

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council

From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor

Subject: Appointment to the Toledo-Lucas County Commission on Disabilities
2/20/2018

I Recommend the Following Appointment to the Toledo-Lucas County Commission on Disabilities

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
Sam Melden	Vacant	3 years, ending 2/28/2021	No	At Large, COT	Mayor	NA	Yes


Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

Sam Melden

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EXPERIENCE

Director of Growth and Advancement, Leadership Toledo, Toledo, OH

[6/16-Present]

Drives strategic organizational growth and advancement through community partnerships and new initiatives. Primarily responsible for the development plan and execution which allows Leadership Toledo to meet financial goals each year. Produces accurate and timely reports to Executive Director and Board of Directors. Oversees all fundraising aspects of the organization including grants, events, annual pledges and corporate requests. Maintains good working relationships with organizations and companies who are current and past donors while identifying new sources for revenue.

Executive Director, The Center for Servant Leadership, Toledo, OH

[9/14-6/16]

Guided Board and Staff through a comprehensive strategic plan for programming and organizational development. Initiated the implementation of fresh brand elements. Successfully launched "The Space Between" podcast in 2014 as a way to spread the story of The Center to a broader community. Managed the board and staff as The Center expanded programming to reach into the community and ultimately facilitated merger with Leadership Toledo.

Executive Director, Food for Thought, Toledo, OH

[8/11-9/14]

Managed and grew the day-to-day operations of all food pantries & free lunch programs. Recruited and retained volunteers through creative, sustainable community partnerships. Reduced the percentage of reliance upon grants through creative and unique fundraising initiatives. Increased amount of sponsorships from churches, corporations, & individuals. Increased the amount of Mobile Pantry locations from 4 to 23.

Director of Marketing & Special Projects, Vintage Aerial; Perrysburg, OH

[9/09 -9/11]

Developed and executed company's marketing plan. Initiated and ran all aspects of social media and content marketing. Created concept, planned implementation and organized completion of the first book published in company history: Vintage Sylvania. Created and implemented unique affiliate program.

Youth Pastor & Musician, CedarCreek Church; Perrysburg, OH

[4/05 - 8/09]

Entrusted with student and family confidentiality. Recruited and retained a team of volunteers. Trained and supervised student leaders. Communicated with parents in order to implement necessary changes. Created and planned large group gatherings.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & EXPERIENCE

TEDx Toledo / Helped organize and execute the local TEDx event. / 2013 - Present

Toledo Area Spina Bifida Coalition / Re-organized the area's only resource and assistance organization for families recently receiving a diagnosis of Spina Bifida while pregnant and those who currently have children with Spina Bifida. / January 2016 - Present

West Toledo Democratic Club / Organized and launched the club of the Lucas County Democratic Party which serves the largest portion of Lucas County. Currently serving as President of the club. / May 2016 - Present

Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence / Consultant with the state-wide anti-gun violence organization to assist with creative and collaborative outreach events. / Summer 2016 - Present

5th Corner Media / Co-Founded a social media & marketing company. 5CM specializes in restaurant, catering & event space marketing. / 2014 - Present

Sylvania Avenue Neighbors / Helped launch a place-based community organization serving the Library Village & Five Points neighborhoods / Summer 2014 - Spring of 2016

The Daughter Project / Founding Board Member of the anti-trafficking organization formerly based in Wood County. / December 2009 - 2017

EDUCATION

- University of Toledo [Spring 2018 - Present]
- Spring Arbor University [Spring 2010 - Spring 2011]
- Owens Community College [Summer 2002 - Fall 2003]
- Lake High School [1998-2002]

REFERENCES

- Dave Beckwith | 419.283.9090
- Fritz Byers | 419.654.8013
- Will Lucas | 419.830.8050
- Kevin Mullan | 419.290.2622
- Dan Rogers | 419.349.0350
- Ann Stranahan | 419.376.0033