

Shannon Fergus
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May 8, 2017

The Honorable Andrew Ginther
Mayor, City of Columbus
City Hall
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Italian Village Commission Appointment Interest

Dear Mayor Ginther,

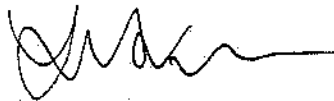
I would like to seek reappointment to the Italian Village Commission in order to continue my current service.

As a resident and homeowner in Italian Village it has been an honor to serve my city and neighborhood by working to preserve, protect, and enhance its unique architectural and historical characteristics while at the same time ensuring that the neighborhood continues its successful revitalization. The preservation of Italian Village is not only incredibly important for our City's history, but also for our City's economic growth.

I believe that my professional and educational experience makes me a well-qualified candidate for this position. I recently received my Masters of City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University, where I concentrated on economic development and urban revitalization. I have continued to work in these areas as a Project Manager at Designing Local, Ltd., where I concentrate on economic development initiatives, public art planning, and historic preservation.

Please find enclosed my resume detailing my professional and educational qualifications. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Shannon Fergus

Enclosure



Shannon Fergus

PROJECT MANAGER | DESIGNING LOCAL

Shannon is a city planner with a focus on and passion for economic development. Shannon has spent most of her career working on economic development issues from tax policy to community development. She is most passionate about our city's downtowns, which she believes act as an economic foundation for every community. As a strong project manager who is attuned to the details, Shannon excels at taking a vision and moving it to creation and realization.

Shannon holds both a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University.

Appointments

- Commissioner, Italian Village Architecture Review Commission
- Assistant Director, Central Ohio APA

Recent Related Projects

- Special Improvement District Creation, Sandusky, Ohio, Project Manager
- Los Altos Public Art Master Plan, Los Altos, California, Planner
- University District Community Character Enhancement Plan, Columbus, Ohio, Planner
- Special Improvement District Creation, Newark, Ohio, Project Manager
- The Dispatch Building, State and Federal Historic Tax Credits, Columbus, Ohio
- Palace Theatre, State and Federal Historic Tax Credits, Columbus, Ohio
- Roswell Public Art Master Plan, Roswell, Georgia, Planner
- LeVeque Tower, Federal Historic Tax Credits, Columbus, Ohio
- Discovery District Placemaking Plan, Columbus, Ohio, Project Manager (previous employer)
- Pearl and Lynn Alley Improvements, Design and Construction, Columbus, Ohio, Project Manager (previous employer)
- Future: A Plan for Crosswoods, Neighborhood Plan, Columbus, Ohio, Project Manager (previous employer)
- Statewide Township Comprehensive Planning Requirements Study, Ohio, Project Manager (previous employer)