

R. TODD BOYER, AIA

CITIZEN ARCHITECT

As defined in 2008 by the AIA National Board of Directors, the Citizen Architect: uses his/her insights, talents, training, and experience to contribute meaningfully, beyond self, to the improvement of the community and human condition. Throughout his career, R. Todd Boyer, AIA has embodied the role of the citizen architect through his design advocacy, community leadership, and professional mentorship.

Design Advocacy

Todd advocates for design from his position within multiple volunteer organizations. Within design review boards, he establishes a voice as a passionate supporter of adaptive re-use in our urban neighborhoods and commercial corridors. Boyer's comprehensive and holistic view towards redevelopment embraces the role that architecture, public art, and urban design have on the human experience.

Community Leadership

Advocating for purpose driven design has transcended beyond review boards to influence the design experience for over 9,000 central Ohio youth as part of the Boy Scouts of America. His engagement in all levels of the organization delivers better facilities and programs for volunteers, campers, and families.

Professional Mentorship

As a partner at WSA Studio, an AIA Ohio Gold Medal firm, Todd advocates for the evolution of young architects and designers to find their voice. Through the creation of numerous development programs emphasizing the human aspects of the profession over purely technical solutions, Todd evolves the studio culture to one focused on opportunity and impact.



LETTERS OF NOMINATION



May 27, 2022

AIA Ohio Awards Committee

400 W. Wilson Bridge Road, Ste. 120

Worthington, OH 43085

RE: AIA Ohio Public Service Award

Nomination for

R. Todd Boyer, AIA

Dear Jury Members

It is a pleasure and honor for me to nominate R. Todd Boyer, AIA for the Public Service Award this year. I have known Todd for over 25 years since he was a summer Intern with my firm while an undergraduate. Since that time, I have followed Todd's progress, growth, and development as a Professional and more importantly, as a human being. His commitment to Public Service has been exemplary, all the while growing and supporting a young family and developing into a Leadership role with his firm.

Todd's resume speaks for itself in demonstrating his involvement in his adopted City of Columbus, and the region in his tenured service over a multi-county area with the Simon Kenton Council of Boy Scouts of America. His service has been particularly strong in mentoring young people, both in his firm, in the profession, with OSU, Dublin City Schools and in his lengthy leadership and service to Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, he has juried, served in an Advisory Board capacity and as a panelist for the Arts community, Neighborhood Associations, and Review Boards.

What the resume cannot attest to in and of itself is to the strength of Todd's character. In recent years Todd and I have worked together in joint venture pursuits with our firms. I have seen Todd in action, with his team, associates, consultants, and clients. I attended his wedding and have watched him grow as a father and family person, as well as a Professional of the highest caliber.

Therefore, I submit this Letter of Nomination with the highest level of reference I can give, and strongly encourage the awards committee to see Todd's passion for public service in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Posey, AIA

Principal, K4 Architecture

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May 27, 2022

Dear Awards Committee,

It is an honor to support Todd Boyer, AIA, for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award. Todd has dedicated over a decade of service and leadership not only to architecture, but to the broader community at large--focusing on historic areas of Columbus and its suburbs and preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices in their lifetime. His service will have an impact for generations.

Todd has served as Vice Chair of the City of Columbus, Italian Village Historic Design Review Commission for over 15 years. Italian Village, located in the Short North Arts District, is a culture-rich center with over 300 businesses. It is considered a model for urban revitalization. Todd's work on the Commission was to guide Columbus' growth that preserved and enhanced the unique character of the neighborhood. This included reviewing development proposals and adhering to historic design guidelines. Recently, Todd accepted the Chair position to the Village of Plain City, Design Review Board and an Advisory Board Member of the Village of Plain City, Board of Zoning. Todd advises the City on how to bring investment to the historical uptown district and gives advice to proposed zoning code revisions.

Outside of architecture, Todd serves on the Boys Scout of America, Simon Kenton Council. The Council is one the largest Councils in the nation, serving 18 counties in central and southern Ohio and Greenup County in Northern Kentucky, and serving nearly 12,000 youth. Todd has served on the Council for eight years and is the current Vice President of Properties. In this role, Todd provides strategic leadership to the development, maintenance, and use of properties as well as develops and recommends budget and schedule for capital needs for existing and new buildings and infrastructure within each camp. The Council currently maintains and operates four year-round camps that include 1,152 acres of woods, forests, ponds, trails, and camping sites.

In addition, Todd has served as an Advisor in the AIA Columbus ARCHway program for the last three sessions (2018, 2020, and 2022), providing mentorship and guidance to a younger generation of architects and designers.

I, along with the Board of Directors, strongly support Todd's submission for this award. I cannot think of a more deserving person.

Warm regards,

Matt Toddy
President, 2022

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



CITY OF COLUMBUS - ITALIAN VILLAGE COMMISSION

Todd has lived, worked, and continuously served to enrich the experience of the Short North Arts District and the historic Italian Village neighborhood.

2006 - 2021

Vice Chair - City of Columbus, Italian Village Historic Design Review Commission

_Led one of two Short North Commissions, which serve an important role to guide Columbus' growth in a manner that preserves and enhances the unique character of each neighborhood.

_Responsible for reviewing development proposals for permit in relation to their corresponding area plans, historic design guidelines, and as-applicable city code standards.

_Actively engaged in the largest redevelopment of the Short North in the history of the City of Columbus.

_Reviewed and approved over \$930 million dollars of public and private development in the district over his fifteen year tenure.

_Established new City of Columbus zoning and development processes addressing parking challenges associated with new development throughout the district.

_Implemented the first comprehensive High Street Corridor guidelines, a joint effort between the Italian Village and Victorian Village commissions.



Arches over North High Street clearly identify The Short North neighborhoods and arts district



CITY OF COLUMBUS - ART COMMISSION

The Art on High strategic plan defined the High Street corridor by honoring its history, celebrating its culture, and creating rich experiences for residents and visitors through public art. The purpose of the Art on High Strategic Plan was to advise the City of Columbus as it invests in public art. The first installation is meant to inspire ongoing investment in public art from business and community leaders, as well as residents.
www.artonhigh.org

2018

Juror - City of Columbus, "Art on High" International Artist Selection Jury

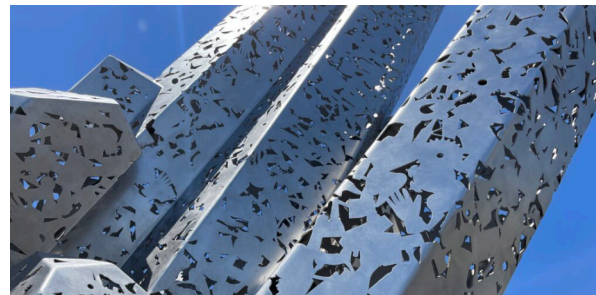
153 artists responded to a nationwide RFQ, which the selection jury (an eight-member panel of professional artists and community representatives) narrowed to three finalists: Mark Fornes, Mark Reigelman and Christian Moeller.

_Reviewed 153 artists qualifications and worked with fellow panel members to select three finalists.

_Selected Mark Reigelman through an interview process of the finalists.

_Recommended Mark's final design concept, titled the "Makers Monument", to the Columbus Art Commission for approval.

_ \$420,000 investment is the largest single public art investment by the City of Columbus in its history.



Detail of the Makers Monument Sculpture by Mark Reigelman



CITY OF COLUMBUS - ART COMMISSION

2017 - 2018

Advisory Board Member - City of Columbus, "Art on High" Public Art Strategic Plan for the Short North

_Engaged stakeholders and consultants to coordinate appropriate locations and impact for public art in the historic neighborhood.



CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN - DESIGN WEEK

2017

Panelist - Columbus DesignWEEK, "Changing Columbus"

_Contributed development trends and neighborhood direction as part of a three-person panel.



Iconic Public Art in the Short North Arts District

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Todd serves The Village of Plain City as the growth of suburban Columbus brings investment to the village's historical uptown district. Through design leadership, Todd honors the preservation of uptown's heritage while embracing purposeful redevelopment of under utilized properties in the district.

2019 - Present

Chair - Village of Plain City, Design Review Board

_Responsible for reviewing development proposals for permit, in relation to their corresponding area plans, historic design guidelines, and as-applicable, city code standards.

_Guides the board in the importance of contextual relationships and the principles of contextual design.

2021 - 2022

Advisory Board Member - Village of Plain City, Board of Zoning

_Provided advice and feedback to proposed zoning code revisions addressing village growth and evolution.



The historic clock tower in the Plain City Uptown District is a village icon



ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Todd serves the academic community through mentorship of future architects. Personal engagement with the students enriches their mentorship experience as discussions focus on the students life experiences and the impact those will have on their design language in the future.

2019 - Present

Professional Advisor - Office Associateship, Graduate Student Advisor Program, The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture

_Mentor a graduate student from the Knowlton School of Architecture for the academic calendar year.

_Engage with student to provide them access to the profession through casual discussions, project tours, and studio visits.

2011

Advisor - Portfolio Review - The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture

_Provided feedback to over fifty student portfolio's and held discussion with each student to provide direct and constructive feedback.



The OSU office associateship kick-off event, typically a dinner, was held virtually during the pandemic



ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

2010 - 2011

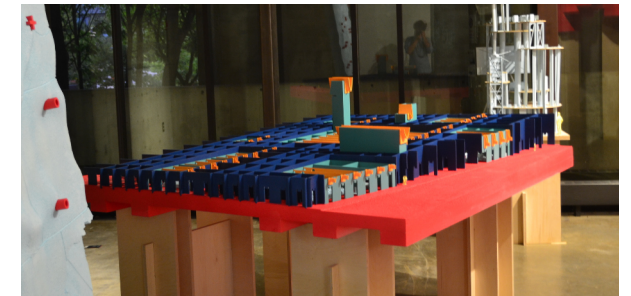
Professional Mentor - The Young Professionals Academy, Dublin City Schools

_Planned and conducted monthly visits with high school mentee who was interested in the design and construction industry. Each month a new topic was explored based on the mentee's topic of interest.

2013 - 2014

Design Critic - Columbus State Community College, Third Semester Design Studio

_Served as the sole visiting design critic for the final review of the students last design studio project prior to completion of the CSCC program.



Student work reviewed by Boyer



Todd hosting a WSA professional development session

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SIMON KENTON COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SIMON KENTON COUNCIL

The Simon Kenton Council is one of the largest councils in the nation, serving 19 counties in central and southern Ohio and Greenup County in northern Kentucky. The Council is staffed by more than 20 professional and administrative Scouters with more than 4,500 adult volunteers delivering the Scouting program to 12,000 youth. In addition, the Council maintains and operates four year-round camps that include 1,152 acres of woods, forests, ponds, trails, and camping sites. Youth served include boys and girls ages 5-20 living in urban, rural, and suburban areas.

2022 - Present

Vice President of Properties - Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

_ Provide strategic leadership to the development, maintenance, and overall use of all Council-owned properties, including camps, the Leadership Development Center, and satellite offices.

_ Ensure consistent practices are utilized among all facilities in operating and maintaining each site.

_ Develop and recommend budget and schedule for capital needs for existing and new buildings and infrastructure within each camp, utilizing the Council's strategic plan and national BSA initiatives as a guide.

_ Plan and lead meetings of the coordinated council properties committee as needed to ensure communication and address big-picture needs at each camp.



Todd engages fellow construction professionals in support of non-profit organization events



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SIMON KENTON COUNCIL

2018 - 2021

Properties Master Plan Committee, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

_ Provide strategic leadership in the master plan development of Camp Falling Rock.

2019 - 2022

Vice President of Revenue Development - Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

_ Provide Council resources to the Friends of Scouting Annual Campaign. This campaign raises funds with assistance from scout families, volunteers and staff, as well as board members.

_ Collaborate with the development team and other departments on the management and planning of fundraising events and donor cultivation events.

_ Actively identify prospective individual and corporate donors, volunteers, and solicit funds.

2014 - 2019

Advancement Chair - Pack 417, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

_ Plan and conduct pack induction and advancement recognition ceremonies.



Provide pro bono design services in support of organizations. WSA designed and fabricated the interior environment and educational displays for the Honda Nature Education Center at Camp Lazarus for the Simon Kenton Council



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SIMON KENTON COUNCIL

2021 - Present

Chair - Leadership Luncheon Event, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

The Leadership Luncheon is one of Simon Kenton Council's premier fundraising events. With a focus on the construction industry, the luncheon is designed to recognize several businesses and leaders for their contribution to the community, their partnership with Scouting, and to celebrate leadership in central Ohio.

_ Actively identify prospective community leadership honoree and Whitney M. Young Jr. Service award honoree for the event.

_ Coordinate with honoree and luncheon committee members to meet the established financial goal of the event through individual and corporate donors.

2016 - Present

Executive Board Member - Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council

_ Develop the annual budget and ensure proper financial controls are in place.

_ Create and review a statement of mission and purpose that articulates the council's goals, means, and primary constituents.



Todd, serving as the event chair, presenting the event honoree, Jay Jacobsmeyer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Todd has served AIA Columbus in numerous capacities since 2005.

2018 - Present

Advisor - AIA Columbus, ARCHway Mentorship Program

_The AIA Columbus mentorship/leadership initiative connects young architects with firm leaders in the Columbus architectural community.

_Selected as one of nine firm leaders for every ARCHway class since the 2018 inception of the program.

2009

AIA Columbus - Committee on Design

_Selected jurors for the Chapter's design awards

2008 - 2010

Secretary - AIA Columbus, Architecture Awareness Committee

_Created window signage graphics for the grand opening of the Columbus Center for Architecture.



AIA Columbus ARCHway class of 2018



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Todd has served AIA Ohio in numerous capacities since 2009.

2019

Juror - AIA Ohio, AIA Ohio Honor Awards

_Selected those across Ohio who have shown excellence in the profession.

2009

Juror - AIA Rochester, New York, Design Excellence Awards

_Coordinated with a delegate of architects from the Columbus area to select Honor and Merit design awards for AIA Rochester's Design Excellence Awards.

2009

Juror - AIA Rochester, New York, "Light & Shadow" Photography Contest

_Coordinated with a delegate of architects from the Columbus area to select from the submitted artwork that best captured "light & shadow" in architecture for AIA Rochester's Design Excellence Awards.



Presentation of a design solution during an AIA Columbus design awards ceremony



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

2021 **Columbus Business First, Fast 50 Town Hall**

_ "Sustained Growth Town Hall"

2019 **AIA Florida Regional Conference**

_ "Foster the People"

2018 **AIA Columbus, ARCHway**

_ "Foster the People"

2017 **AIA Columbus, Master of Business Series**

_ "Designing for Innovation"

2017 **AIA Ohio Valley Regional Conference**

_ "Foster the People"

2017 **DesignWEEK, Panel Member**

_ "Changing Columbus"

2016 **AIA Indiana/Kentucky Regional Conference**

_ "Crafting Innovation"

2006 **Ohio Board of Realtors**

_ "Sustainable Ideas: for the new workforce"



Presentation at the AIA Florida Regional Conference in Orlando, Florida

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



PRO BONO SERVICES

Todd's leadership is instrumental in leading the process and development of numerous volunteer design services provided by WSA. Services include administration, design, construction, and fabrication for multiple non-profit organizations across Central Ohio.

2021

Jacob's Porch, Lutheran Campus Ministry

_Design and planning services

Simon Kenton Council, Leadership Center

_Design and construction services

2017

Simon Kenton Council, State Fair Booth

_Concept and graphic design services

Simon Kenton Council, Altitude 41 Co-working space

_Concept, design, and graphic design services

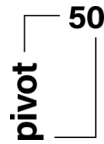
2016

Simon Kenton Council, Camp Lazarus, Honda Nature Center

_Concept, design, custom fabrication, and installation



Todd supports the PAST Foundation, a education non-profit organization, personally and through pro bono design services



FIRM SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Access to professional development makes WSA a preferred employer for emerging professionals. Todd created and implemented a knowledge sharing that provides access to opportunities, amplifying exposure and growth within a complex profession.

2017 - Present

Tea Time with Todd - Emerging Professionals Mentorship

_Hosts a weekly internal mentorship program for emerging professional, to discuss licensure topics and the connection to their day-to-day experiences.

_Since the creation of the program, WSA quadrupled its number of licensed professionals from 3 to 12.

2019 - Present

Pivot 50 - WSA Evolution Program

_For WSA's golden anniversary, Todd created a firm-wide training program focused around the firm's core value of partnership. The training program steps beyond traditional skills training, focusing on human skills, to form deeper connections with colleagues, customers and community.

2009 - 2017

1 X 2 - WSA Professional Development Sessions

_Planned and conducted bi-monthly professional development sessions featuring guest speakers and industry experts, as well as one-hour sketch design problems for the WSA staff.



Todd leading WSA staff during a professional development project site visit



FIRM COMMUNITY SERVICE

The culture of WSA goes beyond the walls of the studio. Under Todd's leadership, the WSA annual charity cornhole tournament has grown to extends its relationship to four non-profit organizations throughout Central Ohio that align with the values of the studio.

2014 - Present

WSA Cornhole Tournament - Annual fundraiser

_Hosted over 700 guests over eight consecutive years, for fund raising efforts to support multiple non-profit organizations.

_The cornhole tournament has raised over \$30,000 to date.



Cornhole Tournament action



Todd introducing the non-profit organization representation and thanking attendants at the 8th annual Cornhole Tournament

CITIZEN ARCHITECT THROUGH DESIGN ADVOCACY

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION LEADERSHIP

Todd impacted the development of the fastest-growing urban neighborhood in the City of Columbus during his 15 years serving as the Vice-Chair of the Italian Village Design Review Commission. The reinvestment of the historic Italian Village neighborhood and the Short North Arts District includes the redevelopment of major corridors, traffic circulation and calming, parks and open space, renovation of historic properties, and new single-family residences intertwined with significant multi-family mixed-use developments, as well as the redevelopment of abandoned industrial facilities.

Boyer's voice as the sole architect on the design review commission for numerous years focused on quality design that embraced and complimented the historical context of the neighborhood while advocating for the cultural evolution of the district and its architectural appropriateness.

The Village of Plain City is experiencing reinvestment interest in its historic uptown district. Boyer was approached by the Village representatives to lead the district's design review commission. Due to his experience balancing the interests of all stakeholders, Boyer established a new level of design rigor in the review process and the requirements of proposed developments.



Local media coverage of Italian Village Commission proceedings



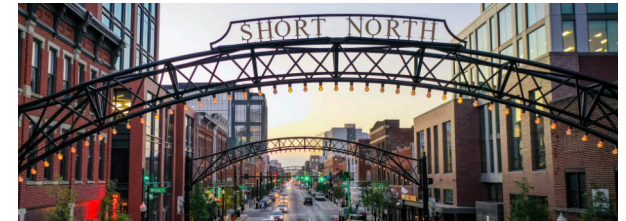
Maker's Monument enriches the public art experience along High Street



Plain City Uptown District, Rock the Clock annual concert



The Jeffrey Park development in Italian Village



The Short North Arts District has received numerous national accolades, is considered a model for urban revitalization, and is the heart and soul of Columbus.



Italian Village is a vibrant and exciting urban neighborhood with a unique architectural heritage



Revitalized properties, once again, are the centerpiece of the Italian Village neighborhood

CITIZEN ARCHITECT THROUGH SERVICE

PRO BONO SERVICES

Todd volunteers his expertise as an integral member of the Simon Kenton Council's Executive Committee and Executive Board which leads the council's broad scope and reach.

Under Boyer's numerous leadership positions there have been notable achievements, such as the planning of capital expenditures across all the council's large properties, resulting in the sale of multiple council legacy camps to focus resources on delivering a superior outdoor experience through one superior camp facility.

In response to the pandemic, he led the council's fund raising model transition to a fee-based model to reduce direct contribution asks of families during financial uncertain times. As the chair of the annual leadership luncheon, the event received more contributions than any previous time in its history. And finally, The Ride for Scouting is a special event created as another solution to encourage responsible fellowship during the pandemic.

Todd extends his personal involvement to his staff at WSA by involving them in service projects, attending council special events, and utilizing their passion for design to assist the Council with design and facility challenges.



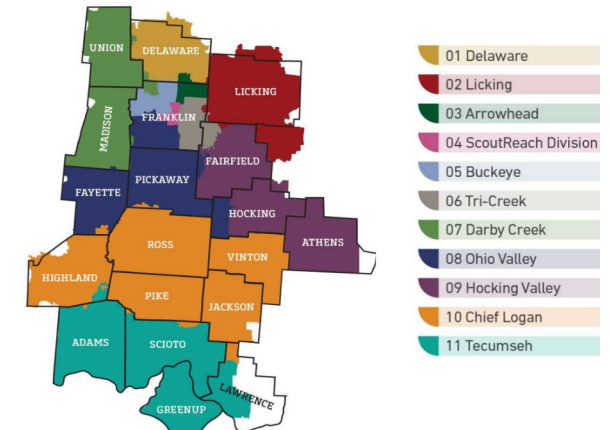
Todd, the acting chair of the leadership luncheon event, focused on the construction industry's support of the Simon Kenton Council



Served as a leader with local Pack 417



Master Planning meetings for the redevelopment of Camp Falling Rock



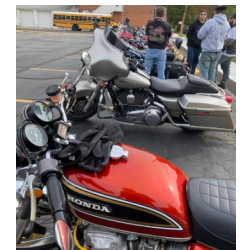
The reach of the Simon Kenton Council covers 19 counties and 9,000 youth



Attendees of the Ride for Scouting 2021



Support of the Corporate Pinewood Derby event



A rider and sponsor of the event

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



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June 5, 2022

RE Todd Boyer

It is my great honor to be asked to write my thoughts relating to Todd Boyer for his 2022 Ohio American Institute of Architects Public Service Award nomination.

I first met Todd through a project for the non-profit PAST Foundation, where I am the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. As a small non-profit, it would have been easier to have our project relegated to an entry level designer/architect, but Todd was there, front and center, providing his vision and experience to every aspect of this project. He knew that our mission of working with disadvantaged k-12 students was critical to workforce in the region and he was committed to providing them with a spectacular learning environment to learn within. His involvement continued to amaze me, we had to complete the project in a number of phases and Todd never left our side. I am sure that there are more profitable or challenging projects vying for his time at WSA, but he demonstrated his commitment to excellent in every phase for us.

As a designer by education, I recognize Todd's tireless work with local design review boards, and the Boy Scouts of America camps, but it is Todd's consistent acknowledgement of the importance of design and aesthetic in our communities that stands out. When called upon, he steps up, which is rare these days. Every single project that I see as an example of Todd's work is a unique and innovative approach to the sponsors needs and requirements for their constituents. Each space as individual as they are. We are truly lucky to have an artisan like Todd in our community, holding us to his high standards and leading by his example.

With this letter, I highly recommend Todd Boyer for consideration as a 2022 Ohio American Institute of Architects Public Service Award recipient.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Reeder
Executive Director, Center for Innovation Strategies



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May 9, 2022

American Institute of Architects Ohio Awards Committee
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Dear Selection Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to endorse the nomination of R. Todd Boyer for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award.

Todd became involved with the Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America through his son's Cub Scout pack. In 2017, Todd joined our Board of Directors and quickly engaged in several projects. During his tenure, he has served in multiple leadership capacities, both as Vice President – Revenue Development and Vice President – Properties.

While serving as Vice President – Revenue Development, Todd chaired our Leadership Luncheon, which raises funds targeted at the construction industry in support of Scouting. He also gave leadership to our annual campaign, Friends of Scouting, which provides much needed funding for council operations.

Todd lent his expertise as an integral member of the committee that helped to develop a master plan for one of our camp properties. As a result of his high level of engagement and expertise, he was asked to take on his current position, Vice President – Properties. In this role, he regularly provides guidance and resources to our planning for capital improvements at our largest camp facility, has assisted with design work at our headquarters building and provided input to several additional projects.

Todd is a highly engaged leader on our Board of Directors. Todd goes well beyond showing up for board meetings. He works to understand the issues and isn't afraid to ask tough questions and back up his words with action.

As one of the largest Scout councils in the country, our organization's scope and reach is broad. The Simon Kenton Council serves 12,000 youth across 19 counties of central and southern Ohio, reaching into northern Kentucky. Todd's work has a significant impact on the young people served by the Simon Kenton Council.

For all of these reasons and many more, Todd Boyer is an outstanding choice for the Ohio AIA Public Service Award.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Moe
Scout Executive/CEO

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LETTERS OF SUPPORT

MICHAEL H. STEVENS
Director



May 23, 2022

Re: Letter of Recommendation for R. Todd Boyer for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing today to recommend R. Todd Boyer for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award. Throughout his tenure on the Italian Village Commission, Todd was a reliable source of thoughtful feedback and balanced guidance for the public and stakeholders. In his position as Vice Chair and as Commissioner, he reviewed many cases for permit utilizing his design knowledge, historic district guidelines, and Columbus City Code standards with detailed attention, fairness, and grace.

I applaud Todd's longstanding commitment to public service and strongly recommend him for the 2022 AIA Ohio Public Service Award.

Sincerely,

James A. Goodman, M.S.
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May 17, 2022

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RE: AIA Ohio Public Service Award Nominee- Todd Boyer

To the Members of the AIA Ohio Public Service Award Committee,

I am writing to recommend Todd Boyer for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award. I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Boyer for several years as a member of the Village of Plain City's Design Review Board. Todd was appointed to the Design Review Board in 2019 and has served as Chairman since 2020. Under his leadership, he has helped to guide the board through evaluating design principles that honor the unique heritage of the Village. Uptown Plain City has experienced significant redevelopment in the past three years and Mr. Boyer has played a key role in the review and approval of numerous projects. His keen eye for quality design garners appreciation and respect from residents, public officials, and key stakeholders within the Village.

Todd has also graciously volunteered his time to serve on the Village's Zoning Code Rewrite steering committee. His architectural background, design analysis, and experience on the Design Review Board, brought forth a crucial perspective during the preliminary phases of the code revision process. Mr. Boyer has made a lasting, positive impact on the community's built environment over the years. His considerable service continues to elevate the aesthetic, cultural, and historic values of the Village of Plain City.

It is an honor and pleasure to recommend Todd Boyer for the AIA Ohio Public Service Award.

Respectfully,

Taylor Brill
Village Planner