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<b>CoFIELD</b>	<b>CURRENT INFORMATION</b>	<b>NEW INFORMATION</b>
<b>Step #4 Legistar Area Commissioner Fifth By Northwest</b>	<b>Re-election of Rebecca Obester, 1802 Kings Ct. Unit C Columbus, Ohio 43212 to serve on the Fifth By Northwest Area Commission with a term expiration date of 12/31/2012.</b>	(1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a “check” in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update “Term Expiration” for re-elected members
First Name	Rebecca	✓
Last Name	Obester	✓
Title	Chair	✓
Address	1802 Kings Ct., Unit C	✓
City	Columbus	✓
State	Ohio	✓
Zip Code	43212	✓
Home Telephone	(614) 516 - 8577	✓
Work Telephone	(614) 516 - 8577	
Fax Number		
Email Address	<a href="mailto:rebecca2305_1@hotmail.com">rebecca2305_1@hotmail.com</a>	✓
District/Designation	At Large	✓
Term Start Date	01 / 01 /2011	✓
Term Expiration	12 /31 /2012	✓
Seat Succession	Commissioner Obester was re- elected	✓

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Chairman of Commission’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Commissioner Profile**

Becky Obester is one of the founding members of the Fifth by Northwest Area Commission – having been asked by the City of Columbus to start the Area Commission in this area after moving back to this neighborhood in 2003. After collecting over 500 signatures, creating the Commission’s bylaws, and determining its boundaries with other founding members – the organization was formed in 2005 and recognized by the City of Columbus as 5XNW. Recent projects have included working with our Zoning Committee, neighborhood residents, and the City of Columbus to put into place an Urban Commercial Overlay (UCO) based on our Neighborhood Plan. Future planned projects to include community gardens, tree planting efforts and bike lanes to promote safe transit and beautify the area.

Prior to living in the 5XNW she participated through UCAN – United Crestview Association of Neighbors in the Clintonville Area Commission and acted as their Communications Chairperson. The project she spearheaded in Clintonville was to put in traffic-calming measures throughout the neighborhood based on a neighborhood survey that she conducted for graduate school, which showed that was the number one concern amongst residents. Through her professional life she has coordinated fundraising events that raised over \$1million for United Way of Central Ohio – and was recognized as a “40 Under Forty” award recipient by Business First news journal. She is currently pursuing her MBA at Franklin University, and has worked as a Project Manager and Business Analyst for several major financial institutions with a corporate presence in Central Ohio.

Becky is originally from Central Ohio-area, graduating from Granville High School and obtaining her Bachelors of Arts & Sciences at The Ohio State University in their Honors program. She is a Kappa Delta sorority alumna and has been listed in “Who’s Who in America”. Other awards include two Rave awards from National City Bank for her professional work and fundraising efforts for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and a “You Got Caught” (doing something good) award from Nationwide Insurance for Outstanding Customer Service – as their Web master for “The Source” annuities Intranet site.