

## Area Commission Membership Registration

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1	<p><b>FIELD Legistar</b></p> <p><b><u>Near East Area Commission</u></b></p> <p>(enter the name of the Commission)</p>	<p><b>CURRENT INFORMATION Legistar</b></p> <p><b><u>Change of address/tele number</u></b></p> <p>(note action required - appointment, reappointment, resignation, informational change notes)</p>	<p><b>NEW INFORMATION</b></p> <p>(1) Please print new information clearly, <b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>(2) Place a “check” in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged</p> <p>(3) Do not forget to update “Term Expiration” for re-elected members</p>
2	First Name	Lela	
3	Last Name	Boykin	
4	Title	Ms.	
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6	City	Columbus	
7	State	Ohio	
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13	District/Designation	District II	
14	Term Start Date	November 1, 2014	
15	Term Expiration	June 30, 2017	
16	Seat Succession	Nominated to replace Brenda Elliot	

### BIO

Lela M. Boykin received a Bachelor of Science Degree in psychology from The Ohio State University and a Master’s Degree in education from Antioch College. She has more than 30 years experience as a social service professional, and ten years as an instructor in the United States Army Reserves.

Ms. Boykin has been a member of The Columbus Foundation/United Way of Central Ohio Neighborhood Partnership Program Advisory Committee since 1996. She reviews grant applications and makes funding recommendations to the Committee.

Ms. Boykin is an experienced speaker and has presented workshops to various groups and community organizations. She has been a member of the United Way of Central Ohio Neighborhood Partnership Center Advisory Committee since 2005 and became Chair of the Advisory Committee in 2006.

**Her volunteer service includes membership on the Lincoln Theatre Association Board (2009 - present); Co-Chair of the Housing Subcommittee of Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT, 2010 - 2013), Chair of the Revival Development Corporation Board (2005 - 2013), a member of the Whitney Young Collaborative (2005 – 2013); and a member of the community transformation leadership team in support of the Community Transformation Grant received by the Ward Family YMCA, joined other community leaders to assist in improving the health and well-being of residents in zip codes 43203 and 43205 (2013).**

**She served on the Community Intervention Team (July 2008) that met with the Columbus Division of Police on ways to improve police – community relations.**

**Ms. Boykin retired from the United States Army Reserve Program in 1996 at the rank of Sergeant Major after twenty years of service.**

**She is vice President of Woodland Park Neighborhood Association (2011 – present), and has been an active member of the Association for more than twenty years.**

**Ms. Boykin out of retirement in April 2013, returned to The Neighborhood House, Inc. as Chief Operations Officer, where she oversees program development.**

**On September 18, 2014, The Neighborhood House, Inc. established The Lela Boykin Community Leadership Award. The award is to be given to an individual each year who exemplifies the community leadership and service Ms. Boykin has demonstrated during her more than 40 years as a resident and worker on the near east side.**

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#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

##### **Ohio Department of Public Safety**

##### **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

Planning Committee Member

April 2008 – May 2013

*Responsibilities:* Planned activities, mobilized resources and assisted in implementing the day's events.

Founder/Art Workshop Instructor

April 2009 – May 2013

*Responsibilities:* Developed, organized and instructed an art workshop for children 8 to15 based on the events national theme.

Volunteer Coordinator

April 2012 – May 2013

*Responsibilities:* Recruited and trained volunteer staff.

**Growing Hearts and Hands Community Garden/ Art in the Garden Festival**

Art Instructor

September 2011 & *September 2012*

*Responsibilities:* Assisted in instructing outdoor community art workshops.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Ohio Department of Public Safety/Red Cross Disaster Team, February 2014 – Present

African American Visual Artists Guild, September 2013 – Present

Ohio Craft Museum September, 2013– Present

South of Main Civic Association, April 2013 – Present

Creative Women of Color, January 2009 – June 2013