

University Area Commission - Candidate's Biographical Sketch

This information will be made available on the UAC website (<https://www.universityarea.org/>) and at the polling places on Election Day.

Candidate Name: (Please Print)

Address:

District: _____ Length of time living in the University Area: 2 Years

Occupation:

Commissioner Statement – Please state in under 200 words, what particular experience and qualifications you can offer the University Area Commission. Include information about your issues, concerns, goals for neighborhood, personal information, etc. *This section will be limited to 200 words.*

Experienced Area Commissioner with two (2) other Area Commissions that served multiple years on/reporting to/ founded: Fifth by Northwest Area Commission - Past Chair and Founder, 12 Years and the Clintonville Area Commission - Reported to/collaborated with, 6 Years (2 Years with CCC Environment Committee/Columbus Curbside Recycling + 4 Years with UCAN Civic Association).

Community Leader for 24 Years: Started 5XNW & 43212 Civic - Zoning + Community Garden to support local area food banks with fresh produce & teach schoolchildren life-skills + build community & support pollinators. Wrote \$1.1MM to install sidewalks in 5XNW area to improve integrated walk-ability, support elder & people with disabilities.

Will bring the same dedication, energy, determination, and vision to the UAC District 2 neighborhood as my long history of overcoming obstacles, collaborating with other ACs and Civics - finding solutions, sorting through details and working for the benefit of the neighborhood priorities has shown by past successful track record.

UAC Committees/Positions –If a current or past commissioner, please list the committees that you serve on and any positions you hold or have held in the past with UAC.

I am a regular attendee & presented to the UAC on Earth Day 2024 activities & additional green opportunities on the agenda - however, I have not held any formal positions with the University Area Commission.

Community Involvement/Education/Occupation – Provide a list of community activities, positions in other groups, educational background, etc.

1. Hayden Run West Civic Association - Past-President & Founder
2. Fifth by Northwest Area Commission - Past Chairperson & Founder
3. 43212 Civic Association - Past-President & Founder
4. CCC Environment Committee - Columbus Curbside Recycling/RecyColumbus Past Pres. & Founder
5. CCC Committee - Past Co-Chairperson
6. United Crestview Association of Neighbors (UCAN) - Past Pres. Elect
7. MBA, Franklin University
8. Bachelors with Honors, The Ohio State University
9. IT Certification - CompTIA Security Plus

I authorize the University Area Commission to post this biographical sketch on their website, located at <https://www.universityarea.org>.

Candidate Signature: Rebecca Obester