



2015 – 2017 OTRCC Board of Trustees Nomination Form

Your name: Cassandra Barham

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

Good speaker on OTR issue. Working in
Community for over 20 years.
Helping to make change
Working in local agencies

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

President issue Building Families to work together
in this great community.
Helping with school issue taking to parents

Your contact information; CASSANDRA BARHAM

Address: _____ OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: 513-251-1111 Number of years OTRCC member: 20 yr

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

First, I am an individual who is fiercely committed to equity and opportunity for all. Through my work professionally, and my work outside of my traditional 9-5, I have aligned myself with the people and organizations that champion these values.

Further, I am a “doer,” meaning that I get things done. I have been privileged to start a non-profit and pop-up shop on Vine Street, I am starting a young professional development program for another organization I’m a part of, and I’ve also helped organized a community block party for the residents of OTR. Again, if I believe in something, I put my time, talent, and treasure behind it to ensure its success.

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

My biggest passions are again around equity and engagement. I would like to see more of the traditional OTR residents of color more heavily involved in the decision-making process. So, I would like to do more organizing, fairs, etc., to ensure that the people who have been here for years know and understand that their voice/presence matters just as much as the wealthy gentry who are beginning to influence the community.

Your contact information:

Address: _____ t, Apt #3FN _____ OTR resident? (circle one) YES

Telephone number: 2 _____ umber of years OTRCC member: 0

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Your name: Michael Chewing

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

- Passionate about OTR community
- Experienced in community engagement

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

- Increase resident engagement initiatives
- Develop safe and clean programs for the neighborhood
- Identify new revenue sources for the council

Your contact information:

Address: _____ OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: 21

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

I have many years of experience as a community lead attorney and educator. In addition I have experience as a mediator and have raised 3 children in Cincinnati. A resident of OTR for 2 years, I am a descendent of a German who came to OTR in 1869 so I feel a deep connection to the neighborhood.

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

I am especially interested in historic preservation & quality of life in OTR for both long-time residents and newcomers. I am also interested in youth and school programs and creating job opportunities for OTR residents.

Your contact information:

Address: 1000 N. 1st St. #100 OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: 513-263-1111 Number of years OTRCC member: 2

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Your name: Matt Jacob

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

The biggest thing that I'll bring is a new/different perspective of the neighborhood to the board for a couple reasons:

- I live north of Liberty on the East Clifton hillside and also own property on the Mohawk hillside (when it seems that most of the current board is from the Main Street or Washington Park areas of OTR)
- Age-wise I'm younger than many of the current board
- I'm involved with the OTR Brewery District and the work that they are doing

I also bring a financial background (as my day-job is a commercial real estate financial analyst), organization skills (I've helped plan multiple large-scale clean-up efforts in the neighborhood over the last year), and past board experience (I've helped Fuel Cincinnati sort through ideas to grant money to start-up nonprofits)

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

- Better usage of Grant Park after the NEP has been completed and continued beautification efforts of the park and surrounding areas to bring the community together.
- Implementation of the Brewing Heritage Trail and bringing in tourists and visitors to see and appreciate our one of a kind Pre-Prohibition brewery and lager cellars assets.
- Form an online database that residents can use to connect with neighborhood organizations and that the OTRCC can use to increase involvement and reach more people from the neighborhood.
- See reinvestment and activation of our alleyways and stairs throughout the neighborhood.

Your contact information:

Address: 203 E. Clifton Ave. #3 Cincinnati OH 45202 OTR resident? (circle one) Y

Telephone number: 513-675-4978 Number of years OTRCC member: 2 (maybe 3) years

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Your name: Joan Kaup

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

I have been an active advocate and volunteer in Over-the-Rhine (OTR) for nearly 20 years. I served on the board of OTR Chamber of Commerce for 14 years, and as an officer on the board of OTR Community Council for two years. I've worked for Ensemble Theatre, Rookwood Pottery, and currently am the vice president of the Art Academy of Cincinnati. I've facilitated OTR Alliance and conducted a feasibility study for Emery Theater. I raised much of the funds and co-produced OTR Flags. I ran for the City of Cincinnati Council in 2007. I know the neighborhood and the city and have been working to build community for many years. I hold a BS in marketing from UC and an MBA in entrepreneurship from Xavier University. I bring my education, experience and community engagement to the board of trustees.

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

First, I am currently spearheading the OTR Housing Inventory Project on behalf of Over-the-Rhine Community Council and I'd like to see that project through to completion. There has been much debate and speculation in the media, city hall and behind closed doors about how much of our residential property is subsidized versus how much in market rate. I raised \$25,000 to hire Community Building Institute to do the research to answer that question. It may be September until the research is finished and the data is compiled. Then we'll know the answer. I'd like to continue as a board member to oversee the execution of these restricted funds and grants and the management of this project for the OTR Community Council.

Secondly, on behalf of OTR Community Council and with their support and direction, I have applied to Pro Bono Partners for professional legal oversight of our by-laws. I would like to continue as the liaison to make our by-laws efficient, inclusive and better to serve the membership as well as a wholly volunteer board of trustees.

Your contact information:

Address: _____, Cincinnati, OH 45202-5838 OTR resident? (circle one) YES

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: 4

Please complete and email this page to kevin.m@fuse.net, or mail it to ORCC Nomination Committee 19 West Elder Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, or drop it off at Contact Center 1227 Vine Street by May 31, 2015.

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Your name: Seth Maney

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

- Experience as OTRCC VP.
- Social media - I update the website
- Very well connected in the community

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

- Safer/Clean initiatives
- Resident engagement increase

Your contact information:

Address: _____ OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: 3

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Your name: Mark Manley

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

As president of a medical practice with 100 employees (Anesthesia Associates of Cincinnati), I realize each employee has strong opinions on goals, expectations and the future of our company. It is my job to be consistent with our mission, while finding a compromise in our actions and efforts that suits everyone. I liken this to the role of the OTRCC Board: thirteen people are charged with identifying many resident opinions on the goals, expectations and future of our great community. I'm well-suited for such a crucial task as OTR continues its growth.

As a board member for The Center for Respite Care (a medical recovery program for the homeless), I understand many issues of those who face poverty and aloneness in the face of overwhelming odds. I also have been part of a diverse community of social workers, physicians and volunteers who have rallied around, and positively impacted, those less fortunate. Our community of OTR has even greater potential to do so as neighbors.

As a new resident and father of four young adults in their own life transitions, I understand the challenges of raising a family, while also wanting OTR to appeal to young adults looking for a community where they can root themselves.

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

I am motivated, in large part, by the OTRCC mission of helping to sustain and enhance a truly diverse

community: culturally, economically, ethnically and in lifestyle. The next few years will be critical for the future of our neighborhood as development continues at an accelerated rate. The NorthPointe group's proposal and the community's response represented the kind of input and engagement necessary to remain a truly unique neighborhood.

I would like to see the completion of the neighborhood survey, and be part of an organized response to the results. I would like to see OTRCC continue to focus on growth and development where long-term and recent resident's wishes are well understood and appreciated.

I see employment as a cornerstone to financial independence. Therefore, I would like to part of a community council that continues to help residents connect to employment opportunities.

Your contact information:

Address: _____ Ohio 45202 _____

OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: 513 _____ Number of years OTRCC member:
_____ one _____

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Your name: _____ Ryan L. Messer _____

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

- Thrives when asked to overcome a challenge using an innovative approach.
- Gathers data, makes solid decisions, communicates clearly and builds teams around initiatives to ensure action and success.
- Strong understanding of processes at City Hall and connectivity with key council members.
- Understanding of how to work with Media to further neighborhood goals.
- Experienced in fundraising for varied philanthropic events and organizations (most recently-raised the funds for the new Grant Park).
- Board member of Cincinnati Opera, Caracole, Future Leaders OTR, etc)
- Founder – Believe in Cincinnati.
- Founder – Future Leaders OTR.
- Experienced in business planning and strategic plan development and execution over 15 years at Johnson & Johnson.

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

- Interested in bringing together the long-time residents who have lived here for generations and are the character of the neighborhood along with the new residents in a respectful and supportive way.
- Heighten awareness of the Community Council and increase involvement by all residents in OTR.
- A concerted effort to reach the youth of OTR in a meaningful way that builds their connection to the community and neighborhood.

Your contact information:

Address: _____ Ryan Messer _____ OTR resident? (Circle one) Y N

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: 3 years

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

I believe I could bring a lot of unique qualities to the board and the community at large. I am a young, driven woman who has an assortment of experiences that has led me to be well-rounded and eager for genuine community. To be as specific as possible: I am an artist and artist educator working in ceramics, wood, and community art; I am married to a wonderful man, Justin, who teaches social studies at SCPA; I am crazy passionate about the youth in our city, the possibilities of art education, and most importantly I am passionate about all people and bringing those people together to live in community with one another. Both my husband and I have worked as summer staff and volunteered at Wesley Chapel Mission Center and this is honestly where my love for the city began- with those children. I believe I will bring a different, artistic perspective to the board. I am a great listener and learner, which is always handy in council environments. I have served as president, treasurer, and fundraising for the Ceramics Club and Fine Arts Association at UC and I will bring those experiences with me, as well.

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

I would really love to hear from the people who feel unheard in the community, or the people who feel no one wants to hear their opinion. I would love to bring all people in- or at least invite them personally or offer to listen to them. I would also like to find ways to help empower the community to take ownership together. As OTR is being bought up by big companies, the people who have resided here and considered this place as home are being looked at as less than the status quo. It breaks my heart and I realize I can't change people but I would like to bring more awareness to this, at least. As a visual artist, my artwork surrounds these issues and therefore I have designed my life hopes and dreams to align with the same concepts: crossing bridges, breaking down the barriers of diversity, and taking the time to listen to one another and learn from each other. I would love to see that concept embraced on a more personal level, a more diverse level, and on a wider level so that all are welcome, always.

I would also like to get more trashcans on the street and get a monthly team of people to sweep up broken glass and pick up trash in the areas of OTR that aren't popular- which is where I, and many other people live. I think that would be nice.

Your contact information:

Address: _____ OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: under 1 year



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Your name: Bob Sehlhorst

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Like many lifelong Cincinnatians, much of my life has been spent in and around the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood. This perspective has provided me with a long term view of the growth, decline and exciting development of OTR into one of the most diverse and vibrant neighborhoods in the United States. For the past 32 years my professional life as a history teacher, coach, elementary and middle school principal, director and assistant superintendent has provided me with the experience and skills to serve as a member of the board of trustees. In those various roles I have taught and coached over a thousand students and I have helped to lead individual schools with staffs ranging from 60 to 100 employees to a district serving over 8000 students with 1000 full time and part-time employees. As a school administrator I was responsible for organizing curriculum, instruction, assessment at the building and district level and managing budgets, communicating with internal and external stakeholders, and developing training for bus drivers, custodians, teachers, and principals. As Assistant Superintendent of Oak Hills School District I have worked directly with a variety of community organizations ranging from police, fire, local governments, businesses, and non-profit groups to serve the children and families of our district. I also serve as an adjunct professor for Xavier University, Vice President of the Ohio Middle Level Association and on the Ohio Department of Education Schools To Watch Leadership Board. This experience has provided me with the community organization skills that can serve the residents of OTR .

Since 2009 I have been able to use my history teaching skills and serve as a volunteer tour guide for the OTR Brewery District and I also serve as history tour guide for Old St Mary's Church. These volunteer roles have enabled me to tell the amazing 200 year old history of OTR, one of the largest historic districts in the United States. This has given me detailed insight into the many historical assets in OTR. Three years ago my wife and I decided to sell our suburban house and use our life savings to rehab a 162 year-old OTR shell of a building and turn it into our home. As the general contractor on this project I gained firsthand skills and knowledge on the preservation and restoration of historic shells in OTR. This successful project encouraged my family to purchase another historic shell in OTR for development and preservation.

Collectively, this experience combined with a love and passion for improving the quality of life for all residents of OTR will enable me to bring a unique skill set to the board of trustees.

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

One of the more serious problems confronting many residents of OTR is unemployment and poverty. As a community council we have the potential to help bring together a variety of community assets and businesses to focus on employing local residents who are un/under employed and living in poverty. OTR Community Council can serve as an advocate and as an organizer of local businesses willing to employ and train low income residents. Imagine the long term benefits of finding and securing either part-time or full time employment for 100 young people and adults each year? In five years we could help to find jobs for 500 teenagers and adults. That would have a tremendous positive result on the quality of life in OTR. OTR consists of 362 acres and a population of roughly 8,000 people. We know that there is not enough tax money or resources from city, state, and federal government to resolve these serious community problems. But, combining these government resources with community resources and the power of people we can greatly improve the quality of life for all of our residents. In addition to organizing community assets to lower unemployment among low income families, I would like to help lead a detailed study of how we can organize OTR families and businesses to adopt sidewalks, streets, and alleys to form block watch teams to address crime, graffiti, trash, and possible serious building code violations that present safety concerns for residents. These resident block teams would help to improve their sidewalks, streets, and alleys. Involved citizens with a clearly defined mission and task can work together to improve the lives of all residents. With your support I hope to work with the OTR Community Council to identify partners and move forward.

Your contact information:

Address: _____ ent? (circle one) YES

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: TWO

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2015 – 2017 OTRCC Board of Trustees Nomination Form

Your name: Amy Silver

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

I am a committed and reliable person. I can be relied upon to fulfill any commitment I make and to be present when I need to be. I am active in Over-the-Rhine and have been a member of Community Council since I moved to Over-the-Rhine 8 years ago. As a social worker at Over-the-Rhine Community Housing I am privileged to spend a great deal of my time interacting with residents of the neighborhood. I can not only continue to work to bring more residents to the room, but I can share a perspective that I am uniquely afforded through my job. I bring my interest in the workings of this neighborhood to the board. From parking to new developments, I am interested, stay informed, and believe that the body of council needs to be aware and involved.

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

As a trustee I would like to see continued engagement efforts to maintain a council that is representative of the neighborhood. I am eager to make meetings accessible and relevant to our entire neighborhood. I am interested in the community council being a place where difficult neighborhood issues can be safely addressed and navigated. I would like to see meetings continue to be more efficient as to create an environment that is welcoming and productive. I want the community council to be a place where decisions get made that genuinely have a positive impact the neighborhood and the people that live here. I am eager to give more time to the neighborhood by serving as a trustee of the Community Council.

Your contact information:

Address: 1 #5 _____ OTR resident? (circle one) Y N

Telephone number: _____ Number of years OTRCC member: about 8

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OVER-THE-RHINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Your name: Kareem A. Simpson

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Though a native of Northern KY, I have lived in the Pendleton/OTR area for the past 11 years and have experienced the change which has occurred in the area. I am a former military intelligence non-commissioned officer in the US Army specializing in Korean language voice interception and currently I work as the Community Services Planning Administrator at the Cin-Ham Co. Community Action Agency. With a professional background in economic/community development, I feel that my education, coupled with my experience and interest in the both the rich history of the area and its future, lends me an opportunity to provide this board with a unique opinion which comes from pedagogy AND the heart.

Specific attributes I feel that I will bring to the council are as follows:

Project facilitation and organization
Fund development/grant writing
Community Engagement
Resource Connection

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

I would like to make the membership process more transparent; incorporating a Membership Dues reminder via mail and email. In addition to creating an easier way to both identify one is a member of the council and to ensure that the member can easily find out if they are a current member or if their membership has lapsed. In additional, I would like to work in some capacity in the following areas:

- Engaging the youth in the area to take ownership of the neighborhood.
- Assist young families create opportunities to invest in the futures while taking care of their immediate needs.
- Help new and traditional residents of the area co-exist

Your contact information:

Address:

H 45202

OTR resident? (circle one) **Y** N

Telephone number: _____

Number of years OTRCC member: 11

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

My background in Architecture, Urban/City Planning, Historic Conservation/Renovation, Development & Community.

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

Continued monitoring development and changes in OTR, so they reflect community values. These are mostly concretely outlined in the Over the Rhine Comprehensive Plan.

Your contact information:

Address: resident? (circle one) Yes

Telephone number: number of years OTRCC member: 3

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

Skills gained during my education (BSME and MBA from UC) and 20 years of past work experience in engineering and project management can be easily transferred to the critical review of proposals in front of the board and in seeing board projects through from idea to fruition.

Since 1984, I have been and continue to be instrumental in many facets of the on-going revitalization of the Klotter – Conroy neighborhood. Skills and knowledge gained as an OTR real estate developer and property manager will be used as the board weighs in on OTR development, as it pushes north of Liberty.

I have served as the volunteer leader of the Klotter – Conroy Residents Association since 1984. Core functions of the Association where I continue to play a leadership role are:

1. Establish and maintain e-mail communication among about 50 property owners and residents.
2. Procure and operate a state-of-the-art security camera system routinely sharing images of crime suspects with CPD Districts 1 and 5. This system has been very instrumental in reducing crime, drug dealing and prostitution.
3. Work with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful on three neighborhood cleanup/beautification projects per year, taking our “adopt-a-block” status to heart. We maintain three major green spaces, including a dog park and war memorial; control weeds on public sidewalks and mulch sidewalk trees; spread road salt and snow blow the steepest portions of the streets and alleys as needed, etc.
4. Work with urban forestry every year to maintain the 150 or so trees that we have planted over the years.
5. Maintain strong ties to the West End Community Council originally established during the CityLink debate and court battle.
6. Contact absentee landlords to address issues with their properties that result in a reduction of quality of life for Klotter – Conroy residents.

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

This is my mission: work toward OTR being a vibrant, historical, clean, safe and diverse neighborhood that we

can all be proud of to call home.

These are my priorities:

1. Actively develop positive working relationships with OTR developers and city development staff, with the objective of further strengthening OTRCC input and consultation on proposed projects.
2. Develop creative solutions to connect OTR with Uptown in advance of Phase II of the streetcar. The first initiative is to run short, frequent UC Transportation System shuttle loops, as demand dictates, open to the general paying public, between CUF and the northernmost streetcar stops (Findley Market and/or Rhinegeist). This would increase streetcar ridership and safety and, importantly, encourage development and improve quality of life in neighborhoods between Findley Market and Uptown while also serving OTR.

Your contact information:

Address: Cincinnati, Ohio 45214. Yes I am a resident of OTR, residing at 524 Conroy.

Telephone number: Number of years OTRCC member: On and off since 1985

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