

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** North Central AreaCommission Please check Are there changes to this New appointment appropriate box information? Yes No Reappointment X First Name Jessica Last Name Martin Title (i.e. officer / Secretary commissioner) Address 2153 Margaret Avenue Columbus City State Ohio 43219 Zip Code Home Telephone Work Telephone **Email Address** essi. r. maetan District/Designation Shepard Term Start Date 10/1/2018 Term Expiration 9/30/2020 Seat Succession

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

Area Commission Chair Signature

Jessica Martin Biography

Jessica Martin grew up in Central Ohio with her parents, who reside in Delaware County, and three younger brothers. Jessica graduated from Olentangy Liberty High School and Cedarville University.

She currently works for the State of Ohio as an Internal Audit Manager, providing assurance and consulting services to all cabinet level state agencies.

Mrs. Martin moved into the Shepard neighborhood in 2013 and immediately got involved in the Shepard Civic Association and community garden. When a pawn and weapons shop opened in the neighborhood, Jessica was involved in starting a weekly meeting that encouraged neighbors to get involved in peaceful initiatives and be engaged in the neighborhood.

After finding out about the North Central Area Commission and its impact and influence on economic development decisions in the area, Jessica agreed to fill the vacancy as the Shepard Area Commissioner after personally acquiring 50 petition signatures and talking to her neighbors about their community concerns. Shepard has a long history in North Central with former involved and influential commissioners like Dr. Rebecca Boyd and Douglas McDonald, who have been very valuable in providing advice and history as Jessica works to better the community as a whole.

Jessica Martin has served as a Commissioner since 2014 and is currently the Corresponding Secretary, Chair of Economic Development Committee and Co-Chair of Community Relations Committee.