

The City of Columbus is in the process of updating its information on the «Organization» to reflect its most recent election. Please complete the following information to the best of your ability. **Updated database information will be forwarded to the Mayor's Office to ensure the appointment/reappointment of elected and re-elected members and will ensure timely and accurate distribution of funding opportunities, meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. After completing this form, please return to Neighborhood Services Division, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus, 1111E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH, 43205.** Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

CoFIELD	CURRENT INFORMATION	NEW INFORMATION
Step #4 Legistar Area Commissioner	Appointment / Re-appointment of NAME, ADDRESS to serve on the NAME OF COMMISSION Area Commission with a term expiration date of DATE.	(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
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District/Designation		
Term Start Date	2/21/19	
Term Expiration	6/30/19	
Seat Succession	Jennifer Adair	

Chairman of Commission's Signature

North Linden

John S. CATHERMAN

LUCIE MCMAHON

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, City and Regional Planning

Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, Winter 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Summer 2018 –
Present*

Senior Program Coordinator, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

- Contracts and oversees various community development programs serving low-to-moderate income households for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. Utilizes the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funding, ensuring projects and programs are compliant with applicable laws and regulations.
- Administers the environmental reviews for affordable housing programs and projects.
- Acts as liaison between department and various nonprofit organizations, government agencies, partnering agencies and the public.

*Summer
2017 –
Present*

Lead Server, Dock 580

- In a leadership role, assists staff with the management of catered events such as large corporate parties and weddings.

*Winter 2018 –
Summer 2018*

Planner 2, Ohio Department of Public Safety

- Acted as contract manager for state funded improvements to state owned facilities throughout Ohio. Insured contracts were fulfilled in a timely manner and distributed payments to vendors.
- Managed project budgets and compliance with various State construction laws and regulations including bidding processes.

*Fall 2012 –
Winter 2018*

Associate Planner, Community Development Consultants of Ohio, Inc.

- Wrote and administered dozens of grants on behalf of Counties, Townships, Villages and Cities throughout the State of Ohio.
- Coordinated community planning events, including town hall meetings and community forums.
- Specialized in infrastructure development, neighborhood and downtown revitalization grants.

North Linden Area Commission Essay Submission – Lucie McMahon

My name is Lucie McMahon, and I write this essay with a goal of joining the North Linden Area Commission. This is also my personal reflection on our community's needs to determine how I can best contribute my talents and expertise.

The official North Linden boundaries encompass a diverse area made up of single-family homes, apartment buildings, institutions and businesses. With a large size, diversity of population, and variety of land uses, North Linden does not face many *unique* challenges; instead, like many other communities, most of our issues derive from disinvestment over a long period of time. North Linden has older infrastructure, we suffer from a poorly designed public transportation system, our failing public schools disadvantage our kids, and variety of other health and safety epidemics exist in homes and on our streets. Unfortunately, these are common circumstances in similarly aged urban neighborhoods where residents also struggle to overcome their circumstances. In order to create effective solutions for these and other issues facing North Linden, careful planning for investment of resources as well as public support is required.

It is true that large-scale systemic issues in many ways discourage and even prevent needed improvements in our community. One reason I want to be involved with the North Linden Area Commission is so I can contribute to an organization committed to supporting the safety and security of North Linden households. Residents must stand together with decision makers to ensure there is an aim to address the roots of problems. We must be honest about the threats of hunger, homelessness, violence and trauma facing residents. I believe I would be an asset in the Commission's effort to build bridges between community leaders and residents. I want to help make sure everyone is given a chance to be heard. We cannot allow choices to be made for this neighborhood without enough active public participation in the planning process decisions. I would be happy to assist the Commission with ensuring North Linden is a local government priority for strategic area-wide improvements.

I am inspired by the current buzz around North Linden. I feel there is an opportunity right now for residents to focus on uplifting existing community assets and we must take advantage. For those of us who have lived in Columbus for at least the last 20 years, we've seen a lot of change. Downtown is getting taller, Clintonville has gotten greener, the Short North has lost its edge and Easton is now a draw for folks from beyond Columbus' suburbs. North Linden has been slower to grow with the region's momentum, but today the area is experiencing some shifts toward public and private interest in investment and development.

I believe North Linden has reached a tipping point. There is a lot of speculation regarding the future of the area. I hope that North Linden will experience equitable development in the future. Housing is one of North Linden's greatest assets; but housing is subject to many forces. If the community is united and well represented there will be commitment to keeping this neighborhood inclusive, mixed income, affordable and diverse as progress happens and elevates North Linden.

Residents must take ownership of what is happening around us. If I am given the opportunity to serve on the North Linden Area Commission, one of my goals will be to encourage everyone to strengthen their neighborly connections so we can better support each other. This is how we will strengthen our community and confront shortcomings within the systems that threaten the integrity of North Linden. We as residents know that North Linden is well cared for, is valued, and is a great place to call home- we must convince others of this as well. I am proud to represent North Linden and I believe we have the power to become an even better place to live.