



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Board of Zoning Appeals

Purpose and Functions

- Provides an independent review of zoning and land development decisions.
- Hears and decides appeals alleging errors in decisions made by zoning or administrative officials.
- Reviews and rules on requests for zoning variances when strict application of regulations would create hardship.
- Ensure zoning regulations are applied fairly and consistently in accordance with the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).
- Exercises authority to affirm, reverse, or modify administrative decisions, as allowed by law.

Legal References

 [Columbus Code, Section 8.2.4](#)

Membership

- Composed of 5 members

Appointments & Terms

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

Name	Term	End Date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
Alissa Neal	1	03/31/2026	Council		SD-29	yes
Ernest Smallman IV	1	03/31/2027	Council		SD-15	
Kathleen Mullins	1	03/31/2027	Council		SD-29	
Angela D. Strange	1	03/31/2027	Council		SD-15	
Shaun Roberts	2	03/31/2027	Council		SD-29	

 Expiring Term

 Vacant Seat