



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Historic & Architectural Review Board (BHAR)

Purpose and Functions

- Encourage the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of buildings with historic and/or architectural significance.
- Support the protection and enhancement of structures located within designated Historic Districts.
- Promote responsible changes and improvements that maintain the character of Historic Districts.

Legal Authority / References

🔗 [Columbus Code, Sections 9.3.1 through 9.3.16](#)

Membership

- 11 members:
 - 1 Architect registered in the State of Georgia (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of the Columbus Homebuilders Association (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of the Historic Columbus Foundation (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of the Historic District Preservation Society (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of the Columbus Board of Realtors (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of the Uptown Business Association (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 1 Member of Liberty Cultural Center, Inc. (*Confirmed by Council*)
 - 2 Members who are residents of historic districts created by the Columbus Council
 - 2 At-Large Members

Appointments & Terms

- At-Large members and Historic District Residents appointed by Council.
- Term length: 3 years.

Name	Term	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
VACANT		01-31-2026	Board of Realtors / Confirmed by Council	Board of Realtors		
Fran Carpenter	1	01-31-2026	Council		SD-15	Eligible
Shea E. Spencer	1	01-31-2026	Council		SD-15	Eligible
Emily Flournoy	2	01-31-2026	Uptown Business Association / Confirmed by Council	Uptown Business Association	SD-15	NE
Arreasha "Z" Lawrence Bryant	1	01-31-2027	Liberty Cultural Center / Confirmed by Council	Liberty Cultural Center	SD-29	
Marjorie ("Mollie") Smith	1	01-31-2027	Council	Historic District Resident	SD-15	
Michael D. Johnson	Partial	01-31-2027	Council	Historic District Resident	SD-15	
Chris L. Henson	Partial	01-31-2028	Historic District Preservation Society / Confirmed by	Historic District Preservation Society	SD-29	
John Sheftall	Partial	01-31-2028	Historic Columbus Foundation / Confirmed by	Historic Columbus Foundation	SD-15	
Allen F. Cline	1	01-31-2028	West Georgia Institute of Architects / Confirmed by	Architect – GA Registered	SD-15	
VACANT		01-31-2028	Columbus Homebuilders Association / Confirmed by	Columbus Homebuilders Association		