



**2015 – 2017 OTRCC Board of Trustees  
Nomination Form**

Your name: Marlene Romer

*The OTRCC Board of Trustees provides leadership to the community council; plans OTRCC meetings and events; attends to OTRCC business between meetings; assures that finances are managed appropriately; works with the City of Cincinnati, OTR organizations and other community councils; and other organizations as needed or required. Trustees may represent the OTRCC to the public*

*Trustees are elected for a two-year term. The board of trustees elects the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from their members. Trustees are expected to attend all board and community council meetings and manage and/or volunteer for OTRCC projects. All trustees are expected to be familiar with the by-laws and hold each other accountable to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. Unexcused absences result in removal from office (By-Laws IV-7).*

What gifts/skills will you bring to the board of trustees?

I bring 30 years of experience leading process improvement teams in the public and private sectors (six sigma master black belt, senior quality improvement consultant, manager quality assurance). Superior facilitation skills and getting teams to “yes, I can live with that”. Research junkie with a determination to use facts and data to drive decisions. Analytics with a human side (and sense of humor). Co-owner property development and management company in Mohawk area, 100% woman owned. Resident Mohawk area. Master’s human resources, coursework PhD educational studies.

What are some things that you would like to work on and to see happen during your term as a trustee?

My goal is to bring the voice of the residents of Mohawk to the OTRCC as it relates to affordable housing, transit and planning for future development. I would like to see tax abatements for market rate properties decrease as property values have already increased and property developers have benefited.

Your contact information:

Address: 466 W McMicken OTR resident? (circle one) Yes

Telephone number: 513-580-0177 Number of years OTRCC member: 0

Please complete and email this page to [otrccboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:otrccboard@googlegroups.com) by **April 30, 2017**.

Thank you for your interest in the OTRCC Board of Trustees.

**By-Laws of the Over-the-Rhine Community Councils, Inc.**  
**Amended and Approved July 30, 2012**

**Article IV. Board of Trustees**

Article IV-1. The thirteen trustees of the community council shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and nine at-large trustees. These officers and trustees shall form the board of trustees and perform the duties prescribed in these by-laws.

Article IV-2. The board of trustees will conduct emergency business of the community council between meetings of the members. A quorum shall consist of seven trustees in attendance at any meeting.

Article IV-3. The membership, by majority vote, may grant additional decision-making power to the board of trustees or revoke any decision-making power from the board of trustees.

Article IV-4. All actions taken by the board of trustees will be submitted to the membership for ratification no later than the next regular member meeting.

Article IV-5. No member may hold more than one office at the same time. Effective April 25, 2011, no member may serve more than three consecutive terms as a trustee.

Article IV-6. The board of trustees will, at all times, be subject to the decisions of the membership and none of the board's actions shall conflict with any actions taken by the membership.

Article IV-7. Trustees shall attend all board meetings. Unexcused absences from four board meetings per two-year term will result in removal from office.

Article IV-8. Any five members may petition to have any officer or trustee recalled for cause. Once the secretary receives written notice listing the grievances, written notice shall be given to the membership at least fourteen days prior to the next regular meeting, and the recall petition shall become the first order of business at that regular meeting. Members may recall a sitting officer by a two-thirds majority vote, after due deliberation, at the next regular meeting.