

**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		
<b>Please check appropriate box</b>	New appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Michelle	
Last Name	Delzell	
Title (i.e. officer / commissioner)	SOUTHWEST AREA COMMISSIONER	
Address	1736 Linnet Avenue	
City	Columbus	
State	OH	
Zip Code	43223	
Home Telephone	614.966.2255	
Work Telephone		
Email Address	michelledelzell79@gmail.com	
District/Designation	N/A	
Term Start Date	April 17, 2019	
Term Expiration	September 2021	
Seat Succession	Melanie Coplan	

Area Commission Chair Signature 

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

Born January 27, 1979 in Columbus, Ohio, to teenage parents Doug Delzell and Vickey Rush, Michelle dreamed of being an entertainer, and doctor. Michelle participated in many talent-shows, dancing to Janet Jackson (often winning), and earning a basketball scholarship to Columbus State Community College. Michelle never played college ball nor followed-up with her dreams; she became a teenage mother herself. She was forced to work to care for her new baby. While working full-time, and caring for her child, newly divorced and ready to succeed, Michelle put herself thru college, first graduating from Columbus State Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, then from Franklin University with a Bachelor of Science; degree double major in Business Forensics and Business Administration, and finally completing a master level program from Indiana Wesleyan University affording her the opportunity to become an Ohio licensed teacher.

After setting her goals on sharing the story of her grandmother, the late Carol J. Stewart, she decided to give back to her community in some of the same ways that her grandmother served. While writing her current book about Carol (still in process), a founding member of the Franklinton Area Commission, and reading thru years of Franklinton Area Commission Minutes, Michelle discovered that she, too, can be active in the commission; the Southwest Area Commission.

Michelle currently resides in Franklin Township, works as a substitute teacher for Southwest City District, Substitute teacher for Columbus City Schools, and as a Data Analyst (contractor) at Vertiv.

Michelle hopes to bring a spirit of giving, a spirit of care, and a spirit of servitude to the commission. Michelle has many ideas for the area and sees all the possibilities that can happen with her support and hard-work. She would like to create a bridge between all the entities that impact the area; State of Ohio, Franklin County Engineers Office, Franklin Township, City of Columbus, and Jackson Township. She firmly believes that leading by example is the best way to effect change; she wants to be the example for her community, and for others who want to make a difference. She looks forward to working with the other commissioners to be the voice of the people.