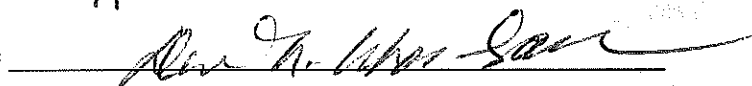


AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

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

Area Commission Name	Insert AC Name Area Commission	
Please check appropriate box	New appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Lauren	
Last Name	Squires	
Title (i.e. officer / commissioner)	Commissioner	
Address	274 Wyandotte Ave	
City	Columbus	
State	OH	
Zip Code	43202	
Home Telephone	734-355-0909	
Work Telephone	"	
Email Address	laurensquires@gmail.com	
District/Designation	District 1	
Term Start Date	1/15/20	
Term Expiration	1/18/23	
Seat Succession	Reappointed	

Area Commission Chair Signature 

*****ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED*****

University Area Commission - Candidate's Biographical Sketch

This information will be made available on the UAC website (<http://www.universityarea.org/>) and at the polling places on Election Day. You may use the back of this form and/or attach a separate sheet.

Candidate Name: (Please Print)

Lauren Squires

Address:

474 Wyandotte Ave., Columbus, OH 43202

District: 1

Length of time living in the University Area: 2012-present

Number of Years as a Resident or years involved with the neighborhood: 4.25

Occupation: Professor

Commissioner Statement – Please state in 200 words or less, what particular experience and qualifications you can offer the University Area Commission. Please write information about your issues, concerns, goals for neighborhood, personal information, etc. This section will be limited to 200 words.

I am a University District/Old North resident/homeowner, professor at Ohio State, parent, local business investor, and performing artist. I have lived in the "SoHud" portion of UAC District 1 since moving to Columbus in 2012--first as a renter, then as a homeowner. As an OSU professor, I want the University to continue to grow, but to do so smartly, and in a way that benefits our communities without displacing them. As a homeowner, I want to see all of our residents--OSU employees, students, and non-affiliates alike--co-exist in a thriving, lively, affordable, and safe neighborhood. As a parent, I care about the environment and public education, and issues in our community such as childcare options, parks and playgrounds, and of course schools. As a small business investor and small arts organization founder, I want to see advocacy from the neighborhoods up to City Council that supports the independent individuals and groups making important contributions to Columbus's growth. And, as someone committed to social justice, I want our neighborhoods to be safe for every resident, for us to work together to ensure that public safety comes about through community-based solutions. I would bring a strong set of skills to the UAC: considerable experience through my academic and arts work, my time as a labor union activist, and other professional activities. I enjoy the challenge of collaborative decision-making, making sure that all interests are heard and that decisions maximize the benefits for as many as possible.

UAC Committees/Positions –If a current or past commissioner, please list the committees that you serve on and any positions you hold or have held in the past with UAC.

n/a

Community Involvement/Education/Occupation – Provide a list of community activities, positions in other groups, educational background, etc.

2006-2011: Union Steward, Grievance Committee Chair, Bargaining Team member, Graduate Employees' Organization, University of Michigan; 2011: obtained PhD from University of Michigan; 2011-2012: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan; 2012-present: Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University; 2013-present: founder and director, Movement Afoot tap dance company

I authorize the University Area Commission to post this biographical sketch on their website, located at <http://www.universityarea.org>.

Candidate Signature

