



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority

Purpose and Functions

- Effective July 1, 2025, creates the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority (CSEA) as a subordinate branch of the consolidated government.
- Supervises the managers, employees, operations, buildings, and grounds of:
 - Columbus Civic Center
 - Columbus Ice Rink
 - AJ McClung Stadium
 - South Commons Softball Complex (collectively, “the Facilities”)
- Title to the Facilities remains with the City, but the Authority may dispose of any personal property or moveable equipment obtained during its operations as it is determined to be appropriate upon recommendation of the executive director.
- City Council may enact ordinances to regulate the Authority’s duties, policies, and activities.

Legal References

- [Cols. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Art. XXIII](#)
- [Ordinance No. 25-011](#)

Membership

- 16 members total
- Voting Members (9 total):
 - 1 each from Trade Center, River Center, CVB, Sports Council, Golf Authority (recommended by their boards, confirmed by Council)
 - 1 Commercial Businessperson (Council nomination/confirmation)
 - 1 CPA (Mayor nomination, Council confirmation)
 - 1 Corporate/Employment Attorney (Mayor nomination, Council confirmation)
 - 1 Marketing Professional (Council nomination/confirmation)
- Non-Voting Ex Officio Members (7 total):

- Director of Parks & Recreation (or designee)
- Law Enforcement representative (Mayor nomination, Council confirmation)
- IT Director (or designee)
- Deputy City Manager (designated by City Manager)
- Director of Inspections & Code (or designee)
- Fort Moore Garrison Commander (or designee)
- Representative promoting professional hockey (Council nomination/confirmation)

Appointments & Terms

- Appointed by Mayor & Council
- Term length: 3 years (Voting Members)
- Term limits: 2

Name	Term	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
Gerald Miley	1	30-Jun-26	Council	Golf Authority Representative	SD-15	Eligible
Andy Luker	1	30-Jun-27	Council	Marketing	SD-29	
Herman Lewis	1	30-Jun-27	Council	Sports Council Representative	SD-29	Eligible
Mike Welch	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Commercial Businessperson	SD-15	Eligible
Morgan Moore	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Trade Center Representative	SD-29	Eligible
Charles J Rutland	1	30-Jun-28	Council	River Center Representative	SD-15	
William Taylor	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	SD-29	Eligible
Robert Wadkins, Jr	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Corporate/Employment Attorney	SD-15	
Ashley Wotenia	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Convention & Visitors Board of Commissioners (CVB) Representative	SD-29	

 Expiring Term  Vacant Seat

**Only voting members have been listed.*