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Dear University Area Review Board,

I would like to express my strong interest being considered for the position of Board Member with the University Area Review Board. I am an active community member with a background in both psychology and landscape architecture and would love the opportunity to give back by lending my knowledge of urban design processes to this type of organization.

I am a landscape designer by profession with a background in psychology and a firm understanding of the relationship between human behavior and the environment. I believe that powerful design is rooted in social, economic and ecological sustainability and is driven by the desire to enrich lives. My experience at MKSK has continued to develop my skillset in all phases of civic and campus related projects - from the initial planning phases through design development and documentation.

I am confident you will find me a good fit for your needs as a Board Member with the University Area Review Board. Please contact me by phone or email at a convenient time for you so that we may set up an in-person meeting. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Abby Kravitz

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## ***Objective***

Seeking a Board Member position on the University Area Review Board to serve the University District Area and strategize, preserve, protect and enhance our unique urban environment.

## ***Professional Experience***

### **MKSK Studios**

*Landscape Designer*

*June 2014 – present*

- Develop and enhance state-wide civic and campus projects
- Prepare site plans in AutoCAD as well as diagrams and renderings in Adobe Creative Suite to help clients realize their site-specific goals.

### **Jobs Henderson**

*Landscape Designer*

*September 2013 – June 2014*

- Prepared site plans for The Ohio State University North Residential District Transformation project.

### **The EDGE Group**

*Landscape Designer*

*March 2013 – September 2013*

- Prepared plan renderings in Adobe Creative Suite for client meetings

### **City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Planning and Design**

*Graduate Student Intern*

*July 2011 – October 2012*

- Designed local site improvement plans in AutoCAD

### **The Ohio State University: Knowlton School of Architecture**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

*March 2011 – June 2012*

- 'The Making and Meaning of the American Landscape'; facilitated Recitation course work

## ***Education***

**Masters of Landscape Architecture: The Ohio State University**

2012

**Bachelors of Arts in Psychology: The Ohio State University**

2000

## ***Affiliation***

**American Society of Landscape Architects, member**

**Ohio Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects, advocate**

**University Area Planning Committee, member**

**University Area Commission, commissioner (District 1)**

**University Area Community Relations Committee, member**

**University Area Character and Arts Plan, steering committee member**

**Glen Echo Neighborhood Association, member**

**Harmony Project, choir member and volunteer**

**Friends of the Ravines, volunteer**