

## AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

The Department of Neighborhoods maintains the database for the Area Commission members in the City of Columbus. The information on this form is used to process the Mayor's appointment and ensure timely and accurate distribution of meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. Please complete all sections of the form with information about your recently elected/appointed commissioner within seven (7) days of the election/appointment. After completing and signing this form, please return it, along with the appointees resume and/or biography to your Neighborhood Liaison via email. Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

## Please Type

DISCLAIMER: all information and materials that you submit in support of your appointment as an area commissioner are subject to Ohio Public Records Law Please include a brief bio below:

I spent years working as a long-haul trucker, traveling the lower 48 checking out all the major metro areas to decide where I wanted to settle down and decided that Columbus was the place for me. In 2016 I bought an old house in Franklinton and set to work on my romantic idea of breathing new life into this property. It was a rough transition to say the least and if not for the social services here I would have fallen flat on my face. Taking advantage of resources at the library I was able to get resume writing and classes at Jobs and Family Services, health insurance through Lower Lights, basic home improvement equipment from the Tool Library, SNAP and food banks so I didn't starve and many other such services that allowed me to get my feet on the ground. With this support I have been able to build a solid foundation and now I feel like I need to give back to the community that took care of me. Joining FAC is the first step to becoming an active member of society and discovering how I can give back in a meaningful way in the years to come.