
New England Botanical Garden*
Winton Charter School
Kent Charter School (ADA Access)

New Albany, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Newark, Ohio
Shanksville, Pennsylvania
Providence, Rhode Island
Cincinnati, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

* Projects completed under prior experience

Bar | Restaurant

The Loft at Smith Brothers Hardware	Columbus, Ohio
Buckeye Pho Asian Kitchen	Columbus, Ohio
Radhuni	Columbus, Ohio
Red Rock Pub - Outdoor Patio	Blacklick, Ohio
Avenue Blues	Columbus, Ohio
Mary & Martha's Coffee Shop	Columbus, Ohio
Land Grant Brewing Company	Columbus, Ohio
Daily Growler	Powell, Ohio
Mark Pi's (Remodel)	Lima, Ohio
Vue Wedding Venue	Columbus, Ohio
Coolie Yo's Frozen Yogurt	Columbus, Ohio
Deli Boy's	Columbus, Ohio
Currito	Columbus, Ohio
Jimmy John's	Grove City, Ohio
Copious	Columbus, Ohio

Healthcare

Solis Womens Health (Interior Design)	Grove City, Ohio
Pediatric Associates of Springfield (Interiors)	Springfield, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - Close to Home	Springfield, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - 'E' Building Awning Project	Columbus, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - ChildLab (Interiors)	Parma, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - 'B' Garage Entry Feasibility	Columbus, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - 'ED' Canopy & Walkway	Columbus, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - Pediatric Care Alliance Radiology Clinic	Springfield, Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital - Center for Safety and Healing	Columbus, Ohio
Mount Carmel Health - Dermatology Suite (Interiors)	Columbus, Ohio
Mount Carmel Health - ADA Restroom Conversion	Columbus, Ohio
Mount Carmel Health - Evacuation Maps	Columbus, Ohio
Lima Memorial - Hanna Family Practice (Interiors)*	Lima, Ohio
Lima Memorial - Lima Group Family Physicians (Interiors)*	Lima, Ohio
Lima Memorial - Professional Office Building*	Lima, Ohio
ProMedica - Levis Commons Medical Office Building*	Perrysburg, Ohio
Flower Hospital - Medical Office Building, SD*	Sylvania, Ohio
Ohio Health - Dermatology Suite (Interiors)	Delaware, Ohio
Ohio Health - Homereach Remodel	Worthington, Ohio
Bexley Veterinary Hospital	Bexley, Ohio
Compassionate Care Animal Hospital	Pickerington, Ohio
Eastglen Pediatrics Remodel (Interiors)	Columbus, Ohio
Whole Pet Wellness Center - Veterinary	Blacklick, Ohio

Single | Multi-Family Residential

Page Residence - Remodel	Bexley, Ohio
Zimmerman Residence - Remodel	German Village, Ohio
Robertson Residence - Addition/Remodel	Upper Arlington, Ohio
Tonti Residence - New Construction	Columbus, Ohio
Hunt Residence - Kitchen Remodel	Grandview, Ohio
Verst Residence - New Construction	New Albany, Ohio
Martt Residence - Remodel	German Village, Ohio
Baker Residence - Addition/Remodel	Grandview, Ohio
Flora Residence - Addition/Remodel	Bexley, Ohio
Borg Residence - Master Suite Remodel	Columbus, Ohio
Leukart Residence - Remodel	Bexley, Ohio
Maranda / Morbitzer Residence - Remodel	German Village, Ohio
Patton Residence - Feature Wall	Columbus, Ohio
65 W. 8th Avenue Multi-Family - Stair Replacement	Columbus, Ohio
75 E. 14th Avenue Multi-Family - Interior Renovation	Columbus, Ohio
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Renovation (w/ Lincoln Street Studio)	Columbus, Ohio
Lang-Cline Residence	Upper Arlington, Ohio

* Projects completed under prior experience

Financial

Insight Bank Branch	Worthington, Ohio
Chase Bank Branch	Columbus, Ohio
Key Bank Bethel Branch	Columbus, Ohio
Key Bank Reynoldsburg Branch	Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Key Bank Ashland Branch	Mansfield, Ohio
Key Bank Gahanna Branch	Gahanna, Ohio
Key Bank Dublin Branch - Frantz	Dublin, Ohio
Key Bank Appleseed Branch	Mansfield, Ohio
Key Bank Worthington Branch	Worthington, Ohio
Key Bank Bexley Branch	Bexley, Ohio
Key Bank Dublin Branch - Sawmill	Dublin, Ohio
Key Bank Richland Branch	Mansfield, Ohio
Heartland Bank Branch	Pickerington, Ohio

2011 NAIOP 'Best Adaptive Reuse Project' Central Ohio for Insight Bank
2008 ASLA Special Recognition for The Columbus Foundation
2004 NBBJ Oregon Travel Fellowship
2004 NBBJ Innovation Award for New England Botanical Gardens
2003 AIA Kentucky Merit Award for the Transportation Cabinet Building
2003 Honors from National Living Environment Paradigm for IN'21st International City
2003 AIA New York Honor Award for Abercrombie & Fitch
2003 "Building Team Project Award", Building Design and Construction Magazine
2002 "Good Design is Good Business Award", Business Week | Architectural Record
1999 Newberry Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania

AWARDS

2007-Present German Village Commission - Vice-Chairman / Commissioner
2006 AIA High School Design Seminar Keynote Speaker
2006 Future Cities Competition – Special Awards Judge
2003 Architect's Sundae Volunteer
2002 AIA High School Design Seminar Volunteer

SERVICE

The Ohio State University

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
Current rank: Lecturer
2001-2002: Architecture 241/2/3 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2002-2003: Architecture 241/2/3 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2003-2004: Architecture 241/2/3 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2004-2005: Architecture 241/2/3 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2005: Architecture 241 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2006: Architecture 342 Junior Year Design Studio
2006-2007: Architecture 241/2 Sophomore Year Design Studio
2008-2009: 341/2 Junior Year Design Studio

Columbus, Ohio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NBBJ

Associate
1999-2008

Columbus, Ohio

PRIOR EXPERIENCE