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FIELD	CURRENT INFORMATION	NEW INFORMATION
Step #4 legistar Area Commissioner University Area Commission Jennifer Mankin	Appointment of Jennifer Mankin, 1515 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201 to serve on the University Area Commission with a term expiration date of January 14, 2015.	(1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a “check” in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update “Term Expiration” for re-elected members
First Name		Jennifer
Last Name		Mankin
Title		Area Commissioner
Address		1515 Hamlet Street
City		Columbus
State		Ohio
Zip Code		43201
Home Telephone		(614) 493-6968
Cell Telephone		
Fax Number		N/A
Email Address		Jennifer.mankin@gmail.com
District/Designation		District 3 Representative
Term Start Date		1/15/2014
Term Expiration		1/14/2015
Seat Succession		Commissioner Mankin replaces James Bach

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Chairman of Commission's Signature _____

Commissioner Profile

Jen Mankin has been a resident of Weinland Park since moving into her first home there in 2009, where a stray pit bull quickly adopted her. She lugged her kitty cat with her to Columbus in 2006, and grew up on Lake Erie in Vermilion, OH surrounded by fish and birds. After 15 years' experience in communications, web development, project planning, data analysis, and technical support, a strong passion for social justice and a new-found, deep curiosity in civil service, has lead Jen to contribute her time and talents to local community organizations. She joined the Weinland Park Community Civic Association as the Communications Chair in January 2013 where the first order of business was the internal revamp of the newsletter, now boasting timely production and delivery, a new format, lots of images, regular neighbor profiles, a calendar of mostly free events in the surrounding area, and residents carrying out every step of creation. A redesigned web site with easy-to-use content creation and administration tools soon followed, also entirely undertaken by the committee. In October 2013, Jen instructed her first web programming class in affiliation with Girl Develop IT, a national organization devoted to getting more women involved in the web and mobile development fields. Two and a half years earlier, Women Have Options--a volunteer-run, local abortion fund founded over 20 years ago--had welcomed Jen as a board member. Her primary contributions there have been upgrading the existing web site, designing print pieces, and researching, supporting, and documenting the donor list. She is also committed to yearly donations, regularly attends board meetings, and has helped out with the newsletter, the Fall Event, and the Bowl-a-Thon. In the summer of 2007, Jen was invited to serve in the ComFest kitchen providing endless supplies of food to organizers. Since then, she has dutifully stocked the pantry, assisted the "Queen of the Food Fairies," managed shifts, and helped set up and tear down the kitchen before and after every festival. She also designs and prints unique badges each year, an attempt to bring some order to the lovely chaos as well as serving as a keepsake. Soon after earning an A+ certification in Remote Technical Support in June of 2006, the US Trotting Association, a not-for-profit headquartered in Harrison Park West and providing services for the harness racing industry, hired her. She currently leads development of the company's subscriptionbased, online reporting service known as Pathway, involved in nearly every aspect of the project life cycle both technical and business-oriented, and has been orchestrating a complete overhaul, three years in the making, to the architecture, infrastructure, and appearance of the site. Prior to that, Jen lived in Chicago for five years where she graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor's in Communications and Computer Studies while working full time as a web

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