

**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.**

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| Area Commission Name                | Near East Area Commission   |   |
| Please check appropriate box        | New appointment <input type="checkbox"/><br>Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Are there changes to this information? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Name                          | Rickey  |   |
| Last Name                           | Duckett   |   |
| Title (i.e. officer / commissioner) | Commissioner  |   |
| Address                             | 105 Winner Avenue   |   |
| City                                | Columbus  |   |
| State                               | Ohio  |   |
| Zip Code                            | 43203   |   |
| Home Telephone                      | 614-204-3909  |   |
| Work Telephone                      |   |   |
| Email Address                       | RickeyDuckett@sbcglobal.net   |   |
| District/Designation                | At-Large Business   |   |
| Term Start Date                     | 7/1/2020  |   |
| Term Expiration                     | 12/31/2023  |   |
| Seat Succession                     | Self, Duckett   |   |

Area Commission Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DISCLAIMER: all information and materials that you submit in support of your appointment as an area commissioner are subject to Ohio Public Records Law**

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Mr. Duckett's successful entrepreneurship started over twenty-five years ago in various business endeavors. At the age of 21, he owned and operated a barber and beauty salon in the heart of downtown Columbus. Over the years, he has opened five thriving barber shops and beauty salons across central Ohio. Most recently in 2015 with E'voluer Barber Studio located in the King-Lincoln Historic District at 705 East Long Street.

In 1994, Rick continued using his business savvy by rehabbing various properties in low-income areas throughout Columbus. In 2000, he opened a property management company, *R Vision*, to offer affordable housing in the inner city. Over the years, he has managed many properties in the Near East Side and throughout the Columbus area.

Mr. Duckett is looking to the future of the Near East Side. In 2014, he and his partners established *Heart & Soul*, a promotions company which promotes local businesses and entertainment giving the community an opportunity to see what the Near East Side has to offer.

In 2019, Mr. Duckett opened his first Air B&B which has been a huge success. He is rehabbing his second Air B&B which will be launched in the Spring of 2021.

Rick is not only a successful business man in the area, he is a homeowner as well. He has owned several homes in Olde Town East since 1990 and currently resides on Winner Avenue. His vested interest in becoming a Commissioner At-Large for Business is to be a part of the revitalization which has been his long-time dream of seeing this area develop to its full potential. He believes this is one of the best areas in Columbus to live, work and play.

Mr. Duckett is a long-time member of the Long Street and Mount Vernon Business Associations.