



OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

Alex Frondorf, Board President
Virginia Benjamin, Governance Committee Chair
Jane Platten, Interim Executive Director

September 06, 2024

OCI is currently seeking candidates to fill five Board of Trustee seats which are up for election on Tuesday October 22nd, 2024. Qualified candidates must submit their applications electronically or via mail on or before September 14th, 2024. Applications can be submitted to Jane Platten@jplattenohtcity.org or Helen Smith, hksmith42@hotmail.com .

OHIO CITY INCORPORATED MISSION:

We lead the development of Ohio City by collaborating to address the needs of a diverse community of engaged people, driving new investments in and preserving the quality of a historic place, and promoting an inviting urban neighborhood for all.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees consists of 12 resident-elected seats and 5 to 10 appointed seats for community stakeholders. Resident-elected trustees must be residents of the Ohio City neighborhood and a member of Ohio City Incorporated on or before submitting your application.

If you are not a member, visit ohiocity.org/membership to submit a membership application. **To confirm membership, contact Brandon Collier at bcollier@ohiocity.org or 330-604-4706.**

In order to be considered a candidate, a signed copy of the *Ohio City Incorporated Board Expectations* document must be submitted with this application. ***Applications are due no later than September 14th 2024.***

Please contact our office by phone or in person or visit ohiocity.org/board to review the statement of expectations and commitments.

I understand that as a member of the Board of Trustees for Ohio City Incorporated, I will be held accountable to the expectations of this position on an annual basis.

- I agree to the expectations and will comply with the requirements.
 I cannot meet these expectations.



Signature

BRYAN DAILY

Print

09/13/2024

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please ensure the following items below are included with your application. Personal information including address, email, and phone number will not be shared. The rest of your application will be posted on the Ohio City Incorporated website and at relevant candidate events.

- Part 1: Candidate Information Application Signed & Dated
 Part 2: Experience & Professional Expertise Signed Ohio City Incorporated Board Expectations Document*
 Part 3: Personal Statement

*Available online at ohiocity.org/board

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PART 1 : CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please fill out the contact information below. Personal information including address, email, and phone number will not be shared.

Name:	BRYAN DAILY
Address:	
Phone:	
Ohio City Incorporated Membership:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am currently a Resident Member in-good-standing <input type="checkbox"/> My Resident Membership form is attached to this application.

PART 2 : EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Please check the areas in which you have experience and/or professional expertise. Responses to Part 2 will be made available to Ohio City Incorporated membership prior to the election.

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developer/Builder (UL RECI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Connections	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate (ULI)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design/Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning

PART 3 : PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer the following questions & attach with your application. Limit 1 page, single-spaced. Responses to Part 3 will be made available to Ohio City Incorporated membership prior to the election.

- 1) Why do you wish to serve on the Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees?
- 2) In what ways do you feel your strengths, knowledge, skills, and experience will help Ohio City Incorporated further it's mission?
- 3) Describe your involvement in Ohio City and/or non-Ohio City neighborhood organizations. Include Ohio City Incorporated sponsored committees, projects, or block clubs if applicable.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

This application was completed to the best of my knowledge and in good faith:

 Signature	BRYAN DAILY Print	09/13/2024 Date
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FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

Ohio City Incorporated
ATTN. OCI Governance Committee
3308 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

Helen Smith, Governance Committee : hksmith42@hotmail.com
 Jane Platten, Interim Executive Director : jplatten@ohiocity.org



1) Why do you wish to serve on the Ohio City Incorporated Board of Trustees?

My aspiration to serve on the Board of Trustees is to contribute to the community by utilizing my experience as an architect to guide the development of Ohio City's built environment.

The social & economic prosperity of the neighborhood is supported by the residents, businesses, visitors, buildings, & infrastructure. I heard a great quote recently that I think captures my goal of serving on the Board. That quote reads.

"Successful cities of tomorrow must be the homes of children today."

I will help Ohio City Incorporated further it's mission by stewarding the physical & economic development of Ohio City through collaboration & strategic future planning efforts to ensure that the neighborhood continues to be Cleveland's most complete neighborhood.

2) In what ways do you feel your strengths, knowledge, skills, and experience will help Ohio City Incorporated further it's mission?

My knowledge of architecture & planning will provide critical feedback to the development of Ohio City. My experience as an architect has provided me the ability to see the value of existing buildings and balancing that history with new construction that contributes to the neighborhood's vitality & prosperity.

I have had the opportunity to work with the City on their vision for the West Side Market. Other Ohio City business owners have engaged with me regarding ideas to improve their storefronts & buildings.

*As an architect my strength, knowledge, skills, and experience are in **cultivating Place** through architecture & planning. I **lead Promotion** of Ohio City, and Cleveland, by advocating for improved urban environments in my spare time by developing speculative ideas for the neighborhood and sharing them with the community. By serving on the Board, I will **strengthen Policy** by engaging in meaningful collaborations!*

3) Describe your involvement in Ohio City and/or non-Ohio City neighborhood organizations. Include Ohio City Incorporated sponsored committees, projects, or block clubs if applicable.

I have contributed designs to the resident lead initiative for a dog park at Novak Park which garnered City of Cleveland engagement through Ohio City Inc. The City's Landscape Architect provided a refined version of the dog park design after a couple meetings that included Ohio City Inc, City officials, and residents. The City's dog park design considered residents' comments and coordinated with the Cleveland Public Library's future developments around the Carnegie West Library Branch.

Beyond my direct Ohio City neighborhood engagement. I participate in the Urban Land Institute's Cleveland chapter by sitting on the Young Leader Committee, contributing to the Technical Assistance Panel, and mentoring for the Real Estate Diversity Initiative.