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John DeFourny
Clintonville Area Commission Chair
4840 N. High St.
Columbus OH 43214

Re: Clintonville Neighborhood Plan Award

Dear Mr. DeFourny,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2009 Clintonville Neighborhood Plan has won the 2010 Plan of the Year Award from the Central Ohio American Planning Association. The award recognizes outstanding plans of unusually high merit within the Central Ohio region. Kevin Wheeler, Assistant Planning Administrator, accepted the award on behalf of the city of Columbus at the October 21 Central Ohio APA award ceremony.

The Planning Division is proud to accept this honor recognizing that the only way the plan could have been accomplished was with the hard work and determination on the part of the community with the Clintonville Area Commission spearheading that effort. During the planning process the division appreciated the continual support from stakeholders who volunteered their time for the working committee and community members who took part in the public workshops. This level of interest provided the momentum and community support necessary to completing a consensus-based plan.

This collaboration resulted in a plan that demonstrated numerous approaches that were recognized by the Central Ohio APA jury, including innovative approaches to encouraging walkable, mixed use development in the High Street Corridor, while preserving and enhancing ravines and open spaces.

Congratulations on being part of an award winning plan!

Sincerely,

Vince Papsidero, AICP
Planning Administrator

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Mike Stevens, Deputy Director
Mark Dravillas, AICP, Neighborhood Planning Manager
Christine Palmer, Planner and Clintonville Plan Project Manager
D. Searcy, Commissioner and Former CAC Chair