

# City of Columbus Plan Commission Membership (updated 5.13.2024)

See Also: IC 36-7-4-207(a)

Member	Appointment	Expiration (1)	Requirements
<b>Amber Porter</b>	Board of Works	2027	Board of Works member or designated representative.
<b>Zack Ellison (D)</b>	Board of County Commissioners	2025	The 2 appointments may not be of the same political party. Must (1) be a resident of the 2-mile area or (2) be a resident of the county and a property owner in the 2-mile area, but 1 must live in the 2-mile area.
<b>Evan Kleinhenz (R)</b>		2027	
<b>Andrew Beckort</b>	City Engineer	Not Applicable	City Engineer or qualified assistant.
<b>Laura Garrett (I)</b> Secretary / Hearing Examiner	Mayor	2027	No more than 3 of the 5 mayoral appointments may be of the same political party. Must (1) be a resident of the jurisdiction or (2) be a resident of the county and a property owner in the jurisdiction. A majority must be residents of the jurisdiction.
<b>Keerthi Alapati (N/A)</b>		2027	
<b>Michael Kinder (I)</b> President		2028	
<b>Barry Kastner (D)</b>		2025	
<b>Dennis Baute (D)</b> Vice-President / County Liaison		2026	
<b>Dave Bush</b>	Park Board	Consistent with Term of Office (2)	Park Board member.
<b>Chris Bartels</b>	City Council	Consistent with Term of Office (2)	City Council member.
<b>Tom Finke</b> Liaison from Bartholomew County	County Plan Commission	Annually	Member of the County Plan Commission.

(1) All citizen members shall serve 4-year terms that expire the first Monday of January of the applicable year per IC 36-7-4-218.

(2) Members serve on the Commission consistent with their Board or Council term of office, unless a replacement is appointed per IC 36-7-4-217.