

February 14, 2020

Mayor Andrew Ginther
City of Columbus
90 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Reappointment to Italian Village Commission

Dear Mayor,

In August of 2017, you reappointed me to be a member of the Italian Village Commission. My term expires this June. By this letter, I am seeking your approval to continue to serve both my neighborhood and our city, for another three years.

As background, I remain a resident and property owner in Italian Village. In 2004, I was originally appointed to the Commission by former mayor, Michael Coleman. I believe that the continuity of having served for sixteen years is an important asset to the Commission and the Preservation Office staff. My commitment to attend meetings (both the Business Meetings and the Commission Meetings) is demonstration of my continued interest in serving our city.

Enclosed is an updated resume for your review.

Sincerely,



David F. Cooke
184 E. First Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

David F. Cooke

Experience

President and Principal - Design Collective Incorporated 1972-2016

Design Collective is recognized as one of the nations largest interior-architectural firms and has been the recipient of many local, regional, and national design awards and honors. Durning Cooke's leadership, he served as National President of the Institute of Business Designers (IBD now known as IIDA). He retired in June of 2016, after a 44-year career in design to pursue graduate studies.

Nitschke Godwin Bohm 1970-1972

Cooke started his design career at Nitschke Godwin Bohm (which became NNBJ). He started both the interior design and graphics departments within the firm.

Worthington Public Schools 1970

Cooke was a teacher at Worthingway Middle School, responsible for the art education of over 250 students per week.

Education

Columbus College of Art and Design - Masters in Fine Arts 2018

Hanover College, Hanover, IN - Bachelors of Science 1970

Community Endeavors

Italian Village Commission (Since 2004 to present)

Italian Village Society Member (Since 2004 to present)

Steering Committee The Contemporaries at the Columbus Museum of Art

Numerous art exhibitions of works within Franklin County