

November 24, 2024

City of Columbus
Department of Development
111 N. Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215



To the City Planning Division:

The Clintonville Area Commission held a special emergency meeting on the evening of November 24, 2025 to consider the opportunity to respond to the Columbus Growth Strategy.

While many of the commissioners expressed general support for growth in the neighborhood's major corridors, the Area Commission took great issue with being presented a 51-page document without public presentation and a speedy turnaround for review. Many of our commissioners participated in the Zone In public comment process and felt that the presentation of the Columbus Growth Strategy document lacked an opportunity for meaningful public input.

We as an Area Commission have decided to pursue an update to our Clintonville Neighborhood Plan, and we are unclear with how the proposed Columbus Growth Strategy interacts with the existing Neighborhood Plan. We would like to explore priorities identified by our community, including but not limited to protecting tree canopy and preserving unique neighborhood character.

The Clintonville Area Commission is not opposed to growth and development, but we are opposed to the review process for the Columbus Growth Strategy and therefore cannot support the initiative at this time. We invite future opportunities to engage meaningfully with legislation that guides neighborhood growth.

Signed,

Members of the Clintonville Area Commission

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