

Gloria Ann Zebbs Anderson

What I have done:

I have lived in the Argyle Park area for nearly 30 years. I have a home business called GAZA Enterprises which offers PC and business services. I teach PC classes, offer bookkeeping, tax preparation and business services. I also work with Dayspring Christian Community Development Corporation as bookkeeper and grants manager. In 1998 I became involved with and re-organized the Argyle Park Civic Association, and still serve as its president. Then I was voted North Central Area Commissioner-At-Large for which I have served as Vice Chairperson for the past three years.

As community leader and Commissioner, I participated in two community mediations.

- Project 25 – with the City of Columbus, where we came to an understanding that placing the city's Fleet Management Facility would not work in the Argyle Park neighborhood.
- Plaskolite Mediation – where the community and Plaskolite, Inc. prepared for a good neighbor agreement to reduce industrial emissions and make the community healthier
 - Organized the North Central Health Advisory Board, and was program coordinator for two programs: Workout and Live Longer, and Community Quality of Life Network, both programs were for North Central Area residents.

And I serve as Chairperson of the North Central Area Commission's Planning Committee, which wrote the North Central Area Plan that was adopted in May, 2002 by City Council

Why I want to be a Commissioner:

When I was a single parent, my neighbors helped me raise my sons. Now I want to be there for them. My father, the late Rev. Arthur Alvin Zebbs taught me to be involved with my neighborhood. I love my neighborhood and want to give back.