

2019 Candidate Statement for Libby Wetherholt – District 3

Major Problems:

Clintonville is dealing with some major changes within its boundaries that are affecting our normally calm area. The changes are not all unwelcome, but they do create inconveniences and, sometimes, major problems for residents. I will continue to work as a mediator between residents, city departments and developers. Clintonville needs some modern updates to remain competitive without affecting the charm of our neighborhood. When some of those updates create problems for residents I pledge to ensure those problems are corrected. Under my leadership as chair of the commission the last three years, the commission has worked tirelessly to mediate the difficulties created by BluePrint Columbus. I pledge to continue to actively and firmly advocate for residents and mitigate issues while the City of Columbus continues this effort. Traffic can also be a problem for Clintonville. I will continue to work for a community in which people feel safe walking, biking or driving throughout our neighborhood.

Personal Attributes:

- Foster collaboration and cooperation throughout the community
- Bring long-time experience and city relationships to expedite solutions
- Create a CAC of neighbors working for neighbors
- Protect and preserve Walhalla Ravine and our unique neighborhood from incompatible development while encouraging neighborhood-friendly and walkable and bikeable development
- Focus on greenspace and an environment-friendly community
- Listen to your concerns, advocate for you and your neighbors, and follow up with solutions
- Communicate what is happening in our neighborhood: projects, and meetings, so that YOU can have input and participate