

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
(UPDATED 05/30/2019)

2019-2022

CITY GOVERNMENT: BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES LISTING

Central Lorain County Ambulance District (One-Year Term)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Ronnie Rimbart (Primary Representative)	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	December 31, 2019
Kristin Peterson (Alternate Representative)	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	December 31, 2019
Marilyn Siekeres, Fiscal Officer	55 South Main St. #119	440-823-2061	Fiscal Officer

City Records Commission – Five member commission provides rules for retention and disposal of records of the City corporation and to review applications for one – time disposal and schedules of records retention and disposition submitted by City offices. Meets on a bi-annual basis, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 10:00 a.m. (Full Term 3 years)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Belinda Anderson, Clerk of Council, Chair	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7203	Unlimited
Gerard T. Findlan	125 Pyle Road	440-724-3142	December 31, 2021
Tammy Stanley, CM Designee	85 S. Main Street	440-774-1061	Unlimited
Jon D. Clark, Law Director	23 Eric Nord Way Ste. 1	440-774-8519	Unlimited
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Unlimited
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	Council Liaison
Briana Reynolds	85 S. Main Street	440-776-4817	Secretary

Civil Service Commission – Five member commission conducts practical and impartial examinations, provide a list of eligible employees and arrange for promotions to positions within the Classified Service and hears appeals on disciplinary matters involving Oberlin municipal employees. Meets the first Wednesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Mike Loflin, Chair	104 Pyle Road	440-774-1856	December 31, 2019
Heidi Freas, Vice Chair	318 West Lorain Street	440-213-1199	December 31, 2020
Larry Barbee	10 Nantucket Cr.	440-774-4757	December 31, 2021
William Miller	207 Eastern Avenue	440-774-1616	December 31, 2020
Jim Walsh	143 E. College #306	440-213-4048	December 31, 2019
Bryan Burgess	560 E. College Street	440-707-6026	Council Liaison
Rosalind Watson	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7205	Staff Support
Diane Ramos	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Fire Code Board of Appeals – Three member board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Fire Chief or any Municipal Fire Safety Inspector relative to the application and interpretation of the Fire Prevention Code. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Annual Term)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Robert Hillard, City Manager	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	December 31, 2019
Bryan Burgess, Council President	560 E. College Street	440-707-6026	December 31, 2019
Duane Anderson, Public Member	358 Washington Circle	440-281-0028	December 31, 2019
Robert Hanmer, Fire Chief	430 S. Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2019
Diane Ramos	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Firefighter's Dependents Fund Board – Five member board authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the handling and processing of claims which may be submitted to it and shall perform all such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 146. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (One-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2019
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	December 31, 2019
Mike Streator	430 South Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2019
Ben Ryba	430 South Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2019
Sue Hiesser, Public Member	397 South Professor Street	440-785-7472	Secretary

Historic Preservation Commission – Five member commission protects and promotes the historic character of the City and oversees the appearance of construction and renovation projects and recommends to City Council the designation of landmarks and historic districts. Meets the third Tuesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2, @ 4:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Michael McFarlin, Vice Chair	23 Union Street	419-357-2386	December 31, 2020
James Young	355 Reamer Place	440-774-4680	December 31, 2020
Maren McKee, Chair	211 North Professor Street	630-730-3179	December 31, 2019
Donna L. VanRaaphorst	57 Kendal Drive	440-463-7688	December 31, 2019
Phyllis Yarber Hogan	18 Willowbrook Drive	440-574-1394	December 31, 2020
Kristin Peterson	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Saundra Phillips	69 S. Main Street	440-774-3428	Secretary

Housing Renewal Commission – Five member commission hears and decides appeals resulting from any order of decision made by a city administrative office in enforcing housing ordinances. The commission may also authorize variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Bruce Laczko	525 E. College St.	440-774-2745	December 31, 2019
Alan Campbell	413 East College Street	440-775-3702	December 31, 2021
Scott Broadwell, Vice Chair	39 King Street	440-775-4241	December 31, 2020
Stephen A. Douglass	2 Kendal Drive	206-422-9587	December 31, 2019
Gina Makris, Chair	18 South Street	707-245-9696	December 31, 2020
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Chris Yates	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Secretary

Human Relations Commission – Five member commission works toward a wholesome attitude of mutual respect and understanding among all people and organizations within the City. The commission may enter into any alleged disputes, disagreements, misunderstandings or acts which involve the unlawful or unfair infringement upon basic human rights or freedoms guaranteed by law and investigate them, presenting reports, facts, findings and recommendations to Council, and serves in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City and to the City administration. Meets the First Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Larry Barbee, Co-Chair	10 Nantucket Cr.	440-774-4757 440-574-3503(c)	December 31, 2021
Anthony Wilgus	35 N. Park Street	419-306-3799	December 31, 2020
Marion Parker, Co-Chair	POB 295	470-242-1421	December 31, 2020
Ray English	83 S. Cedar St.	440-775-4582	December 31, 2019
Eboni Johnson	54 N. Prospect Street	614-625-7776	December 31, 2019
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	Council Liaison
Chris Yates	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Secretary

Income Tax Board of Review – Three member board hears appeals made by any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the income Tax Administrator. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Darren McDonough	305 S. Professor Street	440-774-2395	December 31, 2019
Charlene Wood	255 N. Pleasant Street	440-522-5500	December 31, 2019
Jeff Baumann, CM Appointee	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	December 31, 2019
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Staff Liaison

Library Board of Trustees – Appointments made by City Council in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code – Members serve four-year terms which are staggered with three member terms ending 2 years earlier than the other three.

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Bethany Baker	43837 Albrecht Rd Elyria, OH 44035	440-452-2086	December 31, 2022
Anita Lock	40 Colony Drive	440-774-1529 440-506-6384 (c)	December 31, 2022
Meredith Gadsby	283 Morgan Street	440-774-4278 440-935-0170(c)	December 31, 2020
Marcia Peterson	32 Canterbury Circle	440-774-3118 860-539-0851 (c)	December 31, 2022
James Peake, Vice President	30 W. Vine Street	615-513-7372	December 31, 2020
Audrey Kolb, President	12573 Route 58	440-774-4914	December 31, 2020
Jeanne McKibben	94 Oberlin Rd.	440-775-0696 440-221-8487 (c)	December 31, 2020

Lorain County General Health District (5 year term-jointly Appointed by Amherst and Oberlin in 2014)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Edward Von Hofen	110 Charles Avenue Amherst, OH 44001	440-775-0696	March 31, 2024

Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation (OCIC) Board - Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation is a non-profit corporation formed under Chapters 1702 and 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code for the sole purpose of advancing, encouraging, and promoting industrial, economic, commercial and civic development within the City of Oberlin. Meets Monthly the Second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 8:00 a.m.

Public Sector Members - (2 year Staggered Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kristin Peterson, Chair	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	December 31, 2019
Sylvan Long, Vice Chair	223 Eastern Avenue	440-225-6593	December 31, 2020
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-775-4241	December 31, 2019
Sal Talarico , Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	December 31, 2020
Rob Hillard, City Manager	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	December 31, 2020
Ronnie Rimbart, Council Member	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	December 31, 2019

Private Sector Members – (3 Year Staggered Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Steve Fleming	P.O. Box 26 Grafton, OH 44044	440-926-2411 Ext. 267	December 31, 2019
Leo Braido	85 Oberlin Road	740-296-8681	December 31, 2021
Jason Williams	189 W. College Street	440-381-6698	December 31, 2019
Janet K. Haar	7009 Barton Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070	440-503-5031	December 31, 2019
Mari Pravlik	49 S. Main Street	440-775-1361	December 31, 2020
Jon Clark, Legal Counsel	5 S. Main Street	440-774-8519	Legal Counsel
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Treasurer
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support/Secretary

Oberlin Early Childhood Center (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2019

Ohio Municipal Electric Association – 16 member board is legislative liaison for eighty – one (81) Ohio municipal electric systems and serves to protect the independence and constitutional rights of these municipal electric systems. The OMEA also serves as the legislative liaison to AMP and represents both the State and Federal legislative interests for AMP member systems. Meets four times a year (4-year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kristin Peterson	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	December 31, 2021

Open Space & Visual Environment Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to City Council and shall cooperate with all other City, County and State agencies which are active in the area of open space development and preservation. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in conference Room 2 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full 3 Year Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Elizabeth Meadows	343 S. Pleasant Street	440-223-8144	December 31, 2020
Larry Dunn	202 Kendal Drive	440-420-9624	December 31, 2020
Sylvan Long, Chair	223 Eastern Avenue	440-225-6593	December 31, 2020
Jill Steinberg, Vice Chair	26 Orchard Street	206-250-3454	December 31, 2019
Melissa Reed	94 Kendal Drive	440-984-8130	December 31, 2019
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	Council Liaison
Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	Staff Support
Sheri Runals	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7218	Secretary

Planning Commission – Five member commission holds public hearings pertaining to the plan, design, location, removal, relocation, widening, extension, and vacation of streets, parkways, playgrounds and other public places; the approval of plats for subdivision of land; and the zoning of the City for any lawful purpose. The Commission endeavors to formulate plans for the future physical development of the City. Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 4:30 p.m. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Matt Adelman, Chair	240 Elm Street	440-773-9094	December 31, 2020
Eric Gaines, Vice Chair	335 N. Prospect St.	440-775-1484	December 31, 2021
Peter Crowley	134 W. Lincoln Street	440-396-6237	December 31, 2020
William Miller	207 Eastern Avenue	440-774-1616	December 31, 2019
Anthony Mealy	328 South Professor St.	440-221-5005	December 31, 2019
Linda Slocum	104 Woodhaven Place	440-935-0487	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support/Secretary

Public Utilities Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on any and all questions concerning the maintenance, operation and improvement of the public utilities serving the City, both privately and municipally owned. Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 6:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Jonathan Rice	310 Reamer Place	440-935-4637	December 31, 2019
R. Peter Richards	154 Morgan Street	440-775-3412	December 31, 2021
Heather Elmer, Vice Chair	69 Spring Street	440-574-7478	December 31, 2020
Brent R. Smith	318 Reamer Pl.	440-669-5460	December 31, 2019
Eugene Matthews, Chair	39 Colony Drive	440-774-4642	December 31, 2020
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	Council Liaison
Doug McMillan, OMLPS Director	289 South Professor St.	440-775-7286	Staff Support
Cindy Simons	289 South Professor St.	440-775-7260	Secretary

Recreation Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the Council on any and all questions concerning the operation and improvement of City recreation programs. Meets the third Tuesday on a bi-monthly basis (excluding summer months), at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 7:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Tanya Rosen-Jones, Chair	273 Oak Street	440-774-5104	December 31, 2019
VACANT	N/A	N/A	December 31, 2019
Michael Schmid, Vice Chair	255 Oak Street	440-774-4718	December 31, 2020
Mary McDaniel	495 East College Street	440-935-5509	December 31, 2021
Michael Gaines	138 S. Main Street Apt. # 402	440-935-7444	December 31, 2020
Bryan Burgess	560 E. College Street	440-707-6026	Council Liaison
Ian Yarber, Recreation Coordinator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7254	Staff Support, Secretary

Resource Conservation & Recovery Commission- Five member commission reviews proposed rules and advises City Council regarding the City's refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection program. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 6:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Martin Buck, Chair	60 N. Cedar Street	440-775-0556	December 31, 2020
VACANT	N/A	N/A	December 31, 2019
Wayne Wood	555 E. College Street	214-316-1025	December 31, 2020
Jennifer Wilson	380 Reserve Avenue	330-807-2328	December 31, 2019
Gina Makris, Vice Chair	18 South Street	707-245-9696	December 31, 2021
Ron Rimbart	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	Council Liaison
Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	Staff Support
Sheri Runals	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7218	Secretary

Senior Citizens (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Roger Cooper	108 Kendal Drive	440-775-7711	December 31, 2019

Underground Railroad Implementation Team Committee – 9 member committee serves as the primary advisory body to the City Council during the design, fundraising, construction, and implementation phases of the Underground Railroad Center Project. Meets the second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 3:00 p.m. (Unlimited Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Russell Walker	359 S. Pleasant Street	440-452-1948	Unlimited Terms
Leo Evans, Vice Chair	280 Hollywood Street	440-774-2636 440-775-8422 (w)	Unlimited Terms
Tony Mealy	328 S. Professor Street	440-221-5005	Unlimited Terms
Barbara Mehwald	285 E. College Street	440-775-7051	Unlimited Terms
Jessie Reeder, Chair	133 Smith Street	440-774-2074	Unlimited Terms
Lester A. Allen III	44989 E. Hamilton Street	440-774-0278	Unlimited Terms
Donna L. VanRaaphorst	57 Kendal Drive	440-463-7688	Unlimited Terms
Joseph L. Peek	355 W. Lorain St.	440-935-4096	Unlimited Terms
Paul Lipke- Benn	319 Reamer Place	440-774-2961	Unlimited Terms
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	Council Liaison
Chris Yates	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals – Five member board hears and decides appeals resulting from any order or decision made by a city administrative officer in enforcing zoning ordinances. The board may also authorize zoning variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Don Bryant	230 Morgan Street	216-287-8385	December 31, 2021
Greg Wilson	250 Reserve Avenue	216-894-5345	December 31, 2020
Kurt Sarringhaus	663 Beech Street	440-774-3271	December 31, 2021
Gerard Findlan	55 N. Oberlin Road	440-935-4948	December 31, 2019
Alan Campbell	413 East College Street	440-775-3702 440-315-9197 (c)	December 31, 2020
Ronnie Rimbart	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support/ Secretary