CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

2022-2024

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CITY GOVERNMENT: BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES LISTING

Central Lorain County Joint Ambulance District (One-Year Term)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kristin Peterson (Primary)	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	December 31, 2023
Kelley Singleton (Alternate)	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2023
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, Chair	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7203	Unlimited
Jon D. Clark, Law Director	5 South Main Street Suite 100	440-774-8519	Unlimited
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Unlimited
Sara Podrosky, CM Designee	85 S. Main Street	440-774-1061	Unlimited
Christopher Mason	118 Woodhaven Place	614-975-3390	December 31, 2024
Eboni A. Johnson	41 N. Prospect Street	614-398-1913	Council Liaison
Briana Reynolds	85 S. Main Street	440-776-4817	Secretary

Civil Service Commission – Five-member commission conducts practical and impartial examinations, provides 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 on an "as needed" basis. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Duane Anderson	358 Washington Circle	440-281-0028	December 31, 2024
William Miller	207 Eastern Avenue	440-774-1616	December 31, 2023
Robert Graves	360 Edgemeer Pl	440-774-7422	December 31, 2022
Eric Reighley	39 Colony Drive	440-315-3597	December 31, 2023
Tony Mealy	328 S. Professor Street	440-221-5005	December 31, 2022
Ray English	83 Cedar Street	440-775-4582	Council Liaison
Rosalind Watson, HR Administrator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7205	Staff Support
Diane Ramos	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Fire Code Board of Appeals – Five-member board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions rendered by the Fire Chief or Municipal Fire Safety Inspector pertaining to the City of Oberlin Fire Prevention Codes. The board shall consist of the members of that comprise the Housing Renewal Commission. The terms of the members of the Fire Code Board of Appeals shall coincide with such member's term on the Housing Renewal Commission. Meets on an "as needed" basis. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Robert Hanmer, Fire Chief, Ex Officio	430 S. Main Street	440-774-3211	Unlimited
Alexander Kosman	61 Glenhurst Drive	440-336-0483	December 31, 2022
Alan Campbell	413 East College Street	440-775-3702 440-315-9197 (c)	December 31, 2024
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-3793	December 31, 2023
David Snyder	233 Forest Street	440-574-9501	December 31, 2022
Nancy Wall	325 North Pleasant Street	440-935-9584	December 31, 2023
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	Council Liaison
Chris Yates, Code Administrator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Secretary

Firefighters' 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 due to a volunteer firefighter's death or becoming totally and permanently disabled while discharging his/her duty. The board shall perform all such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 146. Meets on an "as needed" basis. (One Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Mike Streator, Chair	430 S Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2022
Ben Ryba, Vice Chair	430 S Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2022
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2022
Sue Hiesser	397 S. Professor Street	440-785-7472	December 31, 2022
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	December 21, 2022
Belinda Anderson, Clerk of Council	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7203	Staff Support/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 69 S. Main Street in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, @ 4:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

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Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Michael McFarlin	23 Union Street	419-357-2386	December 31, 2023
Maren McKee, Vice Chair	211 N. Professor Street	630-730-3179	December 31, 2022
Dorothy Washburn	43 Colony Drive	609-358-3160	December 31, 2023
Cynthia Comer, Chair	74 S. Cedar Street	440-775-7676	December 31, 2022
		440-387-2200 (c)	
Maureen Simen	36 Morgan Street	440-240-3522	December 31, 2024
Kristin Peterson	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	Council Liaison
Carrie Porter, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Saundra Phillips	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7182	Secretary

Housing Renewal Commission – Five-member commission hears and decides appeals resulting from any 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. This board also fulfills the charge of the Fire Code Board of Appeals. Meets on an "as needed" basis.

(Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Alexander Kosman	440 East College Street	440-336-0483	December 31, 2022
Alan Campbell	413 East College Street	440-775-3702	December 31, 2024
		440-315-9197 (c)	
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-3793	December 31, 2023
David Snyder	233 Forest Street	440-574-9501	December 31, 2022
Nancy Wall	325 North Pleasant Street	440-935-9584	December 31, 2023
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	Council Liaison
Chris Yates, Code Administrator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Staff Support/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 @ 5:15 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Mary Parks	547 W. College Street Apt B	440-935-3887	December 31, 2022
Katie Ashwill, Chair	64 Spring Street	440-552-7534	December 31, 2024
David Dorsey	352 W. College St.	804-370-3615	December 31, 2023
Michael Henle, Vice Chair	74 S. Cedar Street	440-775-7676 440-387-2719 (c)	December 31, 2022
Matthew Berkman	128 Hollywood Street	954-261-3354	December 31, 2023
Bryan Burgess	560 E. College Street	440-935-0487	Council Liaison
Chris Yates, Code Administrator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Staff Support/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
Duane Anderson	358 Washington Circle	440-281-0028	December 31, 2023
Gerard Findlan	93 Kendal Drive	440-724-3148	December 31, 2023
Jeff Baumann, CM Appointee	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	December 31, 2023
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Staff Liaison

Library Board of Trustees – Seven-member board responsible for establishing the mission and vision for the Oberlin Public Library, determining the policies that are implemented to govern the library, hiring and evaluating the director of the library, and overseeing the general management of the library to ensure that the local community is represented well and the public is informed regarding their local library. Meets the second Thursday of every month, at 65 S. Main Street @5:00 p.m. 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
Bruce Ente, President	82 Pyle Road	216-777-0708	December 31, 2024
Bethany Baker, Vice President	43837 Albrecht Rd	440-452-2086	December 31, 2022
	Elyria, OH 44035		
Meredith Gadsby	283 Morgan Street	440-574-1108	December 31, 2024
Marcia Peterson	32 Canterbury Circle	440-774-3118	December 31, 2022
	-	860-539-0851 (c)	
Anita Lock	40 Colony Drive	440-774-1529	December 31, 2022
		440-506-6384 (c)	
Megan Newson	217 South Pleasant Street	440-452-2260	December 31, 2024
Lili Sandler	23 S. Prospect Street	440-787-5802	December 31, 2024

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 every other 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
Sandra Miller	118 W. Lincoln Street	440-574-1795	December 31, 2023
Jill Sawyer, Chair	12 E. Vine Street	312-612-9421	December 31, 2023
Sylvan Long	223 Eastern Avenue	440-225-6593	December 31, 2022
Kelley Singleton, Vice Chair	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2023
Heather Adelman	240 Elm Street	440-707-6228	December 31, 2023
Sal Talarico	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	December 31, 2022
Rob Hillard	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	December 31, 2022
Private Sector Members – (3 Year Staggered	Terms)		
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Jessa New	260 Forest Street	440-935-8500	December 31, 2024
Jason Williams	189 W. College Street Apt. C	440-381-6698	December 31, 2022
Janet K. Haar	7009 Barton Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070	440-503-5031	December 31, 2022
Deb Barman	49 S. Main Street	440-775-1361	December 31, 2023
Jon Clark, Legal Counsel	5 S. Main Street Suite 100	440-774-8519	Legal Counsel
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Treasurer
Carrie Porter, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support/
			Secretary

Ohio Municipal Electric Association – Sixteen-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, 2024

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
Sylvan Long, Chair	223 Eastern Avenue	440-225-6593	December 31, 2023
Jill Sawyer, Vice Chair	12 E. Vine Street	206-250-3454	December 31, 2022
Carl Gerber	320 Kendal Drive	440-774-6488	December 31, 2023
		202-251-9227 (c)	
Carmen McFarlin	23 Union Street	419-357-0670	December 31, 2023
Melissa Reed	94 Kendal Drive	440-984-8130	December 31, 2022
Elizabeth J. Meadows	343 S. Pleasant Street	440-223-8144	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 Wednesday

of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 (a) 4:50 p.m. (Staggered Term, Full Term 5 Years)			, Full Term 5 Years)
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Peter Crowley	134 W. Lincoln Street	440-396-6237	December 31, 2022
Mark Koza	343 Elm Street	732-221-7581	December 31, 2024
Deb Barman	205 Reserve Avenue	814-691-3488	December 31, 2023
William Miller, Vice Chair	207 Eastern Avenue	440-774-1616	December 31, 2022
Jack Ford, Chair	251 Forest Street	856-294-7164	December 31, 2023
Ray English	83 Cedar Street	440-775-4582	Council Liaison
Carrie Porter, 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 2 @ 4:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

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Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Heather Elmer, Chair	69 Spring Street	440-574-7478	December 31, 2023
Greggor Mattson	142 S. Cedar Street	440-775-5253	December 31, 2024
		440-654-5013(c)	
Jonathan Rice, Vice Chair	310 Reamer Place	440-935-4637	December 31, 2022
Brent R. Smith	318 Reamer Pl.	440-669-5460	December 31, 2022
Eugene Matthews	39 Colony Drive	216-536-1273	December 31, 2023
Kristin Peterson	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	Council Liaison
Doug McMillan, OMLPS Director	289 S. Professor St.	440-775-7261	Staff Support
Cindy Simons	289 S. 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, 2022
Michael Schmid, Vice Chair	255 Oak Street	440-774-4718	December 31, 2023
Kevin Miller	196 E. Lorain Street Apt B.	314-910-3106	December 31, 2022
Mary McDaniel	495 E. College Street	440-935-5509	December 31, 2024
Bryce Johnson	45657 E. Hamilton Street	440-864-1817	December 31, 2023
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	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 Monday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Rebecca Bandy, Vice Chair	25 Glenhurst Drive	440-774-1081	December 31, 2022
Cynthia Comer	74 S. Cedar Street	440-775-7676	December 31, 2023
		440-387-2200 (c)	
Tom Lopez, Chair	24 N. Cedar Street	440-774-7743	December 31, 2023
-		440-574-1567 (c)	
William Washburn	43 Colony Drive	609-358-3161	December 31, 2024
Libni Lopez	61 Mulberry Drive	619-829-1705	December 31, 2022
Eboni A. Johnson	41 N. Prospect Street	614-398-1913	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

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Underground Railroad Implementation Team Committee – Five to nine-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 I (a) 3:00 p.m. (Unlimited Terms)			
Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Jessie Reeder, Chair	133 Smith Street	440-774-2074	Unlimited Terms
Russell Walker	359 S. Pleasant Street	440-452-1948	Unlimited Terms
Lester A. Allen III, Vice Chair	44989 E. Hamilton Street	440-774-0278	Unlimited Terms
Paul Lipke- Benn	319 Reamer Place	440-774-2961	Unlimited Terms
Nancy Wall	325 N. Pleasant Street	440-935-9584	Unlimited Terms
Robin Hoover Shaffer	139 N. Prospect Street	440-574-9126	Unlimited Terms
Sandra Miller	118 W. Lincoln Street	440-574-1795	Unlimited Terms
Carol Lasser	271 W. College Street	440-935-2998	Unlimited Terms
Courtney Cannon Scott	815 N. Greenwood Street LaGrange, GA 30240-1761	404-550-6378	Unlimited Terms
Elizabeth J. Meadows	343 S. Pleasant Street	440-223-8144	Council Liaison
Chris Yates, Code Administrator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7251	Staff Support/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
Gregg Wilson, Chair	250 Reserve Avenue	216-894-5345	December 31, 2023
Gerard Findlan	93 Kendal Drive	440-724-3148	December 31, 2022
Greggor Mattson, Vice Chair	142 S. Cedar Street	440-775-5253	December 31, 2024
		440-654-5013 (c)	
Richard McDaniel	22 Robin Park Blvd	440-775-3224	December 31, 2024
		440-773-2924 (c)	
Alan Campbell	413 East College Street	440-775-3702	December 31, 2023
-		440-315-9197 (c)	
Bryan Burgess	560 E. College Street	440-935-0487	Council Liaison
Carrie Porter, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support/ Secretary

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