

June 16, 2004

The Honorable Mayor Michael Coleman
% City of Columbus-Historic Preservation Office
109 North Front Street – Ground Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-9031

Dear Mayor Coleman:

Please consider this letter to be my formal request to be appointed to another term as Commissioner on the Historic Resources Commission. I believe my combination of volunteer and work experience will continue to serve the citizens of Columbus and their government well. Having worked on two architectural review commissions, I am comfortable balancing the needs of both neighborhoods and individual applicants, in order to come together to meet common goals.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wall

Andrew J. Wall
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WORK EXPERIENCE

12/96 To Present **Properties Director, Girl Scouts-Seal of Ohio Council, Inc.**, Columbus, Ohio.
Responsible for managing administrative and program sites serving 17 counties in central and southern Ohio, including risk management and insurance functions. Other responsibilities include administering a \$600,000 operational and capital budget, supervising rangers and independent contractors, and serving as a project director for all capital building projects.

2/95 To 1/02 **Owner, The Old Home Expert**, Columbus, Ohio.
Founder of a business dedicated to serving the maintenance, restoration and property management needs of pre-WWII properties. Services include general restoration and renovation, property inspections, maintenance planning, and consultation for any specific problem relate to the stewardship of older properties. Projects for clients such as the Ohio Arts Council, the Columbus Foundation, the Thurber House, and individual homeowners have included window evaluation and restoration, porch and column restoration, and shutter restoration.

12/88 to 4/96 **Resident Building Manager, Frank A. Davis Mansion**, Columbus, Ohio.
Responsible for all aspects of maintaining a 1904 Chateausque building on the National Register . This truly unique building has extensive hand carved woodwork, intricate stained/vitreous-painted leaded glass windows, elaborate marble or wood mantles, and a solarium consisting primarily of Rookwood art tile & pottery. In addition to working with various trade professionals, renovation projects included personally restoring or renovating marble walls, bath fixtures, exterior stucco, quarter-sawn oak paneling, plaster, ornate parquet flooring, windows, porch tile and exterior paint.

3/87 to 10/89 **Residential Real Estate Appraiser, Cit-Fed Mortgage**, Columbus, Ohio.
Appraised residences and performed construction inspections in central Ohio

EDUCATION

8/90 to 5/93 **The Ohio State University College of Law**, Columbus, Ohio.
Juris Doctor. Admitted to the Ohio Bar November, 1993

9/81 to 6/85 **The Ohio State University College of Business**, Columbus, Ohio.
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Real Estate.

AFFILIATIONS

1997-1999 Italian Village Commission, Commissioner
1999-present Historic Resource Commission, Commissioner
1997-Present Ohio State Bar Association

RECENT SEMINARS ATTENDED

1998 Renovation & Restoration Conference, Chicago, IL
1999 National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference, Savannah, GA
2000 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Pittsburgh, PA