

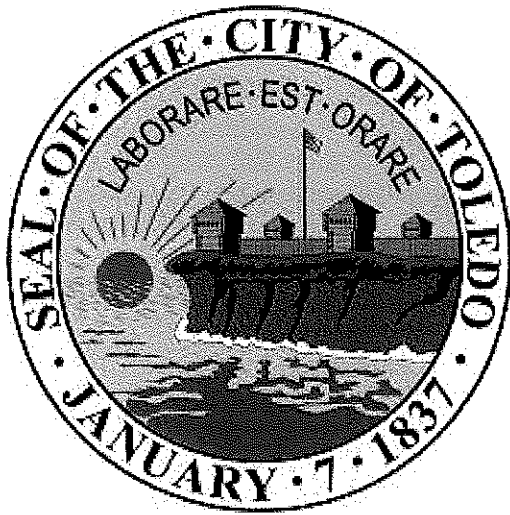
To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointments to the Toledo City Historic District
1/29/2019

I Recommend the Following Reappointment to the Toledo City Historic District

| New Appointee | Appointee Replaced | Proposed Term of Office | Section 61 waiver as a special engagement | Reserved / Type | Slot | Recommended by (if applicable) | Attendance Record | Resume attached |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jim Gonzalez | Vacancy | 3 year term- expiring 1/31/2022 | No | Special Interest | | | | Yes |



Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor



City of Toledo

Application for a Public Volunteer
Committee, Commission, Board or Agency Appointment
One Government Center, Suite 2200
Toledo Oh, 43604

Please use this form to express your interest in serving on a particular committee, commission, or board. You may attach additional material if you wish. For information on vacancies and committee/ commission/board bylaws, please visit the City's [website](#). Please note that applications are kept on file for a minimum of six months. The Mayor makes appointments at the regular meeting of City Council prior to the expiration of a current seat. Completed Applications are part of the public record and are available for public review under applicable local, state, and federal public record laws.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Are you a resident of the City of Toledo?* Yes
 No
- Do you currently owe on any monetary obligation to the City of Toledo? Yes
 No

* According to the City Charter, except for special engagements by authority of Council, each member appointed by the Mayor must be a resident of the City of Toledo.

Name of Board(s) or Committee(s):

- Toledo Blight Authority
 Ottawa/Jermain Park Advisory Board
 Toledo Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
 Walbridge Park Advisory Board
 Civilian Police Review Board
 Other*

* Please see [Toledo Municipal Code](#)

Personal Information:

Name of Applicant:

James M. Gonzalez

Home Address:

2823 Alisdale Dr. #203, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Telephone Number:

650-787-0393

Alternate Phone Number:

E-mail address:

jamesmgonzalez@icloud.com

Occupation

Projects Coordinator

Business:

Lucas County Land Bank

Business Address:

One Government Center, Ste. 580, Toledo, O

Phone Number:

419-213-4293

Are you currently serving, or have you served on any City Committee, Commission, Board or Agency? If so, please list and give approximate dates.

No

Education/Credentials:

BFA, Photography, 2011. Academy of Art University, San Francisco

Professional activities that relate to this board/committee:

Currently with the Lucas County Land Bank, I support the economic development, strategic planning, vacant land reuse, and public policy initiatives the Land Bank engages in regarding the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation, and demolition of vacant and abandoned tax delinquent properties. In addition, I'm fortunate enough to manage the initial preservation review process for vacant/blighted

Community activities that relate to this board/committee:

Co-Founder, Vice President, and Treasurer of Preserve! Toledo (Aug. 2017-present). A new citywide historic preservation nonprofit, Preserve! Toledo advocates for the preservation of Toledo's historic built environment: empowering private individuals to restore, support, and preserve Toledo's historic buildings through education, facilitation of resources, and support. PIT also sits on the Mayor's

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee?

I recently attended a TCHDC meeting, and felt compelled to apply for a seat- to not only have a younger preservationist voice on the commission, but a passionate one who cares deeply about the future of Toledo's historic districts. Since moving to Toledo from San Francisco one year ago, I have given my best effort to make a difference- both by working for the Land Bank, and by co-founding

What talent or experience would you bring to the board/committee?

1. Preservation Intern with Toledo Revival (Sept. - Dec. 2017) 2. Victorian Alliance of San Francisco (Feb. 2015 - Apr. 2017): Served on various planning and fundraising committees of a longstanding historic preservation non-profit, including the Preservation Grants Committee, and 2015 Alamo Square [historic district] House Tour Steering Committee. Also served for one year as the Social

Any other information that you want to provide the Mayor?

While there was no vacancy listed online for the Toledo City Historic District Commission, I noticed the "At Large Special Interest" member seat has apparently been expired since 10/2017 (according to the Directory Listing PDF). I would love to fill that vacancy and serve the City of Toledo.

Are you involved in any personal, professional, or business pursuit that would affect your ability to make fair and impartial recommendation as a member of a City advisory board or committee?

Yes

No

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