City of Westerville

2011 Application for Appointment to the Uptown Review Board

(Meets regularly on the first Thursday of every month)
You are encouraged to attach a Resume to this Application

Name _____ Home Phone_____

Address_____ Work Phone_____

Email Address_____Cell Phone_____

Westerville OH 4308___ Subdivision or area _____

Occupation_____

***Note: applicant should be resident/voter in the Uptown District or an Uptown District Business Owner.** Priority will be given to professionals in the disciplines of architecture, history, architectural history, planning, archaeology or related disciplines. Persons with demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines are also encouraged to apply.

A. I am currently a resident of the City of Westerville and have been a resident for the last _____ years (continuously). ☐ If not a resident, do you own a business in the Uptown District? ☐

B. I am a registered voter. ☐

C. I understand the time commitment for serving on Uptown Review Board, which meets regularly on the first Thursday of every month. ☐

D. I am not an employee or contractor employed by the City of Westerville. ☐

E. Do you foresee any personal conflicts of interest for which you would need to recuse yourself? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what are the conflicts (describe below)?

F. Are you comfortable in receiving reports and maps in a digital format? Yes ☐ No ☐

If currently serving, how many years have you served? _____

NOTE: Persons are not eligible to apply or continue to serve if, today or at any time during their appointment, they or a family member has any financial interest in any contract with the City of Westerville."

1. What are your views on “preservation” of an existing structure versus “restoration” of such structure to its original condition or to a specific time period?

2. At times you may be asked to make difficult decisions such as tearing down a home in order to provide for necessary parking. How would you deal with these types of issues?

3. Please list your professional and occupational experience and indicate which will help you as a member of the Uptown Review Board.

4. List community involvement, participation in organizations and awards.

5. List any additional qualifications and skills which you feel would help you perform your job as a member of the Uptown Review Board.

6. Please list two references, their relationship to you, and their phone numbers.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Please note that this document and any attachments are subject to public inspection under the State of Ohio Public Records Act.

Uptown Review Board

Powers and Duties.

The Uptown Review Board shall:

(1) Review, approve or disapprove the appropriateness of all proposed signage, landscaping, new construction, exterior remodeling or reconstruction proposed for all structures and premises within the Architectural Review District.

(2) Review, approve or disapprove the appropriateness of all requests for demolition of buildings, structures, site features or improvements within the Architectural Review District.

(3) Review, approve or disapprove all applications for signage within the Uptown District.

(4) Grant or deny applications for variances within the Uptown District from the provisions of the sign code as contained in Chapter 1181.

(5) Adopt by resolution criteria, rules and regulations consistent with the guidelines and purpose of Chapter 1149 for the purpose of evaluating applications for certificates of appropriateness, and establishing guidelines pertaining to the use of materials, colors, signage, landscaping, renovation techniques and other design considerations which would be helpful to the public in preparing plans for review. Such restoration guidelines shall be kept and made available to the public by the secretary of the Board.

(6) Upon request by the owner of the historic property located within the City limits, review such property for local certification of historic significance under the current guidelines of the U.S. Department of Interior for Historic Preservation, and/or review the appropriateness of plans for rehabilitating such property, and issue written findings of fact in support of any such request for the listing of such property in the National Registry of Historic Places.

(7) Upon appeal to Council from determinations under this subsection (d), issue written findings of fact.