



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Planning Advisory Commission

Purpose and Functions

- Advises the Planning Department and the Columbus Council on planning, zoning, and land development matters.
- Recommends adoption and amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map.
- Reviews and makes recommendations on rezoning requests and amendments to the Official Zoning Map.
- Recommends changes to the Unified Development Code, including zoning districts, permitted uses, development standards, and land subdivision regulations.
- Reviews and recommends approval, approval with conditions, or denial of special exception uses and modifications to previously approved developments.
- Recommends adoption of the City's Official Map.
- Performs additional duties as directed by City Council or required by ordinance to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

Legal References

🔗 [Columbus Code, Sec. 9.2.3](#)

Membership

- Composed of 9 members appointed by the Columbus Council

Appointments & Terms

- Term length: 3 years
- Term limit: 2 terms

Name	Term	End Date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
John P Steed	1	03/31/2026	Council		SD-29	YES
Rick Stallings	1	08/31/2026	Council		SD-29	
Gloria Thomas	2	08/31/2026	Council		SD-15	
Michael Ernst	1	03/31/2027	Council		SD-15	
Brad P Barker	2	03/31/2027	Council		SD-15	
Lakshmi Karhik	1	03/31/2027	Council		SD-15	
Haley B Lyman	1	03/31/2028	Council		SD-15	
Anthony Smith	1	03/31/2028	Council		SD-15	
Zarome Lakey	1	03/01/2028	Council		SD-29	

 Expiring Term

 Vacant Seat