



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board

Purpose and Functions

- Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board
- Established to provide advice and programming support for the operation of the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center
- The Center is a consolidated government property managed by the Columbus Civic Center Director and staff
- Mission is to promote, preserve, enhance, and celebrate African American heritage, artistic expression, and culture
- Programming includes live entertainment, education, acting, directing, playwriting, community programming, and creative partnerships
- Serves in an advisory capacity to the Civic Center Director on policies, operations, and program advancement

Legal Authority / References

- [ARTICLE XXII. - LIBERTY THEATRE AND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD](#)

Membership

- 11 voting members
 - 1 – Licensed CPA
- Deputy City Manager of Operations serves as a non-voting, ex-officio member

Appointments & Terms

- Appointed by Council, with two members being nominated/recommended by the Director of the Civic Center
- Term length: 4 years
- Term limits: 3

NOTE: In accordance with Ordinance 24-057, members may serve on more than one Council-appointed board, including members appointed prior to September 1, 2023

**Member roster on next page.*

Name	Term	End Date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
George C. McDowell	Partial	08/14/2026	Council		SD-29	YES
Zach Lee	Partial	08/14/2026	Council		SD-15	YES
Fernando C. Verdree	1	08/14/2026	Council	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	SD-15	YES
VACANT	n/a	08/14/2027	Civic Center Director		n/a	
Shikha Shah	1	08/14/2027	Council		SD-29	
Kuwonna M. Ingram	1	08/14/2027	Council		SD-15	
Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson	1	08/14/2027	Council		SD-15	
Arsburn "Oz" Roberts	1	08/14/2027	Civic Center Director		SD-29	
Monika D. Brown	1	08/14/2029	Council		SD-15	
Cleteus D. Richardson	2	08/14/2029	Council		SD-29	
Arreasha "Z" Lawrence Bryant	2	08/14/2029	Council		SD-29	
Lisa Goodwin, Deputy City Manager	n/a	n/a	n/a	Deputy City Manager of Operations, Ex-Officio Member	n/a	



Expiring Term



Vacant Seat