

-How long have you lived in the neighborhood?

I have lived in The Old Oaks neighborhood for nearly 32 years.

-What interests you about getting involved with your Area Commission?

I enjoy working with the city on projects, I feel that I am level-headed, and I am able to see projects through to completion. I believe my area has much to offer and having a seat at the table ensures the city is aware of who we are and what our needs are. I firmly believe that city government and citizens can accomplish much by working together. I am a firm believer in compromised. If nobody gets everything they want, but everyone gets something they want – then the government is pretty much working.

I would like to accomplish the following goals.

- 1) I would like to be instrumental in getting Livingston Ave. turned around and make it a vibrant, and more prosperous corridor.
- 2) I hope to pull together the groups that are working at crosshairs with each other (groups in the LAVA-C area). Hopefully, by instilling the notion that we are all working with the same goal in mind – that is - to improve our area by making it safer, bringing in quality businesses, and ensuring that all people move forward together I can make some in roads on this goal.
- 3) On a smaller scale, I will continue to work to make the Old Oaks Park (our neighborhood green space) more inviting. I was already instrumental in getting a gazebo, electricity, hardscaping with five urns, picnic benches and tables.

-Are you employed? If so, in what field and with what employer?

I have worked at The Ohio State University for 40 years in the field of Health Care as a registered medical technologist. In this time, I have worked in Hematology - oncology, Flow Cytometry – harvesting bone marrow and gating the malignancies, Lifeline of Ohio Organ procurement where I ensured the donated organs were fit to transplant, critical care lab where I performed blood gasses for surgery patients, and fetal fibronectin tests to ensure fetal lung development in high-risk pregnancies. I was instrumental in setting up the hospital laboratory at OSU East when we purchased it from Park Medical in 1999. I am currently supervising the Student Life Student Health Laboratory on the main campus of OSU where around 62,000 students attend.

-Do you serve on any boards, committees, or other community or business associations? If so, please list them.

- 1) Environment of care – OSU

- 2) Infection Control – OSU
- 3) Operations management Team - OSU
- 4) President of the Old Oaks Horticulture Club – Neighborhood
- 5) German Village Garten Club
- 6) Columbus Philatelic Stamp Club