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Councilman Johnson represents currently represents Ward 10. He was born and raised in Cleveland, is a graduate of Collinwood High School and Kent State University, and attended law school at Case Western Reserve University. He graduated in 1984 with his law degree and a Master’s degree in political science. In 1984, Councilman Johnson was appointed as Ward 8 Councilman and served in this position until 1989. He co-sponsored the city’s first Fair Housing law and oversaw new economic and housing development projects including the Glenville Plaza, Eastside Market and Abyssinia Towers. In 1989, Councilman Johnson began nine years of service in the Ohio Senate, where he sponsored a law creating the Ohio Infant Health Commission, co-sponsored legislation on workplace discrimination, education reform, economic development, and criminal justice reform, and served as President of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus (OLBC). He returned to Cleveland City Hall in 2002 as an assistant to Mayor Jane Campbell and was
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Tom joined the staff of the Cleveland Restoration Society in late 2011 after being active as a Board Chairman, Board Member and Honorary Life Trustee for over 26 years. As Chief Operating Officer, Tom oversees all aspects of CRS operations with particular attention to the Heritage Home Program, budget and financial matters. Jorgensen joined CRS after a forty-four year legal career.

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City Historian and chairman of the 350th anniversary of Newark’s founding in 1666. Dr. Price has become particularly familiar with Cleveland through his role as Vice Chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, as a speaker at the Society’s Black History Month program, and as an advisor to the Society on its African American heritage anniversary project. He is a trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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Jack W. Schafer is a Ravenna native. A businessman and owner of the Trexler Rubber Company of Ravenna, he is an architect by training and worked for 15 years in the office of Charles Hall Page, an important pioneer restoration architect, in San Francisco before returning to his hometown to take over a family business in the 1990s. When the threat to the flagpole became public, he was instrumental in founding Friends of the Flagpole and is now part of a group of community leaders working to expand on that success by tackling the revitalization of downtown.

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Paul Siemborski has successfully led teams of design professionals and consultants from project inception to project completion on both large scale multi-phased projects and small scale restorations. Paul is a member of the Theatre Historical Society of America, serves on the Board of the Cleveland Play House and the Board of the League of Historic American Theatres (LHAT). He is co-chair of the LHAT Fundraising Committee and has presented several sessions at LHAT national conferences, including "Strategies for Reopening Dark Venues" and "Renovation 101" in 2012 in San Diego and “How to Finance a $7 Million Theatre Renovation Project with $125,000” in 2011 in New York.

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Gregory is a Project Design Manager at RDL Architects in Shaker Heights, Ohio. In 2010 he and friends founded City Beautiful after working together towards preserving Lower Prospect Avenue’s historic urban fabric from demolition for a parking garage. He earned his master’s degree in Urban Planning, Design, and Development from Cleveland State University in 2013, and holds a B.S. in Architecture and B.A. in Geography. Gregory worked as a designer in Las Vegas, NV and Washington, DC for TAL Studio, a leader in the world of hospitality design. After his return home to Cleveland he quickly became active in volunteer and advocacy work, furthering historic preservation, thoughtful planning and urban design.

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Michael Sriprasert (President, Landmarks Community Capital and Landmarks Development Corporation)

Michael Sriprasert is the President of two Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation subsidiaries—Landmarks Development Corporation (LDC) and Landmarks Community Capital Corporation (LCC). In his position, he is involved in all aspects of PHLF real estate development and lending. He successfully led the application for the certification of LCC as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) by the US Treasury Department and has also raised capital, developed a strong pipeline of real estate development projects, and launched a graduate school Fellowship Program to enhance PHLF's historic preservation and community development goals and objectives among other successful ventures. Michael is a graduate of Kenyon College and holds two masters degrees from Carnegie Mellon University including business administration from the Tepper School of Business, and public policy from the Heinz College of Public Policy and Management. He came to Pittsburgh in 2002 as a Fellow of the Coro Center for Civic Leadership.

Thomas Starinsky (Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation & Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation)

Thomas Starinsky has been with the Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation and Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation since 2002. As Associate Director, he serves as the Main Street Manager for both organizations, which are a part of the National Main Street Network. His core responsibilities include overseeing the organizations’ economic development work – including business technical assistance, retail recruitment, and city assistance programs – and urban planning, design and infrastructure work – including master planning, public realm enhancement, historic preservation assistance and design review. His work relies heavily on community involvement and city partnerships. Mr. Starinsky has a Bachelors of Fine Art from the Cleveland Institute of Art in Sculpture and a Masters of Urban Planning, Design and Development from Cleveland State University. He remains active in the community through various volunteer endeavors including being a Board member of SPACES and a member of Cleveland Colectivo. He was recognized for his achievements by his inclusion in the 2006 class of Crain’s Cleveland Business’ Forty Under 40. In 2011, Mr. Starinsky was a speaker at TEDxCLE where he spoke about historic preservation and how our collective decisions affect the evolution of cities.

Richard Starzak (Senior Technical Director, ICF International)

Richard Starzak has 35 years of experience, specializing in consultation on behalf of a variety of federal agencies for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in 44 states. He meets the Secretary of the Interior's PQS in architectural history. In 2013, Richard was primary author of a Congressional study for the Federal Railroad Administration on streamlining Section 106 compliance for federally funded railroad infrastructure repair and improvement projects. He was ICF International's Section 106 team leader for HUD’s NSP2 Program in Michigan.

Grant Stevens (Manager of Community Outreach, National Trust for Historic Preservation)

Grant Stevens is the Manager of Community Outreach for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Proud to be from rural Iowa, Grant learned to love the built environment, communications, and special events while at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA, which he turned into a job at the National Trust in 2013. A fan of wide open spaces in public parks, midcentury modern architecture, and breweries in brick buildings, Grant is now a resident of DC. You can most often find him reading, running, or out on the road saving places.

Sean Suder (Partner, Graydon Head; Former Chief Counsel for Land Use and Planning, City of Cincinnati; Adjunct Professor of Land Use Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law)

Sean Suder practices real estate, land use, and zoning law at the Cincinnati law firm of Graydon Head and is the founder of Graydon Land Use Strategies. Prior to joining Graydon Head in February 2014, Sean served as Chief Counsel for Land Use and Planning for the City of Cincinnati. In that capacity, he represented the Department of City Planning and Buildings, and the city's planning and zoning boards, including the City Planning Commission,
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Dr. Sharon Egretta Sutton, FAIA has been a professional musician, an artist, and a practicing architect; and is currently professor of architecture and urban design, adjunct professor of social work, and director of the Center for Environment Education and Design Studies at the University of Washington. She is a registered architect, certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and was once a member of the musician’s union in New York City. The author of numerous books and scholarly and popular publications, Sutton’s research seeks to advance placemaking as a means of resisting and transforming the erasure place-consciousness deriving from global capitalism. Her most recent co-edited book, *The Paradox of Urban Space* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011) provides a renewed understanding of the role of placemaking in the struggle for racial justice in low-income communities of color. Sutton holds five academic degrees—in music, architecture, philosophy and psychology. In addition to being a fellow in the American Institute of Architects, she is a distinguished professor of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, and an inductee in the Michigan Women’s Hall of Fame. Formerly, she was a Kellogg National Fellow, a Danforth Fellow, and president of the National Architectural Accrediting Board. As a musician in New York City, Sutton once performed for the Bolshoi and other ballet companies, and has played in such Broadway hits as *Man of La Mancha, Fiddler on the Roof*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Her fine art has been exhibited in and collected by galleries and museums, business enterprises, colleges and universities, and the Library of Congress.

**Rosie Tighe** (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Planning, Appalachian State University)

Rosie Tighe, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography and Planning at Appalachian State University. She holds a PhD in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master’s Degree in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning from Tufts University. Her research focuses on fair housing, race and class, public opinion, and housing affordability.

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Charlie Vinz practices cultural production with the tools of an architect, designer, and educator. He is most excited by the potential for positive community impact by enabling the agency of community members through a collaborative understanding of the built environment. With experience working in traditional architecture firms large and small, he has also worked with the Chicago Architecture Foundation to develop high school design curriculum, organized loose networks of emerging K-12 design educators, and lead community design/build projects with a wide range of people.
Since 2011, Charlie has primarily been working with artist Theaster Gates to help transition a series of ambitious art projects to an even more ambitious arts-centered redevelopment strategy in which abandoned or underutilized spaces are used as vehicles for neighborhood reinvestment. He studied architecture and design at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago and the Bauhaus University in Weimar, Germany.

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Natoya J. Walker Minor was appointed by Mayor Frank G. Jackson in January, 2010. The Public Affairs Cluster serves as a connector, ensuring continuity to City of Cleveland constituents, external partners, and internal stakeholders. In this capacity, Walker-Minor serves as the intermediary for the departments of Aging, Civil Service, Community Relations, Consumer Affairs, Office of Equal Opportunity, Personnel/Human Resources, Public Health, and Workforce Development. Prior to this appointment, Walker - Minor served the Jackson Administration in the dual capacity of Interim Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Deputy Chief of Operations. Her career as a public servant spans a wide spectrum of public affairs, public policy, and government assignments, in the areas of non-profit, municipal government, public administration and government consulting. Walker Minor is an American Marshall Memorial Fellow, a graduate of the Leadership Academy at Cleveland State University, and has earned an Executive Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Georgetown University. She was also a member of the Charter Class of Cleveland Bridge Builders. Walker Minor is civically engaged and presently serves as the Board Chair for the Black Professional Association Charitable Foundation, board member of the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Immediate Past President of the Cleveland Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, and the National Advisory Board of UNITY (Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth). She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc, the Order of the Eastern Star and a proud graduate of Cleveland Public Schools.

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Mark Wendel was project architect for the Genesee Gateway rehabilitation project. In sixteen years of professional experience, Mr. Wendel has been involved through all phases of an architectural project, from conceptual designs through construction administration. His project experience has varied from university housing and community facilities to historic preservation and existing structure reports, including several adaptive reuse developments of historic buildings. Mr. Wendel has also worked on restoration of the dome at Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens and the adaptive reuse of the 1871 Asbury Delaware Church into a concert venue.

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housing. He serves on the board of the Illinois Housing Council and is past chair of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois and Preservation Action. Brad was appointed by President Barack Obama to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) in 2011. The ACHP is an independent Federal agency that promotes historic preservation nationally by providing a forum for influencing Federal activities, programs, and policies that impact historic properties. White received a B.A. in economics from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from DePaul University.

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Thomas J. Yablonsky has 30 years of experience in management, community development, and economic development finance. He has founded or helped initiate three historic preservation development programs, including the Warehouse District and Gateway Neighborhood in Downtown Cleveland. The third is a regional effort now known as The Ohio & Erie Canalway, which runs 110 miles from Tuscarawas County north to Downtown Cleveland. Since 2001, Yablonsky has jointly held the position of Executive Director for the Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation and the Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation. Since August of 2006, he has also served as the Executive Vice President of the Downtown Cleveland Alliance. Previously, he was Director of Downtown Development for the Greater Cleveland Growth Association. Statewide he has been involved as a Board Member of Downtown Ohio and Heritage Ohio. He holds a graduate degree (MPA) from Indiana University-Bloomington and a BA degree from Cleveland State University, and he is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

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