

AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

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Area Commission Name	Franklinton Area Commission	
Please check appropriate box	New appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Olga	
Last Name	Diva	
Title (i.e. officer / commissioner)	Commissioner	
Address	1186 West Broad Street	
City	Columbus	
State		
Zip Code	43222	
Home Telephone	6149711300	
Work Telephone		
Email Address	odivafac@yahoo.com	
District/Designation	Resident Seat	
Term Start Date	January 1, 2023	
Term Expiration	December 31, 2025	
Seat Succession	Replaced Renee McCallion	

Area Commission Chair Signature Jacqueline Miles

*****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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Please include a brief bio below:

My name is Olga Diva and I have been a proud resident of Franklinton since 2019. We purchased property in Franklinton from the City's land bank in 2017, hired a Franklinton based architect and a Linden-based builder to complete our home. I am so excited to be part of this beautiful community and very much enjoy the people, places, energy and the direction of the neighborhood. I am now seeking to serve on the Franklinton Area Commission to provide input on the future development of the community and to volunteer my time to help make Franklinton a better place. While I am enthusiastic about all of the new development projects underway in Franklinton, I am also supportive of allowing residents who currently live here the ability to stay if they choose. I am an advocate of a mixed income neighborhood and believe that affordable housing is a critical component of a healthy Franklinton and Columbus. I think that all new development projects should be thoughtfully considered with respect to zoning, use, density, affordability, parking, architecture and whether or not it "fits" in Franklinton. I also believe it is very important to listen to the voices of residents, businesses and resource providers most impacted by new development. It is also essential to respect the history of the neighborhood and the people that have been here much longer than myself. Since arriving in Franklinton, I have tried to become active in serving the community. I have volunteered at the Mt. Carmel Healthy Living Center's cooking demonstrations since 2019. I regularly attend the Lower Lights Celebration of Hope benefit dinner and silent auction. I attend the Franklinton Board of Trade annual gala and fundraiser. I have participated in many neighborhood litter clean-up events. I attend nearly all of the events in the Franklinton Arts District and plan on becoming a volunteer. I have interacted and had discussions with our neighborhood liaison and other city staff from the Franklinton Pride Center. I have spoken to several current and former Franklinton Area Commissioners. I have attended a number of Franklinton Area Commission meetings. I was born in Ukraine, came to America in 2010 and have since become an American citizen. I work for Chase Bank and also have an online business. I live on N. Harford Avenue with my husband David. I would be honored to serve the Franklinton community as a resident representative for my neighborhood. I am respectfully asking for your support in the first ever competitive Franklinton Area Commission election on Saturday, August 27, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Franklinton Library, 1061 W. Town Street. I would appreciate your vote and thank you for your support. Please contact me at olgadiva@yahoo.com should you have additional questions or comments.