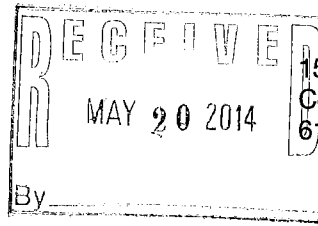


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Randy Black – Chief Preservation Officer  
City of Columbus  
60 Front Street  
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May 14, 2014

Re: Re-appointment to Italian Village Commission

Randy,

I am submitting this letter to express my interest in continuing to serve as a commissioner on the Italian Village Commission for another three year term.

As you know, I have served the City of Columbus, and more specifically, Italian Village, for three terms, and currently act as Treasure for the IV Commission. In the past, I served as a member of the committee responsible for rewriting the Short North Guidelines.

My request for reappointment is supported by the Italian Village Society, who voted unanimously, last night, to endorse my continuing to represent them. It is my understanding that Larry Totzke, the Society's president, will be providing you with a letter stating such.

As a Short North-area homeowner and a concerned Columbus citizen, I hope that you will also endorse my reappointment and present my credentials to the Mayor, for final approval.

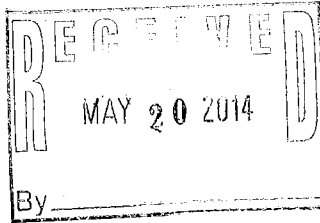
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Cooke". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David Cooke, Principal

Encl: Updated biography

Copy: Larry Totzke/Italian Village Society President



David maintains an active role in the design process for both interior and graphic-oriented projects. Besides designing, he has written numerous articles and has had his project work published regularly. David has served his profession as National President of the Institute of Business Designers (now the IIDA), and the first National President of the Governing Board of Contract Design Standards. He is a member of the IIDA College of Fellows (FIIDA). David was the recipient of the Human Achievement Award and the IBD Distinguished Merit Award, both presented by the Institute of Business Designers. He serves on Columbus' Italian Village Commission and the Harrington College of Design's Advisory Board in Chicago.

David holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hanover College (Hanover, Indiana) and passed the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ®) Examination (Certificate #2674/1980).

**David Cooke, FIIDA, CMG**  
Principal



### **OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE**

An urban painting studio fulfills David's need to be creative "after hours". He is also a gardener, and enjoys cooking the rewards of a good gardening season.

*"Creating a solid 'design concept' is the most rewarding part of my career."*

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Interior design, interior and exterior graphic design, branding, signage, strategic planning, project management, marketing, budget management, and business development.

### **SELECTED PROJECTS/CLIENTS**

Huntington Bank	Mancy's Restaurant Group
McKinsey & Company	Kansas Masonic Home
Steelcase, Inc	GBQ Partners
Limited Brands	Highlights for Children
Episcopal Retirement Homes, Inc.	Thompson Hine
Longwood Gardens	Ohio Masonic Homes
Talisman Capital Partners	Jaguar
Porter, Wright, Arthur & Morris	Madonna Manor
Uptown Deli and Brew Co.	