

# University Impact District Review Board

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DEPARTMENT OF  
DEVELOPMENT

## RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT

Candidate Abigail Hanna Kravitz

Appointment Replacing \_\_\_\_\_

Reappointment

## RECOMMENDED BY

American Institute of Architects

Columbus Apartment Association

University Area Commission

## TERM OF APPOINTMENT

Effective February 1, 2018 Expires January 31, 2021

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Home Address 523 Cliffside Drive

City Columbus State Ohio Zip Code 43202

Phone 503-729-5441

Business Name MKSK

Address 462 South Ludlow Street

City Columbus State Ohio Zip Code 43215

Business Phone 614-621-2796

Resumé Enclosed

Other Recommendation from the University Area Commission

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## University Area Commission

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January 25, 2018

RE: UIDRB Appointment

Dan:

This letter is to inform you that Abby Kravitz will be re-appointed as the representative of the University Area Commission to the University Impact District Review Board (UIDRB). This will take place at the February meeting of the University Area Commission, as per the UAC by-laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Susan LM Keeny*

Susan Keeny  
UAC First Vice President  
c: 937-479-0201

**Abigail Hanna Kravitz**

*Landscape Designer*

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Dear University Impact District Review Board,

I would like to express my strong interest in being considered for the 2018 position of Board Member with the University Impact District Review Board. Having served on the Board in 2017, I am familiar with current projects and general concerns that affect the University Impact District and would therefore like to continue my involvement.

I am a landscape designer by profession with a background in psychology and a firm understanding of the relationship between human behavior and the environment. I believe that powerful design is rooted in social, economic and ecological sustainability and is driven by the desire to enrich lives. My experience at MKSK has continued to develop my skill set in all phases of civic and campus related projects from the initial planning phases through design development and documentation.

I am confident you will find me a good fit for your needs as a Board Member with the University Impact District Review Board. Please contact me by phone or email at a convenient time for you if you have further questions. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Abby Kravitz

# Abigail Hanna Kravitz

*Landscape Designer*

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## ***Objective***

I am a University Area Commissioner and am seeking a position with the University Impact District Review Board to serve our community; strategize, preserve, protect and enhance our urban environment.

## ***Professional Experience***

### **MKSK Studios**

*Landscape Designer*

*June 2014 – present*

- Coordinate with clients, engineers and building architects to understand a project. Prepare site plans, diagrams and renderings.

### **Jobs Henderson**

*Landscape Designer*

*September 2013 – June 2014*

- Prepared site plans, diagrams and renderings for The Ohio State University North Residential District Transformation project

### **The EDGE Group**

*Landscape Designer*

*March 2013 – September 2013*

- Prepared site plans, diagrams and renderings.

### **City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Planning and Design**

*Graduate Student Intern*

*July 2011 – October 2012*

- Prepared site plans

### **The Ohio State University: Knowlton School of Architecture**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

*March 2011 – June 2012*

- 'The Making and Meaning of the American Landscape'; facilitated Recitation course work

## ***Education***

**Masters of Landscape Architecture: The Ohio State University** 2012

**Bachelors of Arts in Psychology: The Ohio State University** 2000

## ***Affiliation***

**American Society of Landscape Architects, member**

**Ohio Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects, advocate**

**University Area Planning Committee, member**

**University Area Commission, commissioner (District 1)**

**University Area Community Relations Committee, member**

**University Area Character and Arts Plan, steering committee member**

**Glen Echo Neighborhood Association, member**

**Friends of the Ravines, volunteer**